

## Suffield High Child Development Class Offers Wildcats Playschool

We are very excited to offer our play school experience again this year!

Dear Parents,

Suffield High School Child Development classes will be having playschool for children aged 18 months to 3 yrs old, starting December 3, 2014. Sessions will run Wednesday and Thursday through January 8, 2015.

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; therefore, 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.

The purpose of this experience is to provide High School students the opportunity to plan for, and implement a variety of activities for young children. The curriculum offered is based on the State of Connecticut Frameworks and Benchmarks for Children in Preschool Programs (1999).

The high school students will act as teachers, observers, and lesson planners. The children from our community will provide us many opportunities for class discussion and application of our textbook's instruction.

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

If you are interested in having your son/daughter attend, please contact Mrs. McCluskey at the high school at [kmcccluskey@suffield.org](mailto:kmcccluskey@suffield.org) . I will be happy to send you additional information regarding this experience.

Sincerely,

Kathryn McCluskey