

Lyme Nursery School & After-Kindergarten Program

155 Dartmouth College Highway • Lyme, NH 03768 • (603) 795-4567

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the Lyme Nursery School. LNS is a non-profit, NH-licensed organization, originally established in 1964. The LNS experience consists of a core curriculum morning program for three-year-olds and four-year-olds and an additional curriculum and after-kindergarten program that runs five days a week from 12:30-4:00pm (extended from 3:30pm in previous years). The After-K experience at LNS is fairly structured beginning with one hour of quiet time followed by snack and then outside playtime, story time and/or arts and crafts each day. The cost of the LNS After-K program is \$20 per day.

LNS is operated by a board of directors, in conjunction with our program director and faculty. Our wonderful staff has degrees in early childhood education, strong knowledge and experience in child development, and certification in child first aid and CPR. We welcome parents to participate in our school and programs whenever possible, attending board meetings, assuming board positions, driving for field trips, participating in our school clean-up programs or simply giving us feedback which allows us to continually improve our programs.

For new families to LNS, registration forms for the 2009-2010 academic year will be processed on January 26th at which time we will fill our classes via a lottery system and keep an active wait list to ensure a full classroom come September. You will be notified of the results of your child's application by end of January. If your child is accepted into the program, we will send you a copy of the LNS Parent Handbook and some additional paperwork that will help us to get to know your child better. We will also require a \$200 non-refundable deposit at that time; this deposit will be put toward your child's 2009-2010 tuition.

To register for the upcoming academic year please return your registration form and a \$30 non-refundable registration fee to: Lyme Nursery School, 155 Dartmouth College Highway, Lyme, NH 03768, Attention: Vicki May.

If you would like to visit our school sometime prior to the January 26th registration date please call the school at (603) 795-4567 to schedule a time to come in and observe our classrooms in action or attend our Open House on Thursday, January 22nd from 4:30-6:30 PM.

I currently have two children in the LNS program and have had a wonderful experience. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have with regard to the school or the registration process. Please feel free to contact me at (603)795-4451 or Vicki.V.May@Dartmouth.edu.

Sincerely,
Vicki May
LNS Registrar