

Welcome to Norwich Nursery School





Norwich Nursery School has been a staple in the community for more than 50 years. We are here to provide a sense of self-esteem, confidence, resourcefulness and joy of discovery. We view children as people with needs unique to their age, size and experience. We respect their individuality and capacities.



Our multiage program is composed of 18, three and four years olds, with three teachers.



Our students come from all over the Upper Valley, including Hanover, White River Junction, Lebanon, West Lebanon and Norwich.



Daily Multiage Schedule:

- 8:15-8:30: Arrival on the playground
- 8:45: Children come inside and wash hands
- 8:55-9:10: Morning circle time focused on weekly theme including song, fingerplays and sign language.
- 9:10-9:30: Snack and quiet read
- 9:35: Story time paired with the theme of the week
- 9:45-10:45 Free choice and project time
- 10:50-11:15 Playground time
- 11:15 Multiage dismissal



Our Extended Day program is an extension to the day that allows families to choose a 12:45pm pick up.

Extended Day Schedule

11:15-11:45 Lunch

11:45-12:25 puzzles, books, art

12:25 Story Time

12:30-12:45 Playground

12:45 Extended Day dismissal



NNS Teaching Practices:

- Recognize the importance of each child as a member of a family unit
- Help children develop self-control
- Help children develop and maintain a positive self-image
- Encourage creative expression



Continued NNS Teaching Practices:

- Increase physical coordination and skill
- Help children learn to work and play with others
- Encourage effective use of language
- Respect children's varying cultural and ethnic backgrounds



Our playground is made up of a variety of wooden structures, swings, a sandbox and countless outdoor toys and vehicles.



The children at NNS
play outside in all
forms of weather: sun,
rain and snow.

Testimonials from current and past NNS families:

There are so many things to love about NNS, but high on our list is the sense of community. Our girls made friendships at NNS that continue to this day in middle school and high school. The transition to MCS was seamless, helped along by the strong relationships among the faculty at both schools. Adding to the sense of community, NNS's central location was wonderful - allowing us to walk to the library, MCS or Dan and Whit's after school.

- Liz Adams

Norwich Nursery School has been an integral part of our children's lives for the past five years. The teachers' ability to nurture, educate and develop the needs of our children has exceeded our expectations. They have provided a remote option for families who are not comfortable attending in person. We have taken part in remote schooling and are very happy with the level of interactions with the teachers, material sent home and emotional support provided in these trying times. The school has always made us feel part of the community and even though we are remote this year we still feel connected and are very happy with the school.

- Mike Ragusa and Meghan Kelliher

We feel so grateful to have been able to send our kids to this wonderful little school (our oldest daughter attended; our middle daughter attends now, and we plan to send our youngest when he is old enough to attend). The teachers love what they are doing and it couldn't be more obvious in how they interact with all the children - creating a warm, fun, and vibrant community. We feel our oldest daughter was beyond prepared to succeed in kindergarten and are seeing the same progress with our middle daughter. We would be willing to drive a distance in order for our kids to have the NNS experience, but are lucky to have such an opportunity right here in Norwich.

-Jess & Elizabeth Phelps

Norwich Nursery School was the perfect place for our daughter's early education. The nurturing spirit of the teachers and their devotion to each student was so important during this transition from home to school. Each teacher was equally engaged with Juliette, often sharing a funny story from the day when I came to pick her up. It was this personal connection with the children that really stood out. We were also so impressed and thankful at how much Juliette was encouraged to become more independent and curious about the world around her. I never had to zip a jacket again! Ha! All that aside, the most important thing was that Juliette loved her teachers and loved her school. Who can ask for more than that?

- Liz & Tony Gemignani

Thank you for visiting!

