

# Country Kids Preschool 2011 – 2012

## My Preschool Philosophy

As a family preschool teacher, my goal is to provide a safe and happy place for children. My hope is that they will learn and grow physically, emotionally, intellectually and socially at their own pace. I believe that children learn through play and benefit from a structured yet flexible schedule. Activities will be offered which stimulate intellectual and sensory motor development and social interaction. The development of strong self esteem is a major goal. Children will be taught to respect one another, adults, nature and property.

I will do a lot with what nature has to offer us. Monthly activities will revolve around such themes as butterflies, frogs, birds and cows. Trees and plants will be introduced to the children and we will go on several field trips where I will invite parents to be involved, when possible.

Our days will be busy with activities. Children will have some free play time and story time; they will learn songs, listen to music, do painting, arts and crafts, put together puzzles and more.

## Policies of Operation and Cancellation

### Daily Schedule

Morning sessions will run from 8:30 am to 12:00 am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. **Please arrive on time** to pick up your child at the end of the morning session. This is important because I have a limited period of time during which I must eat lunch and prepare for the afternoon daycare session.

In the event that a person other than a parent will be picking up your child at Country Kids Preschool, you must submit written authorization identifying who will be picking up your child. This note must be presented when your child arrives at school that day.

Each child is required to bring a healthy snack and drink each day. We also enjoy when parents write a note to their child and include it with snack. We will be certain to avoid exposure to any food products that your child may be allergic to.

### Illness

Please notify me if your child is sick and will be unable to attend their preschool session. In the event that your child has been ill with **persistent coughing**, diarrhea, vomiting or a temperature, they must be free of these symptoms for at least 24 hours before they return to preschool. I ask that you **respect this policy** as it protects all the children in the preschool from exposure to these contagious illnesses. If I feel this policy is not be followed, I will send a note home to remind you of this policy.

### **School Schedule**

We will follow the school calendar. In the event of cancellation of the Colchester Public School due to inclement weather, the Country Kids Preschool will be cancelled as well. Please refer to the attached school calendar for the days of operation for the Country Kids Preschool. If I am closed due to sick time or emergency time, this will be made up at the end of the year so your enrollment will never change.

### **Fees and Payment**

The cost for the Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions is \$250.00 per month for the hours of 8:30 – 12:00.

The cost for Tuesday and Thursday sessions is \$200.00 per month for the hours of 9:00 – 11:30.

Payment is due on the first day of each month. The price will remain the same regardless of cancellation due to inclement weather, school vacations or illness.