



# Welcome to CHIPS!

2025-2026 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 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 1/31/25. *Chelmsford residents receive priority. Non-Chelmsford residents may enroll on a space available basis after pre-registration.*
- 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 and accepted a spot at CHIPS.
- You will be notified of acceptance and session after February vacation. (Or on a rolling, space available basis if you pre-register after February)
- A \$10 registration fee and first month's tuition will be required to hold your child's spot.