What is the School Readiness Council?

of Early Childhood, the municipality must order to receive this grant from the Office preschool spaces to eligible children. In create a School Readiness Council. The Connecticut School Readiness Initiative, Eastford participates in the State of which provides quality, affordable

faith leaders, and community members who promote the education of young children. town librarian, town government leaders, schoolteachers, health care professionals Council is made up of parents,

The Program & Council

- community programs. Work together with other
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Provide referrals for health services
- Provide nutrition services.
- as other events based on needs or literacy, and cultural events; as well Promote family events, including
- Help children adjust to formal
- preschool and kindergarten teachers Provide learning opportunities for

The Eastford

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preschool program for the children of achievement demonstrates the local commitment to providing a quality Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This Since April 2010, the Eastford Readiness Program has been accredited by the National Eastford

Children in Preschool Eastford for



Eastford Elementary School Eastford, CT 06242-0158 12 Westford Road P.O. Box 158



Preschool Activities

Include:

- Circle time
- Dramatic play
- Arts and crafts
- Music
- Sensory play
- Literacy and Math
- Social Development
- Indoor and Outdoor physical activity



Check out Sparkler for information on your child's development and for play activities just right for your child's age. Use Access Code "Eastford" to create an account and complete Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ's). If you have developmental concerns about your child, please call the Pupil Services Director (860) 974 -1130.

Who is Eligible?

- Eastford residents
- Children ages 3 and 4 who are not kindergarten eligible, with priority given to fouryear-olds.
- Children with developmental concerns may qualify for additional services.

How Do I Register My Child?

The registration form can be picked up from the school, mailed to you, or found on the school's website at:

www.eastfordct.org

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Contact Carole McCombe at Eastford Elementary School (860) 974-1130

cmccombe@eastfordct.org.

Complete the registration form and deliver in person or mail to:

Eastford School Readiness

12 Westford Road P.O. Box 158 Eastford, CT 06242



The Readiness Program's Mission

To give Eastford children a strong sense of self-worth and confidence instilling an appreciation of themselves and others as well as an eagerness to learn.

Encouragement, exploration, discovery and play are all integral components in how children learn and grow.

About the Program:

- Eastford's Preschool is located in Eastford Elementary School.
- The program follows the school hours and calendar.
- A limited number of part day spaces are available.
- Transportation is available at the beginning and end of the school day only.
- Fees apply to all families on a sliding scale based on family size and household income.