



Community Connections Pre-Kindergarten at Doty

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Doty Pre-Kindergarten students:

The Community Connections Pre-K at Doty provides a convenient and high quality option for parents who want their children to attend Doty's 10 hour per week Pre-Kindergarten program and also need care for the rest of each school day.

We are located in the same classroom as Doty's Pre-Kindergarten. Our program allows your child to stay for the full school day, access food services, and take the bus back and forth to school. We eliminate the need to pick up your child during the day. Your preschooler can have the same schedule as siblings and friends that already attend Doty.

Our curriculum builds upon children's interests and classroom investigations are based on real and tangible topics for hands-on learning. We play games to create learning opportunities and allow social skills to develop. Daily routines include: a balance of structured and unstructured times, free play, circle time, creative arts, small group activities, outside time, meals, and rest time.

In 2020 – 2021, Doty's Pre-Kindergarten Program will meet on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:40 to 12:00. That means that Pre-Kindergarteners can attend our Program from 12:00 to dismissal on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

On the next page, I have included a sample schedule. *The Community Connections Pre-K part of the day is highlighted in yellow.*

Thank you,

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Sample schedule for children attending both the Doty Pre-Kindergarten Program and the Community Connections Pre-K at Doty.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 – 12:00	Doty Pre-K closed	Doty Pre-K closed	Doty Pre-K with Mrs. Strobridge	Doty Pre-K with Mrs. Strobridge	Doty Pre-K with Mrs. Strobridge
12:00 – 3:30			CC Pre-K at Doty (The bus leaves at 3:00 on Wednesdays)	CC Pre-K at Doty	CC Pre-K at Doty

Community Connections is separate from the school and our programs are supported by the families that use them. Our rates are listed below:

Rates

- *Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Afternoons:* \$22-30.00/day income based scale

Suggested Family Income Guideline for Sliding Scale Placement

Over \$90,000	\$70-\$95,000	\$45-\$70,000	Below \$45,000*
\$30 per day/per child	\$27 per day/per child	\$25 per day/per child	\$22 per day/per child

**Families at this level should explore whether they qualify for assistance through the Vermont Child Care Subsidy Program.*

We will be open every day that the Doty Pre-Kindergarten program is open. We are closed on days the school is closed including school vacations and inclement weather days. We usually offer a Preschool summer camp at the same school in our district at which summer school takes place, information for this year is pending due to the “Stay at Home, Stay Safe” directive from the state. If we are able to offer this option this year, students from Doty can attend during summer, though space may be limited.

Please fill out the form below to sign up and return it to the Doty front office, email it to us, or mail it to us.

You will receive a bill based on your schedule in August. The full payment for the first month, or an approved payment plan, will be due on the first day of school.

If you have any questions please email or call me.

Thank you!

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To sign up for the Community Connections Pre-Kindergarten at Doty:

Please:

1. Return this form to the Doty main office before June 5th, or
2. Scan and email it to kbolduc@u32.org, or
3. mail it to:

*Community Connections
C/O WCUUSD
1130 Gallison Hill Rd
Montpelier, VT 05602*

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Child's name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

My child is eligible for VT state childcare subsidies at _____%

Day (Please check box)	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
CC Preschool at Doty Afternoon Program (12:00 PM – 3:30 PM) \$22-30/day Please indicate the amount you reasonably afford \$ _____ per day/\$ _____ per week			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Our Programs are open every day that Doty's Pre-Kindergarten is open. We are not open on school vacations or in-service days with the exception of summer when we offer a Preschool summer camp program at a local elementary school if there is enough need by the families in the district. We follow the school's decisions on weather-related closures and delays.