### Our Curriculum

The Middletown Cooperative Preschool's Head Teacher plans curricula using the State of Connecticut Preschool Curriculum Framework and The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation Standards as guides in developing our play-based curriculum, which includes:

- early literacy and math
- school readiness
- science discovery
- nature journaling
- music and movement
- fine and gross motor development
- creative art
- cooking
- field trips and special events
- and so much more!

We provide a nurturing, creative environment in which to play, observe, and experience new things.

We provide space for children to explore and get messy with art, to run and climb.

We sing songs, read books, build and play, imagine and create.

We encourage building relationships and constructive problem-solving with peers.

We focus on family involvement.

We guide children as they develop the skills needed for a successful transition to kindergarten.

We have a low adult to child ratio allowing for more one-on-on time with each child.

# Make lasting memories... join the co-op and go to preschool with your child!



Come check us out!

#### **Middletown Cooperative Preschool**

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### Middletown Cooperative Preschool

Parents and Teachers Working Together
Since 1968

**3 to 5-year-olds**Monday to Friday
9am-1pm

Mixed Aged Classrooms



September - June

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# Why choose a Cooperative Preschool?

At **Middletown Cooperative Preschool**, parents play an active role in the early education of their children by managing the school and participating in the classroom under the direction of our Head Teacher who has over 25 years of preschool teaching experience.

#### Being in a Co-Op Means:

- working in your child's classroom (approximately once every six weeks, depending on the size of the class);
- attending the monthly parent meeting;
- serving on a school committee (board positions, fundraiser, hospitality, etc.);
- · participating in fundraising; and,
- building lifelong friendships for you and your child.

### When you take part in a cooperative preschool you:

- are directly involved with your child's early education;
- interact with a community of other parents who share your commitment to learning;
- have the opportunity to observe and interact with your child, his or her peers and the teachers during the school day;
- work with our experienced staff, making it possible for you to learn alongside your child;
- experience your child's growth first hand, enjoying the preschool experience as much as they do.

### **About Us**

The **Middletown Cooperative Preschool** is a private, non-profit parent cooperative preschool funded by tuition from the families enrolled and licensed by the State of CT Department of Public Health. We have capacity for up to 20 children.

Our school is staffed by a Head Teacher, a Teacher's Assistant and a Parent Helper each day, making our *adult to child ratio lower than the state requirement*.



Building loving relationships!

Our classrooms are charming, homey, and spacious, with large windows that allow for natural lighting; we have a beautiful fenced in playground. We take many fieldtrips around our community and have a loving relationship with Russell Library.

Call for a visit today!

## How Do I Register My Child?? Here's how...

- Download the Registration Form from our website at www.middletowncoop.org.
- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your child's spot.
- Registration is done on a first come, first serve basis.
- Once all spots are full your child can be added to our waiting list.

Questions? Contact our Enrollment Chairperson at: MCPEnrollment@middletowncoop.org
Or call us at 860.344.0099



Dads can help in the classroom too!

Learn more about us today!

Please call to schedule a visit or to obtain more information.