



### WHAT IS KEEP?

Windham Cooperative Kindergarten and Nursery School offers the Kindergarten Extended Enrichment Program (KEEP) to supplement the academic curriculum offered at area public kindergartens. Each class has a head teacher and an assistant teacher. All head teachers are experienced with a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

WCK has provided the community with quality education for 45 years. The program is held in a state of the art facility that was built in 2007. The stand-alone school boasts 4 large classrooms, leading-edge security, lending library and conference room, full working kitchen, large fenced-in playground and picnic area. 🖐️



- 93 North/South to Exit 3
- Follow Route 111 (East) towards No. Salem
- Left at lights onto Lansom Road
- First right onto Industrial Drive
- WCK is located on the left



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KINDERGARTEN AND  
NURSERY SCHOOL

Parents and Teachers  
In Partnership Since 1966

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## Kindergarten Extended Enrichment Program



2, 3 OR 5 DAYS A WEEK



## WHO IS KEEP FOR?

**Keep** is as an enrichment program for kindergarten students. We provide a relaxed and supportive environment for children to explore their world and their place in it. We design the curriculum to foster personal and social growth as well as academic skills. KEEP encourages:

- Hands on activities
- Art & craft experiences
- Science experiments
- Problem solving
- Creative thinking
- Creative movement
- Independence
- Social time
- Outdoor Play

## WHEN IS KEEP?

**Keep is offered for the entire school year.** Morning sessions (for pm kindergarten students) run from 8:45 to 12:10. Afternoon sessions (for am kindergarten students) run from 11:30 to 3:00. Children have the opportunity to eat their lunch and participate in recess from 11:30 to 12:10. The program is offered two, three or five days a week. Busing is provided to or from Golden Brook School for Windham Students.

## WHY SEND YOUR CHILD TO KEEP?

**KEEP IS FUN!** KEEP takes the concepts and skills that children are learning in kindergarten and reinforces, explores, expands and develops them in a novel context based on themes that appeal to children. Some of the themes explored are:

- Ancient Egypt
- Nursery Rhymes
- Wizards, Dragons & Fairies
- Wild Weather
- Arctic & Antarctic Animals
- American Symbols
- Legos
- Rocks & Minerals
- Bubbles
- Mixing potions
- Habitats
- Hidden objects and treasures
- Magnets, glue and sticky objects

## KEEP ON LEARNING?

**An example** of one popular activity has been making KEEP watercolor paints. KEEP students measure, observe chemical reactions, and end with a beautiful art supply for later use.

The recipe follows:

- 1 ½ tsp. white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1 ½ tsp. cornstarch
- 1/8 tsp. glycerin
- food coloring

In a bowl, mix together the vinegar and baking soda. When the mixture stops bubbling, add the cornstarch and glycerin and stir well. Divide the mixture into separate bowls to color.

Add drops of food coloring and stir well. The more coloring you add, the darker the colors will appear on paper. Paints will be in liquid form until they harden overnight. You might want to use a Styrofoam egg carton or plastic ice cube tray to let your paints dry.

## HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD IN KEEP?

**To enroll your child** or to find out more information please visit our website at [www.windhamcoop.com](http://www.windhamcoop.com), or call us at 893-3069 to set up a tour.

## SAMPLE KEEP SCHEDULE

Below is a sample daily routine for a typical KEEP morning and afternoon public kindergarten:

- 8:45 Exploration/Free Play
- 9:15 Art/Music/Movement
- 10:00 Snack
- 10:20 Story/Word Play/Critical Thinking
- 10:30 Circle Time
- 10:50 Science/Social Studies Activity
- 11:20 Clean Up
- 11:30 Lunch and Recess
- 12:10 Dismissal (pick-up or bus to GBS)



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