

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office for Student Affairs
25 Sunny Valley Road
New Milford, CT 06776
(860) 354-2654 FAX (860) 210-2682



January 2025

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the **EXCEL (Experiential Center for Early Learning) Inclusive Preschool**. Please complete the application and return it to the address above.

We pride ourselves in providing children with a high-quality, developmentally appropriate preschool program run by professional educators. The EXCEL program is an inclusive preschool. This means that the program provides services for children with special needs and their typical peers together within one setting. While your child would be receiving the benefit of a high-quality preschool program he/she is also serving as a role model for the special needs children.

Therefore, it is important that the children who participate in the program as community friends demonstrate the following:

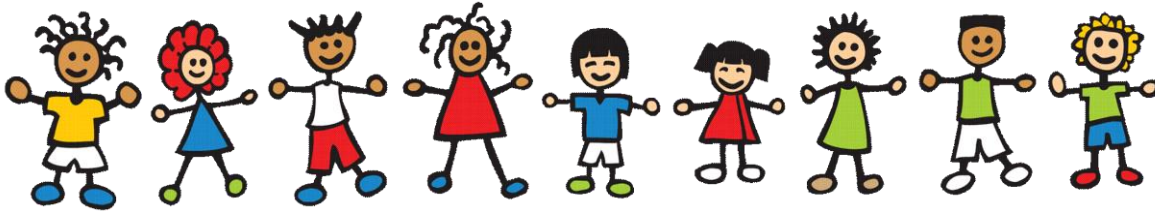
1. Age appropriate skills.
2. Possess strong English language skills and social skills to encourage interaction among all children.
3. Be toilet trained and demonstrate independence in the bathroom.

The lottery system is a two-step process. You will be contacted for your child to attend a classroom visitation. The anticipated date is March 26, 2025. The lottery will be held sometime in April.

If you should have any questions regarding the EXCEL program and/or the visitation and lottery process, please feel free to contact the Office for Student Affairs at 860-354-2654.

Sincerely,

The EXCEL Team



EXCEL Inclusive Preschool Information Sheet

The EXCEL programs are located in our elementary schools:

- Hill and Plain School
- Northville School

	3 Year Old Session	4 Year Old Session
Days	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri AM	Monday - Friday PM
Time	8:50 am - 11:35 am	12:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Transportation	Provided by parent	Provided by parent
Tuition	Anticipated cost \$190/month	Anticipated cost \$210/month
Staffing	Special Education Teacher Certified Tutor Paraprofessional support	Special Education Teacher Certified Tutor Paraprofessional support
Classroom Visitation	Will receive more information. Anticipated date of visitation: 3/26/25	Will receive more information. Anticipated date of visitation: 3/26/25
Lottery	More information given at Classroom Visitation.	More information given at Classroom Visitation.