



## Greenwich Nursery School

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## 2.5-Year-Old Program

### Greenwich Nursery School News

Welcome to Greenwich Nursery School. I am so excited to start a new year with you! We will have so much fun as we learn and grow together. Remember children learn through play. Students will have plenty of opportunities to “play” (and *learn*) in many different centers such as dramatic play, science exploration, quiet time/art, building, and math games, to name a few. Beyond the topics of the day, children will also learn and grow socially and emotionally.

I'm really excited to get to know each child. Please remember to decorate the pumpkin given at Open House night. Use creativity and imagination to do it however your child pleases, but just make sure it tells about your child. Include his/her favorite color, for example. Or add some stickers with his/her favorite character or some photos of your family. Please return this on the first day of school so students can share them with their new classmates. We will be like a family before you know it.

### Daily Reminders

- Please have your child use the bathroom and wash hands each day upon arrival to school.
- Please keep a change of clothes in your child's cubby (hallway) at all times in case of an accident or spill. Please include socks/shoes as well. Sometimes accidents/spills go that way.
- The “Happy Thoughts” poster is up all year. You can leave a happy note for your child as often as you wish. If you are stuck one day, there are pre-formed notes available to hang on his or her spot. I will read the notes to each child and then keep them in a little personalized book for each. If a child is having a rough time one day, we can pull out our Happy Thoughts book and read through some sweet messages from family to cheer him or her up.
- We will go outside as often as possible. If it is cold or rainy, we will still play games that involve gross motor skills. Please dress accordingly. (Remember jackets and close-toed shoes, for example.)

### Snack

- Please remember to pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child each day. Snack bags and drinks should be labeled.
- Snack **will be provided** on Birthday Day each month. Please do not pack one on those days.
- **Please be advised that we are a nut-free school, so we kindly ask that you do not pack any peanut or tree nut products. Thank you!**

Happy Learning!  
Mrs. Mariani & Mrs. Butler