Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten at Rumney!

I would like to let you know about the Community Connections Preschool, a unique program at Rumney Memorial that supports families and offers programs to make your life easier. We have partnered with the school to extend the 10 hour per week Pre-Kindergarten Program into a program that runs every day of the week from 8:30 – 3:35.

Community Connections Preschool is a state licensed childcare program located in the same classroom as Rumney’s Pre-Kindergarten. We eliminate the need to pick up your child during the day and your preschooler can have the same schedule as any siblings that already attend Rumney. We accept childcare subsidy payments from the State of Vermont and if you receive subsidies your child may be able to attend our programs at no cost to you.

During the day, students attending our program will have recess with older siblings and friends and will participate in school-wide events. The Community Connections Preschool curriculum includes free play, enrichment activities, outside time, and lots of arts and crafts. We work closely with the Rumney Pre-Kindergarten to plan our program and have access to the entire Rumney campus including the art room, music room, gym, and playground.

Later this spring, Rumney Elementary will assign your child to either the Monday/Wednesday group or the Tuesday/Thursday group for next year. We will provide aftercare for both groups and will also offer a full day program on Friday in the Preschool classroom for students in either session.

On the next page, I have included a sample schedule for the Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday groups. The Community Connections Preschool part of the day is highlighted in yellow.
Sample schedule for children assigned to Monday/Wednesday Group:

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<td>1:45 – 3:35</td>
<td>(except Wednesday when children are dismissed at 3:00)</td>
<td><strong>CC Preschool</strong></td>
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Sample schedule for children assigned to Tuesday/Thursday Group:

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

Rates
- *Aftercare on Monday – Thursday until dismissal*: $18-24.00/day
- *Full Day Program on Fridays*: $42-55.00/day

You can pick and choose whatever combination of care works best for you! We only charge for the days that we are open. We bill monthly in advance. You will receive a bill based on your schedule in August and the full payment for the first month, or an approved payment plan, will be due on the first day of school.

Please fill out the form below to let us know of your interest in CC programs. This will help us plan our offerings for next year. If you have any questions please email or call me.

*A final sign up letter will be sent home with your child’s class placement letter from Rumney later this spring.*

Thank you!

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Community Connections Preschool at Rumney Response Form

Please fill out this form so that we can add you to our mailing list and keep you updated on our programs at Rumney Elementary School. Please answer the questions below in order to help us plan our programs for next year.

We will enclose more information and a sign up form with the registration packet that will be sent home from school.

Parent/Guardian name(s):

Child’s name: Birthdate: 

Address:

Phone(s):

Email(s):

___ I am interested in having my child attend Community Connections Preschool at Rumney on the afternoons that they attend the Rumney Pre-K Program.

___ I would be interested in having my child attend a full day program at Rumney on Fridays.

___ No thanks, I already have care for my child when they are not at Pre-K.

Please let us know of any other details that would make Pre-Kindergarten more convenient for your family:

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Thank you!

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