

# Preschool Outreach Program

## South Windsor Public Schools

### NOW Accepting Applications for 2023-2024



#### Philosophy

The town of South Windsor is committed to educating preschool children through an integrated environment which is developmentally appropriate. Each child is viewed as an individual with unique abilities and educational needs. The goal of our early intervention program is to maximize the child's ability to benefit from ongoing and future educational opportunities.

#### Overview of Preschool Outreach Program (POP)

The Preschool Outreach Program (POP) is housed at Pleasant Valley Elementary School. POP is a language based program that incorporates the *Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (CT ELDS)* and utilizes an assessment framework. Staff members include certified teachers, paraprofessionals, occupational and physical therapists, speech and language pathologists, behavior analyst, school psychologist and a nurse.

#### What is POP?

POP is a...

- Reversed mainstream preschool program (consisting of peer role models and special education students)
- Language enriched program
- High teacher to student ratio (allowing for more individualized student attention)
- Structured preschool environment
- Center-based program targeting Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards

#### A typical preschool day consists of:

*(Program runs Monday-Thursday)*

- Table top toys and manipulatives
- Story and/or sharing time
- Circle time
- Group activities
- Snack
- Centers (structured play)

#### Eligibility-Community Peer Models

- South Windsor resident
- Three, Four, and Five years of age
- Toilet trained
- Ability to model appropriate skills in the areas of play, social, adaptive behaviors, and expressive/receptive communication

*Enrollment is ongoing as space permits.*

*Early application is encouraged. Current fee is \$2,000 paid in three installments. For more information contact POP at Pleasant Valley Elementary School or Special Services at (860) 291-1241.*