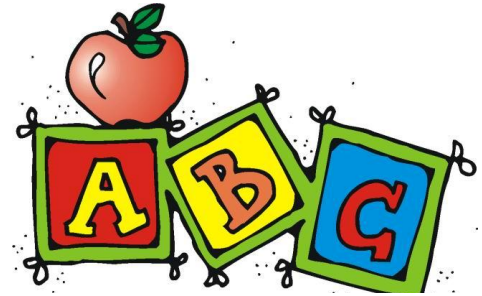


Frequently Asked Questions

What is the average class size?

We accept 12 preschool aged children.



What is a typical day like?

There are three child development classes that are taught by Mrs. McCluskey. This semester students in Child Development have been learning about pregnancy and the milestones that occur in development. Your children will allow the students in Child Development to practice what they are learning in class. We will have a mixed age group of children this time so our goal will be to plan activities that will enhance pre-reading and pre-math skills for the developmental stage your child is currently in.

A sample schedule follows below.

- **9:30-9:45am** Puzzles/Floor Play
- **9:45am** Circle Time (Pledge, Hello Song, Calendar, Weather, Jobs and Agenda for day)
- **9:55am** Student Lesson Plan
- **10:10am** Snack
- **10:20am** Student Lesson Plan
- If time, end with story or stations
- **10:45am** Pick up time
- Thursday pm schedule follows above content

How many students and staff members will be watching the kids at a time?

Mrs. McCluskey will be in the room the entire time. In each period there are up to 17 child development students.

How is disciplining a child handled?

We use positive reinforcement in our preschool (sticker chart, praise, etc.). We also use reflective listening and discuss feelings. We use logical consequences for actions.

What curriculum will the students be doing?

Each day the high school students will do several lesson plans in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology/Engineering, History and Social Science, Health Education and the Arts. We use the Connecticut Frameworks for Preschool Education to guide our lesson planning.

What days of the week will my child be attending the preschool?

The preschool is Wednesdays & Thursdays. We will follow Suffield Public School's calendar. If Suffield has a delay due to weather there will be **NO** preschool.

Will the students be going on any out of school field trips?

Due to the nature of the high school schedule, we do not have any field trips scheduled.

Additional Information

Drop off Procedure:

Please drive into the main entrance to Suffield High School and take an immediate right turn. Follow the parking lot around to the play area you can see from the road. We will place a sign on an

easel next to the entrance to our room. You can drop off your child right at the classroom door. If you feel your child would benefit from staying you may park in the parking lot and join us for the length of time you feel is appropriate.



Pick up Procedure:

Drive back to the curb and we will assist you in getting your child back into the car.

Snacks:

A snack and drink will be provided daily. You may bring your own snack if your child does not like what is offered.

***Food Allergy: No Nuts in preschool.** Bananas, mangos, and pineapple

Absences:

If you child will not be at preschool due to illness, etc. please call the school or email:

kmcccluskey@suffield.org

What to bring: The first day of preschool please bring a change of clothes to leave during the preschool (please label name on bag or clothes). They will be returned at the end of the program.

We are so excited to meet you!

-Mrs. McCluskey & The Child Development Classes.

