

Looking For a Preschool?



Preschool Outreach Program (POP) accepting applications NOW!!!
(South Windsor Public Schools)



Philosophy

The town of South Windsor is committed to educating preschool children through an integrated environment which is developmentally appropriate. Each child is viewed as an individual with unique abilities and educational needs. The goal of our early intervention program is to maximize the child's ability to benefit from ongoing and future educational opportunities.

Overview of Preschool Outreach Program (POP)

The Preschool Outreach Program (POP) is housed at Eli Terry Elementary School located at 569 Griffin Road. POP is a *language based program* that incorporates the *Connecticut Framework of Preschool Curricular Goals and Benchmarks*. The goals and benchmarks target 4 domains of development: *personal and social development, physical development, cognitive development and creative expression/aesthetic development*. Staff members include certified teachers, paraprofessionals, speech and language pathologist, occupational and physical therapists, social worker and a nurse. Parent participation and involvement are important components of the program.

What is POP?

POP is a....

- Reversed mainstream preschool program (consisting of peer role models and special education students)
- Language enriched program
- High teacher to student ratio (allowing for more individualized student attention)
- Structured preschool environment
- Center-based program targeting Connecticut Frameworks

A typical preschool day consists of: (Program runs 4 days a week)

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| ☺ Table top toys and manipulatives | ☺ Story and/or sharing time |
| ☺ Circle time | ☺ Group activities |
| ☺ Snack | ☺ Gym |
| ☺ Centers (structured play) | ☺ Music |



Eligibility-Community Peer Models



- * South Windsor resident
- * Three, Four, and Five years of age
- * Toilet trained
- * Ability to model appropriate skills in the areas of play, social, and adaptive behaviors

****Application Deadline is March 31, 2010. Fee is \$1512.00 (paid in 3 installments)****
For more information contact Eli Terry School 648-5020