

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 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 have a mixed age group of children, so our goal is 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 (Hello Song, Story time, and Agenda for day)
- **9:55am** Student Lesson Plans and stations
- **10:45am** Snack
- **11:00am** Student Lesson Plan and stations
- **11:25am** Outdoor play
(If inclement weather, end with story or songs)
- **11:45am** Pick up time. * Please be prompt picking up your child. Students move to their next class when the bell rings and I have another set of students arriving. If you are going to be delayed we ask that you contact the school. Repeated delay in pick up may result in your child not being allowed to attend remaining sessions.

How many students and staff members will be watching your child at a time?

Mrs. McCluskey will be in the room the entire time. In each period there are up to 16 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 Tuesday, Wednesday & 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?

We do not take students off school grounds. We will attend story time in the library and occasionally visit the animals in the AG Science program.

Additional Information

School phone# 860-668-3810

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**, mangos, and pineapple.

Absences:

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

kmcluskey@suffield.org

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

Cost: We are requesting \$25.00 per child to cover the cost of snacks and art supplies.

We are so excited to meet you!

-Mrs. McCluskey & The Child Development Classes.

