



The New Children's Museum Preschool Open Houses Offer an Inside Look

WEST HARTFORD, Conn (February 29, 2016) – Located on site at the Museum, The New Children's Museum Preschool of West Hartford is one of the oldest early childhood educational centers in the country. Offering unique educational experiences with a focus on play-based learning, the Preschool will be opening its doors for two Open Houses in March 2016. Families are encouraged to stop by to see if The New Children's Museum Preschool is the right fit for their young learner.

On Friday, March 25th, Good Friday, the Preschool will be open as usual, with families invited to stop in from 9am to Noon to see the educators in action and get an understanding of how the Preschool functions.

Families who can't make it on March 25th can stop by for an evening Open House on Thursday, March 31st from 4pm to 6pm.

The New Children's Museum Preschool follows a play-based philosophy and all lessons are aligned to the Connecticut Early Learning Standards. Due to its unique partnership with the Museum, children receive weekly lessons from Museum Educators, planetarium shows, and animal demonstrations. Each family also receives a membership to the Museum during their child's enrollment.

For those who can't attend either Open House, The New Children's Museum Preschool invites families to call for a private tour: (860) 523-7449.

The New Children's Museum is positioned as a premier education center for children in preschool through middle school. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families.

The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premiere destinations for exploration. The New Children's Museum and Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at

www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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