

WOODSTOCK NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Woodstock Nursery School, where we offer a warm, caring and stimulating environment for children 3-5 years of age. Our 4 STARS accredited program provides a nurturing and peaceful learning space. Our daily routine integrates the Vermont Early Learning Standards with free play, art, music and natural science.

Our classroom is located on the first floor of the beautiful and historic Little Theater in Woodstock, Vermont. The open, airy space is filled with natural light and has an attached kitchen allowing us to bake healthy snacks. We have created a homey, simple environment where the children may comfortably explore and play.

At WNS, we encourage independent thinking and problem solving to help children gain respect and confidence in themselves. Social and emotional development are key components of the WNS daily practices. This includes positive reinforcement and inspiration to use language and strategies for sharing.

WNS provides opportunities involving creativity, exploration and discovery. Exposure to music, dance, yoga and mindfulness are embedded in the weekly schedule. We also take frequent excursions to the town library, Faulkner Park, Vail Field and Mount Tom.

As the relationship between families and teachers is a top priority at WNS, there will be consistent communication and regularly scheduled family gatherings, work days, and activities aimed at enhancing our community. We look forward to the 2022/2023 school year!

Sincerely, WNS Board of Directors

Woodstock Nursery School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, marital status, sex, disability, age, gender identity or sexual orientation in the hiring of program staff or enrollment of students and families.

WNS: 2023-2024 Tuition & General Information

Hours of Operation:

8:00 am – 1:00 pm (preschool) 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (after care)

Please check the days (preschool) you would like your child to attend:

____M ____Tu ____W ____Th ____F

Please check the days (after care) you would like your child to attend:

____M ____Tu ____W ___Th ____F

Tuition:

The student activity fee is \$150 per year and is non-refundable. This fee is due with the registration packet and immunization record. The submission of these three pieces serve as a placeholder for admission to WNS. This process will be held on a first come, first serve basis starting in January of the school year prior to the first day of school. The activity fee does not apply towards tuition.

Preschool: (with Act 166 Funding)

3 mornings - \$225.00/month 4 mornings - \$450.00/month 5 mornings - \$675.00/month

Preschool: (without Act 166 Funding)

2 mornings - \$450.00/month 3 mornings - \$675.00/month 4 mornings - \$900.00/month 5 mornings - \$1,125.00/month

After care:

1 afternoon - \$100.00/month 2 afternoons - \$200.00/month 3 afternoons - \$300.00/month 4 afternoons - \$400.00/month 5 afternoons - \$500.00/month

Please Note: Act 166 provides all children who are 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1st of that school year with state funding for 10 educational hours per week for 35 weeks. To receive Act 166 funding families must complete and return the required paperwork (linked below) with their school district. If your child turns 3 after September 1st, they are welcome to attend WNS after their 3rd birthday and will not qualify for the Universal PreK Act 166 funding. If you are a resident of Barnard, Bridgewater, Killington, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Pomfret or Woodstock you may access the Windsor Central Supervisory Union Act 166 forms here and please select "Woodstock Nursery School" as the non-WCCUSD prekindergarten program. If you have any questions, please contact Rayna Bishop at Rbishop@wcsu.net

If you are a resident of Brownsville, Hartland, Weathersfield, Windsor, or West Windsor, you may access the Windsor SouthEast Supervisory Union Act 166 forms <u>here</u> and put "Woodstock Nursery School" as the name of the program. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Sprague at jennifer.sprague@wsesu.net.

If you are a resident of Hartford, Queechee, or White River you may access the Hartford School District Act 166 forms <u>here</u> and put "Woodstock Nursery School" as the name of the program under "other". If you have any questions, please contact Kim McCarthy at mccarthyk@hartfordschools.net.

Signature of Parent/Guardian :

Date :

Daily Schedule:

8:00 - 9:30 Free play, art activity, curriculum activity
9:30 - 10:00 Morning meeting/movement
10:00 - 10:20 Snack
10:20 - 10:45 Clean up, bathrooming, getting dressed for outside
10:45 - 12:00 Outside play, adventuring in the community
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 Pack up, quiet play/books *pick up @ 12:30-1:00 pm for preschool*
1:00 - 2:30 Rest
2:30 - 3:00 Quiet choices, independant play
3:00 - 3:20 Snack
3:20 - 4:00 Outside (weather permitting) and pick up

Calendar:

Woodstock Nursery School is a school year program. We do not offer summer programming. WNS follows the same school calendar as the Woodstock Elementary School, including snow days and delays.

Forms:

In order to begin school at Woodstock Nursery School, we need the following completed and in hand.

^{1st} Month Tuition & Activity Fee Registration Packet (here) Immunization Record Latest Physical Report

WNS : 2023-2024 Registration Information

Child's Name :				
Gender : D.O.B :	//_			
(MUST be 3 years of age by Se	eptember 1st in	n order to qualify fo	r the Act 166 State Fu	nding)
Street Address :				
City :		State :	Zip :	
Home Phone :				
• Both parents reside in	the same house	ehold		
Parent/Guardian Name :				
Parent/Guardian Occupation :				
Parent/Guardian Email:				
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone :				
Parent/Guardian Work Phone	:			
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Parent/Guardian Email :				
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone :				
Parent/Guardian Work Phone	:			

WNS: 2023-2024 Getting To Know Your Child

What is your child's emotional temperament?

What is your child's physical temperament?

How is your child best comforted when upset?

What are your child's current interests and favorite play activities?

What language(s) is/are spoken in the child's home?

Does your child have any siblings? If yes, what are their names and how old are they?

What are your goals for your child this year at WNS?

Do you have any concerns about your child's development? Or behaviors we need to be aware of?

Would you like to share anything else about your child?

WNS: 2023-2024 Health Record

Child's Name : _					_
D.O.B :	/	/	Height :	Weig	ht :
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Name & relation	nship to c	hild :			
Phone :					
Name & relation	nship to c	hild :			
Phone :					
Child's Physic	cian:				
Name :					
Phone :					
Address :					
Child's Dentis	st:				
Name :					
Phone :					
Address :					

WNS: 2023-2024 Emergency Medical Release

In the event that (child's name)______becomes severely ill or injured, I hereby authorize emergency medical care up to and including transportation to (preferred hospital) ______ and give my permission for the school to contact my child's physician (physician name and phone number)______ if needed.

Parent/Guardian's Signature : _____

Date : _____

Does your child take any medications? (If yes, list here) :

Does your child have any allergies? (If yes, list here with action plan) :

Are there any restrictions on your child's activities or diet? (If yes, please describe below) :

WNS : 2023-2024 Permission for Photographing/Filming

WNS may take pictures and/or video during school for the purpose of sharing with families or visuals in the classroom. They will never be shared outside of our school or in a publication unless consulted with you prior. Please check your preference here.

_____YES, I grant you permission to take and use photos and/or videos of my child.

_____ NO, please do NOT take or use any photos and/or videos of my child.

Parent/Guardian's Signature : _____

Date :			

WNS : 2023-2024 Pick-Up Release Form

To better ensure the safety of your child, we are asking that all parents/guardians fill out this form. If the person arriving at pick-up is not on the list, we will not release your child to that person until we receive consent from the parents/legal guardians. We ask in addition to please let the teacher(s) at school know if the regular pick-up person is different on any given day. Thank you!
Child's name :
Date :
Parent/Guardian's Signature :
List the people (including yourself) that are allowed to pick-up your child.
1. Name, phone number & relationship to child
2. Name, phone number & relationship to child
3. Name, phone number & relationship to child
4. Name, phone number & relationship to child

5. Name, phone number & relationship to child

WNS: 2023-2024 In Town Trip Permission Form

WNS takes daily adventures to many different locations including Faulkner Park, Vail Field, "Butternut Playground", the Woodstock Post Office, the Norman Williams Library, Mount Peg, Mount Tom and Billings Farm. Sometimes we walk without a need for a specific destination! We typically take River Street to the Middle Bridge to access town. Sometimes we take the dirt path on Mountain Avenue or venture to North Street or wrap around on the steel bridge on Elm Street. We love walking along Central Street and sometimes take the back neighborhood routes or check out the Woodstock Inn. During these journeys, we use a bright yellow rope with handles for children to hold onto to stay with the group.

Please sign and date to give us permission to include your child on these adventures!

Child's name : _____

Date : _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature : _____

WNS : 2023-2024 Permission for Topical Over the Counter Medication

I hereby give Woodstock Nursery School permission to use the following over the counter products on my child, ______, as needed when supplied by me. Please check your preference here:

- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent (non aerosol)
- First Aid Cream/Lotion
- Lip Balm
- Hand/Face Lotion

Parent/Guardian's Signature :

Date : _____

WNS: 2023-2024 Permission For Immunization Database

I hereby give Woodstock Nursery School permission to use the Vermont Immunization Registry to look up and verify my child's, _______, immunization record as required by the State of Vermont. Please check your preference here:

_____ YES, I grant WNS access to my child's immunization record in the Vermont Immunization Registry

_____ NO, I do NOT grant WNS access to my child's immunization record in the Vermont Immunization Registry

WNS : 2023-2024 Permission for Emergency Transportation

In an emergency situation that requires transportation off-site, staff vehicles will be used with or without a car seat. Please sign below acknowledging that transportation with or without a car seat would be provided in an emergency situation only. This is not in relation to a health emergency in which 911 will be called.

Parent/Guardian's Signature :

Date :

WNS: 2023-2024 Permission for Emergency Phone Tree

In an emergency situation teachers will notify parents of what is happening through an emergency phone tree. This way teachers can focus on the children and the situation and parents will notify each other of what is happening and the plan of action. Please sign below acknowledging that you agree to being part of our phone tree and your contact information to be shared with other families.

Parent/Guardian's Signature :

Date : _____

Phone Number to Share : _____

WNS : 2023-2024 Survey

Please complete the following survey in order to better serve the needs for your family and our community. Please include as much detail as you can when responding to the questions below to help us make WNS the best experience for you and your family. Thank you!

1. How did you hear about WNS? What attracted you to choose our programWNS?

2. What type of learning opportunities and activities would you like to see happen at WNS?

3. Would you like to be involved in activities, school improvement, fundraisers, or any form of volunteerism at WNS? If yes, please explain how you would like to be involved.

4. What skills or interests do you/your extended family members have and be willing to share with our class?

Please add any additional comments: