



Birth-Pre-K Campus

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Dates we are Closed

* December 23rd, 24th 31st

* Monday January 17th MLK Day

Only the Early Learning Center is closed for staff Training – The Rec center is open all day as there is no school.

Santa's Coming to C2P & The Rec Center



Wednesday December 22nd your child will sing two songs for Santa and get their picture taken with him. **We will record the videos and put them on your classroom Facebook pages.** He will start at the ELC and then will go to the Rec Center.

Tuition

As everyone has noticed the price of everything has skyrocketed. This is something in 20+ years we have never had to do. We are going to have to do a \$7 tuition increase per week per child starting January 1st. As the job market starting pay has jumped dramatically and the cost of food has skyrocketed, we were left with no other choice.

This is something we have never wanted to do. 😞

Behind the Scenes

- Our program was used as a practice center to teach how to do a Health and Safety Audit and we did great and they were very impressed.
- Mrs. Amanda with Music Class for Tots has been coming every other week. She visits multiple rooms and brings a variety of musical instruments, sings with the guitar and plays musical games. We love Mrs. Amanda!
- Jill & Cindy are doing multiple book studies, attending classes and podcasts that focus on Social and Emotional for the young minds.
- Your child's teachers have been attending our Colors of Excellence trainings which is a series that covers everything from health and safety, classroom arrangement, curriculum and social and emotional trainings. We hold our trainings in small groups over the nap time hour.
- Our Fall Parent Conference/Tips and Tricks was a success for our 3's & 4's. In January we will begin the winter testing for all classrooms. In February you should get a copy.
- A new check in station was added to the main entrance as the fingerprint reader was not working right.

Teacher's Wishlist

We have had many families ask what they can get the teachers for Christmas or how many teachers are in each child's classroom. At Crayons 2 Pencils we have a number of teachers that help out in multiple classrooms on any given day. Most rooms have 3 or 4 teachers that work with your child on a daily basis. We are a big family here. While this is completely optional, the teachers have created a Classroom Wish List for fun on Amazon. If you have trouble accessing the link, try copy and paste into the search bar.



Crayons 2 Pencils Classroom Wish List 2021-2022

Early Learning Center Programs Wish List

Violet Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/SQ9ECPH03L6X?ref=wl_share

Orange Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2543J8HRGRI00?ref=wl_share

Yellow Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OZBF6JN8VV7I?ref=wl_share

Green Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/33U0ZIK5TY8CN?ref=wl_share

Red Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/VZNKJICTS738?ref=wl_share

Blue Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/11N4HCZ3NQ5GE?ref=wl_share

Purple Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BHJ1PC8M3U1E?ref=wl_share

Teal Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DXA7JSQR7FGS?ref=wl_share

Navy Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32TII7AHHGY08?ref=wl_share

Silver Early Learning Center

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PAE25QDZ4C9V?ref=wl_share

Recreation Center Programs Wish List

Universal Pre-K (Rec Center)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XIR3VVAU1AM8?ref=wl_share

Rec Center School Age

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1EDIBGQB2UZ2F?ref=wl_share

Tiny Tots

If you know some stay at home parents, we will be holding a mommy/daddy and me program where they can bring their little one to play and have some fun. This will be held at our Recreation Center in our gym. We will set up large motor activities for the kids to play with. You can log in on our website to find the dates we will be holding Tiny Tots. [Tiny-Tots \(crayons2pencils.com\)](http://Tiny-Tots.crayons2pencils.com)



Did You Know

Did you know that our website has a parent calendar that lets you know what days we are closed for the year and special events going on, order snack sacks to go and learn about our programs?

[Parent-Portal \(crayons2pencils.com\)](http://Parent-Portal.crayons2pencils.com)





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Registering for Next School Year

Congratulations – Each and everyone child enrolled right now, already have a spot reserved for the 2022-2023 school year. You do not have to worry 😊 This even means the Rec Center for those going to kindergarten.

Here is the process:

1. **Rooms Currently in the Violet, Orange, Yellow, Green and Red** classrooms will automatically be placed in a new classroom for the 2022-2023 school year. At the end of Spring/Beginning of Summer you will get a google form to do your renewal registration as our forms are only good for the current school year. *Exception: New babies that are siblings will get the actual enrollment forms in January.
2. **Rooms Currently in Blue, Purple, Silver, Navy and Teal**, you will be getting a google form in **January** to select your options for the 2022-2023 school year. This is just a placement form to make sure we have the program you want selected for your child. In the spring/summer you will get the actual Renewal Forms for the 2022-2023 school year via a google form.

Preschool (Current room Blue and Purple Classrooms)

- In the coming months you are going to hear that it is time to register for pre-K, spots are limited and you must go to the Norwalk school website – **THIS IS NOT ANYTHING YOU NEED TO DO**. You already have Pre-K for next year. In January I will send out a google form for you to select what option you want to do at Crayons 2 Pencils. We will send out more information on it as well but here is the quick version.
 - **Option 1:** Full Day Pre-K at the Early Learning Center in the Silver Classroom or Navy Classroom
 - **Option 2:** (NEW) Full Day Pre-K at the Recreation Center
(Both Locations will be teaching the same curriculum.)

Pre-K Classrooms (Current in Silver, Navy and Teal)

- When you get your google placement form for next year you will have three options to choose from:
 - Option 1: My child is going to kindergarten and will be going to the Rec Center
 - Option 2: My child is going to kindergarten and will NOT be going to the Rec Center
 - Option 3: My child is going to do another year of pre-K. Then you can select options 1 or 2 in the preschool section as far as which location do you want your child to attend a second year of Pre-k at.

**We do not have a school age program at the Early Learning Center Location.

**We do transport to Oviatt and Orchard Hills for before/ After school.

**You must live in Norwalk to attend Norwalk schools as Norwalk is strict on NO Open Enrollment