

East Lyme Integrated
Preschool follows the
Connecticut Early Learn-
ing and Development
Standards (CT-ELDS).
Our overall goal is to
foster competent learn-
ers .

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

Dawn LeMay– Preschool Teacher
Leslie Moffett– Preschool Teacher
Lori Skelton– Preschool Teacher
Michelle Gada-Preschool Teacher
Melissa Stedman-Preschool Teacher
Heidi Grant– Speech Pathologist
Sandy Robitaille– Physical Therapist
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Nancy Doyle School Psychologist
Eileen Richmond– Child Find Coordinator
Teaching Assistant/Instructional Assistants
Jennifer Van Dusen– Special
Education Coordinator

2019-20

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:

3 hour session M, T, TH, F

Time: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

5 hour session M, T, TH, F

Time: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.