

East Lyme Integrated  
Preschool follows the  
Connecticut Early Learning  
and Development  
Standards . Our overall  
goal is to foster competent  
learners .

We strive to provide early  
learning experiences that  
allow children to:

- Be creative
- Be inquisitive
- Be flexible
- Be critical thinkers
- Be social learners
- Be purposeful and  
reflective

## STAFF

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# East Lyme Integrated Preschool Program

**“Play is a  
child’s work.”**

## PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The preschool philosophy is that children learn best through active participation in a variety of developmentally appropriate experiences. It is essential that these experiences are provided in a safe environment staffed by adults who are sensitive and responsive to children's needs. The program uses a reverse mainstream model, which allows for an integrated education, and benefits both children with and without special needs. This inclusive education provides an opportunity to build friendships, social interaction and teaches all children to understand and accept human differences.

## CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

The preschool program bases its curriculum on promoting the learning and development of "the whole child" focusing on all areas of development:

- Language and Literacy
- Cognition
- Social-Emotional
- Physical

The program is structured, yet allows children to make choices about their play. The children learn best through well structured, concrete, relevant, play-based experiences with teachers who act as guides, observers, and questioners. Materials are both age and individually appropriate.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### ***Location:***

Lillie B. Haynes  
29 Society Road  
Niantic, CT 06357

### ***Phone Number:***

860-739-3966 Ext. 5612

### ***Current Program Days and Hours:***

A.M. Session M-Tu-W-Th

Time: 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

P.M. Session M-Tu-W-Th

Time: 12:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.