



## Preschool Sessions offered at Thompson Public Schools

**Mary R. Fisher Elementary Pre-K part day** classes are provided to families of four-year old children living in Thompson. Program slots will be filled as completed registration paperwork is received and is then verified by the school personnel. Slots will continue to fill until classes are full. Once classes are full, students will be then placed on a waiting list. Families will be charged \$300 a month; however, this may be reduced based on family size and gross income. The sliding scale fee that is approved by the state of CT will be used to determine if families qualify for a discounted rate. This paperwork is part of the registration packet.

**The School Readiness Preschool Program** funds spaces for children four-years-old who aren't yet eligible for kindergarten in high-need communities. Children enrolled must be at or below 75 percent of the State Median Income. This is a full day preschool program. School Readiness slots are available through the application process (income verification required) and must meet the income guidelines. Currently, there are only 14 school readiness full day slots available.

**A.M. Session:** 8:30-11:15

**P.M. Session:** 12:15-3:00

**Full Day School Readiness** 8:30-3:00

- Children must be 4 by **January 1** of their preschool year to register for preschool. If your child is age eligible for kindergarten, you cannot register for preschool.
- Four-year-old children will receive placement determined by the preschool team. Three-year-old children may enter the program through the special education process only.
- Programs charge parent fees based on the [OEC Fee Schedule](#).
- Siblings will get a discounted rate for 2nd child.
- Bus transportation is provided to and from school for all students. Three-year old's will be placed in a five-point harness (star-seat) that is provided by the bus company.
- If your child is placed in our program, you will receive a contract **that must be signed and returned with first payment prior to the first day of school**. Please mail payments to the Business Manager. If payment is not received, your child will forfeit their slot to someone on the waitlist.
- Families must send in a daily healthy snack.
- Good attendance is expected in ALL classrooms.