

STAFF

Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Meagan Wlodkowski
Ms. Jenna Hebert

Paraprofessional

Mrs. Cheri Brisson
Mrs. Minnie Traceski

School Nurse

Mrs. Martha Dexter RN, ASN, FAI-D

Special Education Secretary

Ms. Nicole Weaver

Administrative Assistant to the Principal

Mrs. Denise Russo

Administration

Mrs. Megan Peterson, Principal



HOURS

Full Day: 8:50am - 3:20pm
Early Dismissal: 8:50am - 1:25pm
Late Opening: 10:40am - 3:25pm

NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED



East Haddam Elementary SMART START PROGRAM 2023-2024



EAST HADDAM ELEMENTARY
45 Joe Williams Rd.
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Program Overview

The East Haddam Early Childhood SMART Start Program is a combination of grant funded and tuition based program to provide high-quality Early Childhood Education for three and four year old East Haddam/Moodus residents. The focus of the program is to support children who's families may not otherwise be able to afford to enroll their child(ren) in a early childhood experience.

The program operates according to the Board of Educations approved school calendar.

Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians play an important role in their child's adjustment to the pre-school program. The following opportunities are provided to enhance home/school communication:

- Meet and Greet
- Monthly Newsletter
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ParentSquare

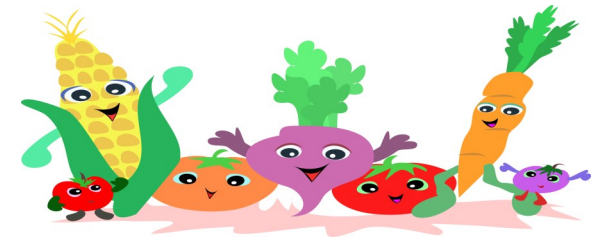


Program Objectives

The Program will focus on building social/emotional and communication skills as well as school readiness experiences with early literacy, math, and unified arts in a nurturing learning environment that is child centered. The Creative Curriculum is utilized along with the Connecticut Early Childhood Learning and Development Standards.



This program runs on a full day schedule with a 1 hour rest/quiet time. You may provide your child with a small blanket and stuffy. These items will be kept at school and sent home each Friday.



Snacks are donated as-needed. Each family is asked to donate juice and a healthy snack. Healthy snacks might include: fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers, pretzels, or popcorn. Paper goods are also needed: cups, napkins, plates.

School lunch is offered to the program, or you may pack your child's lunch from home.



Birthdays are special occasions for children. Feel free to provide a healthy treat to celebrate this important day for your child. Please contact the teacher for advance planning.



A variety of activities are planned throughout the year, some of which may be very messy. We ask that you send an extra set of clothing for your child which will be kept in the classroom. We will often be playing outside so please dress your child appropriately for the weather. If your child is not toilet trained, please provide diapers and wipes. It is recommended that all clothes be labeled with your child's name or initials to avoid mix ups.