



Welcome to CHIPS!

2023-2024 Information

General Information

- **Children must be 3 years old to attend CHIPS**
- **AM and PM Sessions offered**
 - *AM Session- 8:15-10:45*
 - *PM Session- 12:00-2:30*
- **Two, three, and four day options**
 - *Two day sessions are Tuesday/Thursday*
 - *Three day sessions are Monday/Wednesday/Friday*
 - *Four day sessions are Monday-Thursday **or** Tuesday-Friday*
 - *Four year olds receive priority for four day sessions*

Tuition

- *Two day program*- \$1200/year (can be paid in 10 monthly installments of \$120)
- *Three day program*- \$1750/year (can be paid in 10 monthly installments of \$175)
- *Four day program*- \$2300/year (can be paid in 10 monthly installments of \$230)

Why CHIPS?

- **Highly Qualified Teachers and Staff**
 - Our teachers have Bachelor's Degrees (most have Master's Degrees) and are certified in early childhood education and special education. In addition, our staff includes highly qualified paraprofessionals, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, a physical therapist, a social worker, a BCBA, and a school nurse.
- **Small Classes**
 - Our classes have a maximum of 15 students with a teacher and at least one paraprofessional
- **Integrated, Inclusive Environment**
 - Inclusive preschool environments have been shown to be beneficial for both students with disabilities and typically developing children

Why CHIPS?

- Language Rich, Sensory Friendly Environment
- Developmentally Appropriate, Research Based Curriculum
 - Foundations
 - Fountas & Pinnell Classroom
- Our Facility
 - CHIPS is housed in the former Westlands Elementary School building and has a full size gym and large recreation room for indoor gross motor activities. We also have a gorgeous, accessible, age appropriate playground.

A Typical Day at CHIPS

While schedules vary from classroom to classroom, a day in one of our integrated classrooms typically includes the following:

Centers

Circle

Snack

Gross motor time (playground, gym, or rec room)

A Look Inside Our Classrooms

Pretend/Dramatic Play



Block Center



Art Center



Circle Time



Cubbies



Manipulatives and Science



Quiet Play



Sensory Spa



How to register:

- Complete the CHIPS Pre-registration application, which can be found on our website beginning on 2/10/23 at 8:00am. *You must be a Chelmsford resident to enroll your child at CHIPS.*
- DO NOT complete the registration paperwork on the Chelmsford Public Schools student registration page at this time. You will be asked to complete this paperwork after you have been offered an accepted a spot at CHIPS.