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## Full Day Pre-School Openings Available!

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### Full Day Pre-School

8:00am - 4:00pm | Extended AM & PM Care Available  
**Starts in June**

- Children entering Kindergarten in **Fall 2023**
- **3 & 5 day options available**
- Curricular goals place emphasis on:
  - **Cognition**- Developing attention, managing waiting and transitions, following the classroom routine.
  - **Social-Emotional Development**- Naming emotions, basic communication with peers and adults, interacting with peers, attempting new tasks.
  - **Motor Skills**- Jumping, kicking, and throwing, developing fine motor skills, learning to use writing/painting tools.
  - **Language & Literacy**- Engaging in conversation, fostering a love of reading, demonstrating book handling skills, basic comprehension.
  - **Math & Science**- Beginning to recognize some written numbers, recognizing measurable attributes, sorting and classifying, developing questioning skills and making observations.
  - **Social Studies**- Supporting a sense of self & participating in the classroom community.

## What sets CASTLE apart?

### An Exceptional Learning Experience

A unique, developmentally appropriate, standards-guided curriculum that is developed as the year goes on with our current children in mind.

### Ongoing Feedback of your Child's Growth and Development

CASTLE teachers use the CT Documentation and Observation for Teaching System (CT DOTS) to provide each family with a written assessment in Fall and Spring. Parent conferences and other screening tools are used throughout the year.

### Low Child-to-Teacher Ratios

Preschool ratio in the State of CT is 1 teacher to 10 children. Our classrooms consist of 2-3 teachers with 16 children, allowing for more focused and meaningful interactions between teacher and child.

### A Commitment to Professional Learning

CASTLE is committed to staying current on best practices in early childhood. Our staff far exceed professional development hours required by the State of CT. Our teachers attend professional learning conferences to ensure we are up-to-date on best practices in the field of early learning.