

Why Choose Zion's Hill

We are a family-focused preschool, where the children's security and early childhood educational experience is our utmost priority. The following is a sampling of what makes ZHPP so unique:

- A part of Wilton since 1972, at Zion's Hill lifelong friendships are formed
- Highly-educated and long-tenured teachers, trained in CPR and First Aid
- Low teacher to student ratios
- Parent-run Board of Directors
- Daily electronic communications to show our emergent curriculum in action
- State-of-the art playgrounds, including Bike Park and Movement Room
- Library complete with SmartBoard technology



An Allergy-Aware Environment

ZHPP is an allergy-aware and nut-free environment.

Financial Aid

Financial aid and alternative payment installments are available on a confidential basis to families experiencing financial difficulties.



Statement of Non-Discriminatory Policy

Zion's Hill Preschool Program admits students of any race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

**A NURTURING COMMUNITY
OF TEACHERS AND PARENTS
UNITING TO OFFER A
PURPOSEFUL, PLAY-BASED
CURRICULUM.**



**ZION'S HILL
PRESCHOOL
PROGRAM**

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About Us

Zion's Hill Preschool Program (ZHPP) provides a developmentally appropriate learning environment for children ages two to five years. Our team of highly skilled educators facilitates play-based learning through thematic activities, drawing upon the Creative Curriculum and the CT Preschool Curriculum Framework.

Play-based learning offers children a natural environment to build the foundations for reading, writing, math and science, while simultaneously practicing the social and emotional tools necessary to foster friendships, independence and self-help skills. These skills, coupled with gross motor activities and creative arts, allow children to grow through exploration, discovery and expression.

Our low teacher to student ratios enable us to focus on the individual child and their unique potential, which in turn allow children to develop self-confidence and a lifelong love of learning. In partnership with families and the community, we provide a nurturing and loving atmosphere to support our children and provide continuity between school and home.

Programs

Choose the programs that suit your family:

Breakfast Club ———— Offered Daily
8:00am-9:00am

Core Program ———— Offered Daily
9:00am-12:30pm

Extended Day ———— Offered Daily
12:30pm-3:00pm

Summer Camp ———— Offered Daily
(1-4 weeks) 9:00am-12:30pm

Our Programs

All ZHPP programs include daily outdoor play on age-appropriate playgrounds, a snack, and lunch with classmates.

Two's - This program is a gentle introduction to separating from parents. The day consists of free-play, circle time, singing, and story time. Children enjoy art explorations, block building, puzzles and sensory play, and also participate in many gross and fine motor experiences. The program encourages self-help skills, language development, and the building of friendships.

Three's - This program is a hands-on, stimulating educational journey that promotes scientific inquiry and math skills, along with early language and literacy. Children participate in creative art, music, and cooking projects, with an eye toward improving attention spans and coordination. The program fosters independence, and encourages creative problem solving, working cooperatively, and lots of fun and laughter.

Four's - The curriculum emphasizes kindergarten readiness using a play-based approach to literacy, math, and science. The program focuses on letter recognition, number readiness, and the ability to attend to both teacher-directed and student-directed activities. Children explore a wide variety of activities that are designed to foster creativity through art, music, and movement.

Five's - This program provides children with an extra year of growth before entering kindergarten. The curriculum promotes a solid social, emotional and academic foundation in each child. A smaller class size allows teachers the opportunity to work individually with a child

after assessing his or her needs. Activities focus on instilling confidence and developing critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Enrichment Programs

Our students get to experience a variety of complimentary programs in addition to their usual classroom activities, including monthly lessons in music, yoga and foreign language. Our Four's and Five's classrooms experience our extraordinary Masterpiece program, which brings the works of the great masters of art and music alive for the children. Visits to the school from local farms, nature centers, libraries, police officers and firefighters allow the children to meet people in our community and learn more about their world.

Extended Day Program

Our optional extended day program is offered daily from 12:30pm-3pm. After a brief rest period, children experience a variety of activities, which may include foreign language immersion, fitness fun, cooking, and building and design.

Special Events

A welcoming community, Zion's Hill strives to create a multitude of opportunities to gather throughout the year. We hold programs for parents to connect with your children and also to connect with other parents. Some of these events include a Mini-Marathon, a back to school parent social at Ambler Farm, our Spring Fling annual gala, Family Fun Days, holiday events and town parades.