

## Welcome to North Stonington Elementary Preschool

### Schedule:

*The first day of school is Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, it is a shortened day.*

#### Shorten day schedule:

- Morning session 8:30 - 10:30
- Afternoon session 11:00-1:00

*Any additional shortened days on the school calendar will follow the above time schedule.*

#### Full day schedule:

Morning session is 8:30 - 11:30,  
Monday - Friday.

Afternoon session is 12:10 - 3:10,  
Monday - Friday.

There will be **no** preschool on the following Fridays:

**September 11th, October 23rd, December 4th, January 15th, February 12th,  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, and May 6th.**

#### Drop off and Pick up:

- Morning preschool students will be greeted at the side door to the multi-purpose room and escorted to their class and dismissed at the front entrance.
- Please use the side parking lot and avoid parking in the bus loop during drop off and pick up times.
- Afternoon preschool students will be greeted at the front entrance of the building and dismissed through the side door of the multi-purpose room.

#### Necessary Materials:

Please send students with:

- a backpack
- a healthy snack
- an extra change of clothes

#### The preschool daily schedule:

- check-in (hand washing and attendance), free-play centers and social time
- meeting (songs, finger-plays, greetings and language development)
- guided centers (including, but not limited to handwriting readiness, fine motor activities, art projects, and science exploration)
- bathroom break, hand washing and snack
- outside play or motor group (both fine and gross motor activities)
- circle activity (literature, music, movement and literature based activities)
- time to say goodbye

#### Home/School Communication:

- A communication sheet will be sent home daily with each student. Preschool events are also included in the school-wide monthly newsletter. Additional notices of special events will be sent home as they occur. Telephone and email communication will be incorporated to share specific celebrations or point of interest. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email should you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We can be reached at (860) 535-2805 or at [curryr@northstonington.k12.ct.us](mailto:curryr@northstonington.k12.ct.us) or [mackenzier@northstonington.k12.ct.us](mailto:mackenzier@northstonington.k12.ct.us).