



# Cumberland Preschool Center

Where Children of all Abilities Learn Together



The Cumberland School Department's Early Childhood Program is based on the belief that the first years of a child's life are crucial to their development. As an integrated preschool program, our primary mission is to provide a nurturing, collaborative environment where the dignity and diversity of all students are recognized and respected. The Cumberland Preschool Center is committed to celebrating individual differences while fostering a strong sense of belonging for every child.

Our team of professionals implements a high-quality curriculum aligned with the Rhode Island Early Learning and Development Standards. Instruction is designed to support the development of the whole child, including Physical Health and Motor Development, Social and Emotional Development, Literacy, Language Development, Cognitive Development, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and the Creative Arts. At the Preschool Center, we understand the importance of developmentally appropriate practices that allow children of all abilities to learn through play using safe, engaging, and appropriately challenging materials and equipment. Research shows that the early concepts, attitudes, and skills children develop in preschool can have a lasting positive impact on their future growth and learning.

## Sessions and Tuition

AM Session-Three-year-olds	PM Session-Four-year-olds
Monday-Thursday from 9:40-12:00 No Wednesday Session	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 12:40-3:10 Wednesdays from 12:15-2:45
\$225 Per Month	\$265 Per Month

\* Admission is lottery-based when there are more applications than available spots, and open enrollment is offered throughout the school year when spots become available.

\*Families are responsible for transportation to and from drop-off and pick-up.

\*Students must be toilet-trained

## Class Size and Staffing

Each classroom has a maximum of 15 children, with approximately 51% typically developing students (peer models) and 49% children with special needs. Our teachers are dual-certified Early Childhood Special Educators and meet the Rhode Island Department of Education's criteria for highly qualified status. Each classroom has a certified teacher assistant. In addition, our speech, occupational, and physical therapists and school psychologist provide support to our children with identified needs in the classroom. We also have an on-site school nurse.

## A Typical Preschool Day

Circle time introduces children to new stories, songs, games, and poems. Center time is where children learn through play, creating, inventing, and interacting with peers daily. During snack time, children and adults sit down together to have a snack and share stories. Families are encouraged to send in a healthy, peanut/nut-free snack.

Outdoor Play/Movement: Weather permitting, children are taken outside to support their physical health and motor development.

## For More Information