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Country School Expands Early Childhood Education Program

MADISON, CT - The Country School's Preschool Program is now accepting students as young as 3 years old.

The Preschoolers join the Clark House, a sunny, appealing building specifically designed for early childhood learners. Equipped with a kitchen, wet room, and low windows, the Clark House is staffed by passionate and experienced educators who specialize in meeting the needs of 3-, 4-, 5- and 6-year-old students.

The Preschoolers will be the youngest students on the school's 23-acre, rural campus, where every child - whether age 3 or 14 - is guided by the same mission: *As we honor the creativity, sense of wonder, and exuberance in childhood, we hope to stir in our students enthusiasm for learning as an exciting, lifelong activity.*

A vital arts program, strong offerings in physical education, a signature Outdoor Education program, foreign language study, and character education are hallmarks of the Country School experience. The daily routine for the Preschool program will include literacy activities, art projects, music, movement, math, science, indoor and outdoor play, and lunch. Throughout the week, time will be set aside for French, physical education, and visits to the library.

The Country School is currently accepting applications and scheduling screening appointments for Preschoolers. The school offers two options: an 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM core day program and a core day program with flexible dismissal until 3 PM. After-school care is also available until 5:30 PM. For more information, please contact Director of Admission Christine Aulicino 203-421-3113, extension 125 (caulicino@thecountryschool.org).

Founded in 1955, The Country School serves some 250 Preschool through 8th Grade students from 30 different Connecticut communities. Committed to creating an environment which is both academically challenging and responsive to the social and emotional needs of growing children, The Country School strives to empower young people to reach their highest, not only in school but also in life.

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