



KinderRHAMa Preschool Program

Parent Information

2019-2020





We welcome your family to AHM KinderRHAMa! This handbook should answer questions you may have about our program. If there are other issues that are not covered, or you would like information about other resources provided by AHM, please contact the Family Resource Center Coordinator, Becky Murray, at (860) 228-0871 or beckym@ahmyouth.org.

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Our Mission and Philosophy

The KinderRHAMa Preschool Program is part of AHM Family Resource Center, which provides services to families in the towns of Andover, Hebron, and Marlborough. This program is intended to provide a nurturing, safe, stimulating, developmentally appropriate environment for children aged 2 ¾-5. In the activities that we plan, the curriculum that we develop, and the special events that we set up, we put the growth and development of your child first.

Basic Program Information

Program Hours:

3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, from 8:30-12:00

4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:30-1:00

Before Care and After Care are offered on the days your child attends for an extra charge.

Before Care: 7:00-8:30 AM

After Care: 12:00-2:30 for 3 year olds; 1:00-2:30 for 4 year olds.

Program Dates:

The T/Th program will start on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

The M/W/F program will start on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

Please see attached calendars.

Orientation:

We will have a **Welcoming Brunch for children and families** on:

Wednesday, August 28 from 8:30-9:30 AM for the 4-year-old class

Thursday, August 29 from 8:30-9:30 AM for the 3-year-old class

During the brunch, you will have the opportunity to meet teachers, other parents, look through the room, find your child's cubby, see what types of activities the children will be doing, and ask any questions.

Important phone numbers and addresses:

We welcome your phone calls, but please consider that we are busy in the classroom with your children during class times and may not be available immediately. If we cannot talk at the moment, we will return your phone call when available.

KinderRHAMa Preschool Classroom	(860) 228-5310
Becky Murray at Gilead Hill School	(860) 228-0871
AHM Office for Billing and Financial Questions	(860) 228-9488
AHM Office Fax	(860) 228-1213
Email address: Becky Murray	beckym@ahmyouth.org
Email for classroom issues/absences:	cari.duigou@rhamschools.org
	heather.holbrook@rhamschools.org
AHM Mailing Address:	25 Pendleton Drive, Hebron, CT 06248

Forms:

We will be giving you a packet of forms to fill out before your child starts school.

These must be received prior to enrollment. **Please note that per CT state law, until we have received a medical form, your child will not be able to participate in the program.**

Sign In/Out:

- When you arrive with your child for the day, please sign in on the sheet on top of the cubbies with the time and initial.
- When you pick up your child, please write the time and initial on the same sheet.
- We assume that both parents have permission to pick up the child. If this is not the case, please let us know.
- If someone other than you (the child's parents) will be picking up your child, please let the teachers know.

We will ask people picking up your child for picture I.D., so please make sure they have it with them. If you need to change this during the year, please make sure you write a note, or add the pick up person to the list in our registration book.

Weather Related Delayed Openings/School Cancellation:

RHAM High School is in Region 8. In the event that RHAM is cancelled or delayed due to weather, announcements will be made on local TV stations.

- If RHAM is cancelled, preschool will be cancelled for the day.
- If RHAM is delayed 90 minutes, we open at 9:30,
- If RHAM is closing early, preschool will end at **noon** for all classes.
- **Before Care:** If there is a delayed opening, Before Care will not be available.
- **After Care:** If there is an early closing, After Care will not be available.

Please sign up for **Text Alerts** to your cell phone (no data plan needed).

Here is the link to sign up through WFSB:

<http://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=c1616077-39d9-4682-b0ca-63a1ee174441>

When signing up for text alerts, choose **Region 8 Notifications**.

Parking/Traffic

During regular pick up and drop off for KinderRHAMa, (8:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM), you may enter RHAM High School from either the Wall Street entrance or the RHAM Road entrance.

If your child is scheduled for Before Care or After Care, please note the following:

There is no access to the preschool from RHAM Road from 6:30-7:30 AM, and from 1:30-2:30 PM during regular school days. In addition, when there is a RHAM early closing either scheduled or due to weather, RHAM students will be dismissed at 12:10. In these instances, you cannot access Preschool through the RHAM Road entrance due to bus traffic. Please enter school campus on Wall Street at the Main entrance, bear right, enter the staff parking lot and travel to the end of the parking lot to access the preschool.

Weather related early closings are announced on the news (Please see above).

Calendar

Please note that our Preschool program **mostly** follows the RHAM calendar. **We do not make up snow days. Please be sure to refer to the KinderRHAMa calendar (on the last two pages of this document).**

Fees and Payment Procedures

Program Fees

- **Registration/Enrollment Fee for all classes:** \$35 (non-refundable)

- **3-Year-Old Program – 2 days per week**
Tuition: \$2,100.00 / year
 - Before Care (7:00 – 8:30 a.m.): **\$816.00 / year**
 - After Care (12:00 – 2:30 p.m.): **\$1,360/year**

- **4-Year-Old Program – 3 days per week**
Tuition: \$3,770.00 / year
 - Before Care (7:00 – 8:30 a.m.): **\$1,224.00 / year**
 - After Care (1:00 - 2:30 p.m.): **\$1,224.00 / year**

- **Drop-In-Care**
 - ❖ Before and After Care may be available on a Drop-In Basis if space is available.
 - ❖ Please complete and submit the **Drop-In-Care Request Form** to the teachers at least **one week** prior to the requested dates.

- **Daily Drop-in-Care (Before and After) Fees**
 - ❖ 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. - **\$18.00**
 - ❖ 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. - **\$30.00**
 - ❖ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - **\$18.00**

Payment Schedule Options

In your form packet, you will choose payment options and fill out the ACH form, which gives us permission to use your credit card or debit card for payments.

**** Tuition payments utilizing a credit card will not receive a courtesy discount.**

These are choices for tuition payments:

- A. Tuition paid in full, due on July 1, 2019 (Courtesy Discount: \$60)****
- B. Tuition of 2 payments, due on July 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020 (Courtesy discount: \$30)****
- C. Tuition of 3 payments, due on July 1, 2019, November 1, 2019, and March 1, 2020. (Courtesy discount: \$25)****
- D. Tuition submitted in 10 payments, due on July 1, 2019, August 1, 2019, September 1, 2019, October 1, 2019, November 1, 2019, December 1, 2019, January 1, 2020, February 1, 2020, March 1, 2020, and April 1, 2020. ACH payments will only be accepted for this option.**

For families enrolling after June 30th or after the start of the program:

Monthly tuition payments will be calculated based upon the date of enrollment, with the final payment scheduled to be received by April 1, 2020.

ACH payments will only be accepted for this option.

Refunds - Withdrawals:

- Registration fee is non-refundable.
- The first month of tuition is non-refundable.
- If you choose to withdraw your child, a mandatory 30-day withdrawal notice in writing is required. With a 30-day written withdrawal notice, any unused tuition will be credited to your account.

Late Payment Procedure:

If payment is not received by the **10th** day of the month, a late fee of **\$15.00** will be imposed for each month the payment is not received or is late. No exceptions will be made. **If payment is not made by the 10th of the month, your child's space in the program will be jeopardized.**

Late Pick Up Charge:

Please be considerate to the teachers by picking up your child on time. If you are more than 5 minutes late, a late fee of **\$20.00 will be assessed.**

Returned Checks:

A **\$25.00** service charge will be imposed on any returned check.

Financial Aid:

We have a limited amount of scholarship funds that can reduce monthly tuition fees for families who qualify. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill out the form and return with your last two pay stubs and a copy of your most recent tax return to AHM Youth Services, 25 Pendleton Drive, Hebron, CT 06248, Attn: Nella Stelzner, Director of Finance. All information will be held confidential.

Tax Information:

You may be able to deduct tuition for child care expenses. Please consult with your accountant. **Our Federal Tax ID Number (TIN) is 22-2595584** and our legal name is Andover, Hebron, and Marlborough Youth & Family Services, Inc. We will put our tax ID number on all forms.

If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact Lisa Reeve or Nella Stelzner at 860-228-9488.

Communication with Families

Cubbies:

Near the sign-in sheet in the classroom, we will often post information for parents. Please check this area for upcoming events or activities. In addition, each child will have a cubby with his/her name on it. Please check your child's cubby every day she/he attends school for artwork or papers with information.

If your child will be out

If your child will not be attending school due to illness, vacation, or any other reason, please call the classroom at (860) 228-5310 or email Heather Holbrook at heather.holbrook@rhamschools.org. We like to know for planning purposes who will be at school each day!

Newsletters

We send home a newsletter once a month. This will cover curriculum, inform you of upcoming dates in our classroom, events in the Family Resource Center or AHM Youth Services, and will include an article that is related to our theme on some aspect of child development or parenting.

Curriculum

Information on the curriculum for the month will be listed in the newsletter, including books we are reading, songs, and art projects. There is a planning web on the bulletin board when you enter the room that lists the activities, themes, and skills we are targeting that month. In addition, we will post weekly activities on the white board to let you know what we are doing in the classroom for the week.

Child Assessment

Children are observed throughout the year, both informally and formally. We use the Ages and Stages questionnaire and the CT Documentation & Observation for Teaching System (CT DOTS) to assess your child's skills in the areas of Cognition, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Language and Literacy, Creative Arts, and Math. We will let you know how children are doing in different areas of development on a continual basis through verbal reports.

Children will be assessed using the Ages and Stages questionnaire in the Fall, and you will receive a copy of this. We will also hold Parent Conferences in March. At this time, you will be given a written progress report on your child and will have the opportunity to comment and give feedback.

Information about your child's progress is confidential. Written reports about his or her progress will only be discussed among KinderRHAMa staff.

If you have a concern at any time during the year, about your child, you are always welcome to talk to the teachers. If there an issue, which you would like to discuss in depth, you can call or email to schedule a conference.

Parent Input

We very much value your feedback on curriculum and the program as a whole. Parents are invited to brunches several times a year. In addition, we invite parents into the classroom to participate in planned activities, or to lead an activity with children.

Facilitating an activity in the classroom

If there is a story, craft project, information about your profession, or another type of program you would like to present to the class, please talk to the teachers to schedule a time! We have had many enrichment activities in the past, and these have included such things as: teaching the children a dance, cooking, doing a craft, reading a story, doing a musical program, and sharing about a holiday or custom your family observes at home.

Please note: We recognize the number of working parents in our midst and this is **not** a requirement of KinderRHAMa, it is entirely optional!

If you are interested in taking on a leadership role in the Family Resource Center, or AHM Youth and Family Services, please talk to Becky Murray. There are opportunities for parents to volunteer in many capacities.

Parent Brunches

We have parent child brunches several times during the year. These give parents a chance to talk with other families, the teachers, and see what the children have been working on. Dates for these will be listed in the newsletter, and there will be a sign up in the classroom. If you are not able to attend, feel free to send a relative or friend with your child. These usually occur in November, February, and May, and are held during the first 45 minutes of the program, from 8:30-9:15. After the breakfast, the children stay until regular dismissal time.

Class list names and numbers

We would like to distribute, with your permission, a class list with children's names, parent names, addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers. Parents have found this helpful in learning names of the children in the class, and for possibly getting together outside of school. In your packet there is a form for you to check off as to whether or not you would like to be listed.

Visiting the Classroom

Parents can visit the classroom at any time. Other visitors may include parents who are interested in the program, or special guest presenters. These are arranged with the teachers.

Program Evaluation:

We do a yearly program evaluation and ask parents about their families' experience in the program. This is an opportunity to give us feedback about the program! Parents will be given a final report of the findings of the report.

RHAM Students in the Classroom

The KinderRHAMa preschool provides high school students with an understanding of child development through observation and interaction. RHAM students assist in the KinderRHAMa classroom on a regular basis. In addition, students who have previously been enrolled in Child Development classes also assist in the classroom periodically. To help familiarize parents with RHAM students who are assisting, we have photos of them on a bulletin board in our classroom.

Health and Safety

Hand Washing:

Hand washing continues to be the most effective way to prevent the spread of illness. Children wash hands upon entrance for the day into KinderRHAMa, after using the toilet, before eating, and after messy activities. Staff will assist children with hand washing as needed.

Health Forms:

Each child enrolled in KinderRHAMa is required to have a Health Form signed by a doctor on file. We have a nurse consultant for our program who reviews the health forms to ensure that they are complete. She may contact you for this information, or to clarify any health conditions listed on your child's form.

Immunizations:

KinderRHAMa requires children show proof of immunization unless they are exempt and bring documentation showing this (explained further below). In the case of a child who is not immunized in accordance with the state regulations, KinderRHAMa will notify parents of any communicable outbreak immediately. Parents may remove their child from the class at their discretion. KinderRHAMa will not be held liable for any illnesses an unimmunized child contracts.

Under-Immunization:

If a child is under-immunized, as defined as "a person who has not received the recommended number or types of vaccines for his/her age according to the national and local immunization schedules" (AAP), see <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/> his or her health records will document this and explain why. This may be due to a medical condition, or due to religious beliefs. Under-immunized children may be excluded from care if a vaccine-preventable disease occurs to which children are susceptible.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS

In accordance with state law and accompanying regulations, KinderRHAMa requires each child to be protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, varicella, pneumococcal diseases, meningococcal disease and any other vaccine required by the schedule for active immunization as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. 19A-7f, prior to enrolling in any program or school under its jurisdiction.

Beginning January 1, 2012, and each January 1 thereafter, children aged 24-59 months enrolled in the preschool program must show proof of receipt of at least one dose of influenza vaccine between August 1 and December 31 of the preceding year. All children aged 24-59 months who have not received vaccination against influenza previously must show proof of receipt of two doses of the vaccine the first influenza season that they are vaccinated. Children seeking to enroll in the preschool program between January 1 and March 31 are required to receive the influenza vaccine prior to being permitted to enter the program. Children who enroll in the preschool program after March 31 of any given year are not required to meet the influenza vaccine requirement until the following January.

Exemption from the pertinent requirements of these administrative regulations shall be granted to any child who:

- 1.) presents a certificate from a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice RN or local health agency stating that initial immunizations have been given to such child and additional immunizations are in process under guidelines and schedules specified by the Commissioner of Health, or
- 2.) presents a certificate from a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice RN stating that in the opinion of such a physician, such immunization is medically contraindicated because of the physical condition of such child; or
- 3.) presents a statement from the parent or guardian of such child that such immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child; or
- 4.) in case of measles, mumps or rubella, presents a certificate from a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice RN or from the Director of Health in such child's present or previous town of residence, stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such disease; or
- 5.) in the case of haemophilus influenza type B, has passed his/her fifth birthday; or
- 6.) in the case of pertussis has passed his/her sixth birthday.

In accordance with state law, KinderRHAMa shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from and adverse reaction to a non-defective vaccine required to be administered by state law.

KinderRHAMa designates the contracted school nurse as the representative for receipt of reports from health care providers.

The regulations concerning required immunizations for elementary (including preschool), middle and high school students can be found at: https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_368a.htm#sec_19a-7f

Legal reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-204a Required immunizations

10-204c Immunity from liability

Public Act 11-242 An Act Concerning Various Revisions to Public Health Statutes

Connecticut Agencies Regulations

10-204a-2a Adequate Immunizations

Letter to Superintendents of schools et al. from Connecticut State Department of Education, Reinstatement of prekindergarten and kindergarten school Immunization Entry Requirement for Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (hib) Vaccine, June 25, 2010.

Letter to Superintendents of Schools et al. from Connecticut State Department of Education, *Changes in immunization Requirements for School Entry, March 15, 2011.*

Medication Procedures:

Connecticut State Law and Regulations require a physician's or dentist's written order and parent or guardian's authorization for a director or teacher to administer medications. If your child needs to receive any medication during school hours, we must have a form on file. This is the "Authorization for the Administration of Medications by Day Care Personnel" form in your packet. Medications must be labeled with name of child, name of the drug, strength, dosage, and frequency, and with Physician's or dentist's name and the date of original prescription. Over the counter medication must be in the original container and labeled with the child's name. If your child uses an Asthma Inhaler or Epi-Pen, please bring us one to be kept in a locked box in school in the event that it is necessary for us to administer. We will return it to you at the end of the school year.

Illnesses

Please notify us if your child is ill. In turn, we will let you know if there are contagious diseases that have circulated in our classroom.

Following an illness, a child must be "24 hours' symptom free" in order to attend. That means no fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. for 24 hours. If your child is put on antibiotics for a contagious illness such as strep or pink eye, they must be on antibiotics for a full 24 hours before returning. Children should be back to eating and drinking and acting normally before returning to school.

If your child becomes ill during the preschool session, he/she will be made comfortable and you will be contacted to come pick him/her up. If you are not available, we will call people on your contact list for pick up. **Please make sure you have people on your emergency contact list who live locally, in the event that your child needs to be picked up from school.**

Accidents, Emergencies

KinderRHAMa Staff maintain current certification in CPR and First Aid. If there is an emergency involving your child, you will be contacted. If you or your spouse is unavailable, staff will go down the list of your emergency contact people to inform them of the situation. Staff will render appropriate treatment for your child. If necessary, emergency services will be activated. If 911 is called, the school nurse and administration will also be notified.

Allergies

Please let us know if your child has food or any other type of allergies (ex. latex). Please also see "Food" Section of this handbook.

Security

Classroom Entry

Both the door to the outside from the classroom, and the door from the RHAM hallway to the KinderRHAMa classroom are kept locked. Please knock on the door or ring the doorbell for entrance. Program staff will let parents in during drop off and pick up times. If you drop by during the day, and for some reason we are not in the classroom (the class may be visiting the gym or another part of the building), please enter through the main office.

Pick Up

Anyone picking children up from KinderRHAMa needs to be listed on the pick up list that you submit with your forms. The first time we meet anyone picking up, they will be asked to show I.D. We assume both parents have permission to pick up children unless you tell us otherwise. You can change this list at any time. If you are having a new person pick up, please make sure to add them to the list. If a situation arises, where you have not yet given us written permission for a new pick up person, verbal consent from a parent will suffice until the form is filled out.

Fire Drills and Lock-Down Drills

KinderRHAMa, as part of RHAM High School, participates in fire drills and lock down drills. Our priority during these is to follow the Protocol in place by RHAM, and keep the children calm and safe. We have not found children to be distressed by drills.

Automated Notification System

Parents in KinderRHAMa will be part of this system and will receive notification via home or work emails and calls to their home, work and/or cell phones when school to home contact is necessary for emergencies or other important communications. (Examples may be in the case of bad weather, security alert, etc.). There is no sign up for this alert system. We will use the email and phone information that you list on your emergency form for this purpose. Please note: If you change your phone or email during the course of the year, please give us your new contact information so that we can provide up-to-date alert information in the system

Food Policies/Clothing/Birthdays

Snack:

Children in both classes will have a snack during the morning. Please send an individual snack and drink for your child on each day they attend school.

Before-Care: Children in before care often bring breakfast at school, so if you would like to do this, please pack breakfast for your child.

After-Care Program: If your child is staying after school, please pack a snack in a separate bag.

Lunch

If your child is in the 4-year-old program, please pack a lunch. Children in the 3-year-old program will not eat lunch in school.

Birthdays

Some parents choose to send in a special snack on or around their child's birthday (often cupcakes!) Just let the staff know if you would like to do this.

****Note about invitations to parties outside of school. Please **do not** put invitations in children's cubbies to invite them to parties, **unless** you are inviting the entire class, as this may result in hurt feelings.**

Please let us know if your child has any allergies. We can keep food on hand for your child to have in our cabinets labeled with his/her name during times that the class is having a special treat (for example a treat for a birthday, please see above).

Clothing/Extra Clothes

Please dress your children in casual clothing. We will be doing a variety of projects, some of which may be messy! While most art materials will wash out of clothing, we do not want the children to worry about getting their best clothing dirty. Also, although your child is potty trained, it would be helpful if you could send in a change of clothes labeled with your child's name to keep at school in the event of an accident.

Rest Time

There will be a rest time for children who are staying for after care. We provide mats. You can send in a blanket and stuffed animal, which we can keep in your child's cubby. If your child does not want to sleep, he/she can look at a book quietly.

Before/After Care

If we have room and staff available, you may be able to sign up your child for Before or After Care on an occasional basis. If you do not register for this for the year, there is limited space available. Please talk to the teachers or email 1 week in advance of the date(s) when you would like your child to attend Before or After Care. This will give us adequate planning time. Teachers will confirm with you the dates and times.

Release of Information Form

During the school year, we will be working closely with your child, and will be observing their progress in many areas of development. This is information that may be helpful, with your permission, to share with other professionals. In your packet of forms, please find a "Release of Information" form for your child's records. This information is of course confidential.

Emergency Back- Up Coverage

We understand that sometimes there are circumstances where a parent may be late, but we would like to minimize these as much as possible. As circumstances may arise where you are unable to pick up your child on time, due to traffic, weather, or other eventuality, we encourage you to have a back-up person available who lives **locally**. This person/ people **should be listed on the preschool permission pick up form**. If you will be late, please contact them and then call us.

Behavior/Discipline:

KinderRHAMa staff have training in Conscious Discipline, a program developed by Dr. Becky Bailey that empowers and encourages adults to teach and model social emotional skills including respect, composure and good communication to children.

Our staff is committed to creating an accepting classroom climate where children feel like they belong, are valued, and can contribute in a meaningful way. This helps children make connections with others and sets the stage for cooperative, pro-social behavior. We focus on increasing children's assertive communication with each other as well as increasing their problem solving skills. Positively reinforcing good behavior regularly helps children want to cooperate! We also set clear and consistent limits, and provide consequences when those limits are exceeded. For more information about this program, please visit www.consciousdiscipline.com

If a child is having a conflict, staff will use one or more of the following methods:

- Restate the problem, empathize with the child, and help them use words to express anger, frustration, and sadness
- Help the child to calm themselves
- Help a child to find a solution and/or redirect the child to another activity
- Use mediation between children when there is a conflict
- Give clear choices about acceptable solutions
- Remove the child from the situation of conflict

In addition to conflicts within the classroom, staff will try to think of other creative ideas that you can apply to specific situations at home. With the help of discipline and positive guidance, children will learn to set their own acceptable limits, and will grow and develop as people and as problem solvers!

If a particular child exhibits negative behaviors in the program on a regular basis, or if the child is a threat to himself or others, KinderRHAMa staff will meet with the child's family to determine what approach is necessary to best help the child to behave in a more positive and constructive manner. Staff may make suggestions regarding strategies and may refer to counseling if needed. Specific action will be taken if deemed necessary by program staff, including suspension or withdrawal from the program.

Scholastic Book orders:

We place orders from scholastic books on occasion. Your child will get a flyer in his/her cubby, which you can return with payment to the classroom. There are various catalogs within scholastic to order from (honeybee, firefly, seesaw, and scholastic gifts). All checks (no matter from which catalog you order) can be made out to "Scholastic". You can also order and pay online by going to www.scholastic.com/parentordering. The first time you order online, you need to set up a log in and password. Our classroom code is **J6L6W**. We do get credits for books for the classroom when parents order, either with paper orders or online

Teacher Biographies

Cari Duigou, (known as “Mrs. D” to the children), is a KinderRHAMa teacher.

Cari has a Bachelor’s Degree from University of Connecticut, with a concentration in Human Development and Family Studies.. In addition to being a preschool teacher, Cari is the Director of Colchester Summer Camp, and works as Site Coordinator in the East Hartford Crossroads After School Program. Cari has taught preschool children since 1998.

Heather Holbrook, (known as “Mrs. H.” to the children), is a KinderRHAMa teacher.

Heather has an Associate’s Degree in Education with a focus on Early Childhood Education. She is the Director of East Hampton Summer Camp. She has worked in childcare since 1993.

Becky Murray, (otherwise known as “Ms. Becky”), is the AHM Family Resource Center Coordinator. Becky has a Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology. She has been with AHM Youth Services for the past 18 years coordinating and facilitating various programs for parents and children.

Fun Teacher Facts

Between them, Mrs. D., Mrs. H., and Ms. Becky have 9 children, 6 grandchildren, and many, many pets!! (Note: Most of the pets actually belong to Mrs. H.!)



2019-2020 KinderRHAMA M/W/F Classroom Phone (860) 228-5310

Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
	August 28-Welcoming Breakfast! 8:30-9:30 AM	
	September 4 –First Day!	September 6
September 9	September 11	September 13
September 16	September 18	September 20
September 23	September 25	September 27
September 30	October 2	October 4
October 7	October 9	October 11
October 14- NS Columbus Day	October 16	October 18
October 21	October 23	October 25
October 28	October 30	November 1
November 4	November 6	November 8
November 11 -NS Veteran’s Day	November 13	November 15
November 18	November 20	November 22
November 25	November 27 -No After Care	November 29 NS TG recess
December 2	December 4	December 6
December 9	December 11	December 13
December 16	December 18	December 20
December 23-January 1 School Recess		
		January 3-School Resumes
January 6	January 8	January 10
January 13	January 15	January 17
January 20 NS MLK Day	January 22	January 24
January 27	January 29	January 31
February 3	February 5	February 7
February 10	February 12	February 14
February 17 NS Pres. Day	February 19 NS staff development	February 21
February 24	February 26	February 28
March 2	March 4	March 6
March 9	March 11	March 13
March 16	March 18	March 20
March 23	March 25	March 27
March 30	April 1	April 3
April 6	April 8	April 10-NS Good Friday
April 13-17 School Recess		
April 20	April 22	April 24
April 27	April 29	May 1
May 4	May 6	May 8
May 11	May 13	May 15
May 18	May 20	May 22
May 25 -NS Memorial Day	May 27	May 29
June 1	June 3	June 5 Graduation! No After Care

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Tuesday	Thursday
	August 29 -Welcoming Breakfast for Families 8:30-9:30 AM
September 3-First Day!	September 5
September 10	September 12
September 17	September 19
September 24	September 26
October 1	October 3
October 8	October 10
October 15 NS Staff Development	October 17
October 22	October 24
October 29	October 31
November 5	November 7
November 12	November 14
November 19	November 21
November 26	November 28 NS Thanksgiving
December 3	December 5
December 10	December 12
December 17	December 19
December 23-January 1 Winter Recess NS	
	January 2-School Resumes
January 7	January 9
January 14	January 16
January 21	January 23
January 28	January 30
February 4	February 6
February 11	February 13
February 18 NS	February 20
February 25	February 27
March 3	March 5
March 10	March 12
March 17	March 19
March 24	March 26
March 31	April 2
April 7	April 9
April 13-17 Spring Recess NS	
April 21	April 23
April 28	April 30
May 5	May 7
May 12	May 14
May 19	May 21
May 26	May 28
June 2	June 4-Last Day! No After Care