



KinderRHAMa Preschool Program



Parent Information 2023-2024



We welcome your family to AHM KinderRHAMa Preschool!
If you have any questions, or would like information about other resources
provided by AHM Youth Services, please contact Becky Murray at
(860) 573-1260 or beckym@ahmyouth.org.

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Program Mission and Description

Background: The KinderRHAMa Preschool Program is part of AHM Family Resource Center (FRC), which provides services to families who live or work in the towns of Andover, Hebron, Marlborough and Columbia. KinderRHAMa is part of the large network of services offered by AHM Youth and Family Services to families in the community. The mission of KinderRHAMa is to provide a nurturing, safe, stimulating, and developmentally appropriate environment for children aged 2 ³/₄-5 years of age. Children need to be fully toilet trained in order to participate in the program.

KinderRHAMa has been in existence for 18 years and is a collaborative effort between RHAM High School and AHM Youth and Family Services. The program's location at RHAM High School offers many enrichment opportunities for preschoolers, as well as an educational and vocational experience for RHAM students interested in working with children.

Program Focus: KinderRHAMa places a large emphasis on children's social emotional development and social interactions, and sees these as integral aspects to children's development in all areas. Teachers plan a curriculum based on the State of CT Early Learning Development Standards (CT ELDS), which detail the skills children need in various developmental domains from the ages of birth through five years.

Skills in many domains are gained through planned activities as well as naturally occurring experiences within the preschool classroom. Planned activities include Circle Time with stories, singing, and sharing; Centers with manipulatives (such as Lincoln Logs, building blocks, and Magna Tiles); Science and Math activities; Literacy activities; time outside; Snack, lunch (for 4 year olds); and clean up. Skills are learned through play, through children's interactions with other children and the staff, and through our classroom routines. Children have the ability to choose materials and explore, and it is through their play, choice of materials, and exploration that they are able to work on and practice important skills. Through this series of planned activities and classroom routines, children play and learn in a caring and nurturing environment, with assistance from teachers.

Staffing: Two trained teachers organize and implement the program. They have extensive experience with preschool aged children, and a strong knowledge of child development, curriculum planning, and classroom management.

Families: Family involvement is an important component of the program, with family members welcome to visit the classroom. Family members are welcome to visit the classroom (with prior notice) and for family events held regularly throughout the year. As part of the AHM Family Resource Center, many families have attended or will attend other programs including Play and Learn groups, special events for families, and other services provided by AHM. This continued relationship with families through their child's growing up years is a source of pride and strength for KinderRHAMa preschool and AHM Youth and Family Services.

Basic Program Information

Program Days/Hours:

Parents can choose from the following options:

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

3 year olds Extended Day: Tuesday & Thursday from 7:00-3:00

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

4 year olds Extended Day: Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 7:00-3:00

Combined 3 & 4 Year olds: Monday through Friday from 7:00-3:00

Parent Meeting

There will be a mandatory parent meeting held on **Monday, August 28, 2023 from 7:00-8:00 PM** through Zoom. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84188244021?pwd=bDFYY1dITFlXOGZUjgrdStSeEVMQT09> During this meeting, KinderRHAMa teachers will discuss curriculum, program policies, schedules, and answer any questions about the program. If you cannot attend this meeting, please let Becky Murray know and she will set up a time to meet with you to go through this information

Orientation:

There will be a Welcoming Breakfast for children and families on **Tuesday, August 29 from 9:00-10:00 for the T/Th class**, and **Wednesday, August 30 from 9:00-10:00 for the M/W/F class**. If your child is attending 5 days/week you can choose which day is better for your schedule. At this time, children and families will get a chance to meet each other, meet the teachers, find their cubbies, and get a sense of the room and the activities they will be doing in school!

Program Dates:

The T/Th program will start on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

The M/W/F program will start on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

KinderRHAMa Contact Information:

Here is contact information for our staff. Teachers' ability to talk during classroom time may be limited, but they can return phone calls after class.

KinderRHAMa Classroom Teacher	Cari Duigou	(860)228-5310	cari.duigou@rhamschools.org
KinderRHAMa Classroom Teacher	Heather Holbrook	(860) 228-5310	heather.holbrook@rhamschools.org
Classroom Cell Phone. You can use to text or call!		(860) 428-5591	
KinderRHAMa Afternoon Teachers	Kristina Henry, Colleen McCleod	(860) 228-5310	kristinah@ahmyouth.org colleenm@ahmyouth.org
Program, forms, administrative questions, other FRC programs	Becky Murray	(860) 228-0871 or (860)573-1260	beckym@ahmyouth.org
Financial/Payment Questions	Jennifer Green	(860) 228-9488 X21	jenniferg@ahmyouth.org
Financial Aid	Tressa Giordano	(860) 228-9488	tressag@ahmyouth.org

Fees and Payment Procedures

Program Fees

Registration/Enrollment Fee for all classes: \$45(non-refundable)

Deposit of \$150. This deposit will be applied toward the first payment and is non-refundable after 7/1/23.

Program	3-Year-Old Program	4-Year-Old Program	3- Year-Old Extended Day Program	4-Year-Old Extended Day Program	Combined 3 and 4-Year-Old Program
Days	Tuesdays, Thursdays	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	Tuesdays, Thursdays	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	Monday through Friday
Hours	8:30-12:00	8:30-1:00	7:00-3:00	7:00-3:00	7:00-3:00
Tuition	\$2275/year	\$4080/year	\$3290/year	\$4,935/year	\$6,785/year

Payment Schedule Options

Please select your payment option below and complete the required Automatic Clearing House (ACH) form authorizing use of your selected credit/debit card or checking/savings account. This form is in your form packet.

Tuition Payment Options:

ACH is required for all payments

- A. Tuition paid in full, due on August 1, 2023**
- B. Tuition paid in 2 payments, due on August 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024**
- C. Tuition paid in 3 payments, due on August 1, 2023, November 1, 2023 and March 1, 2024**
- D. Tuition paid in 10 payments, due on August 1, 2023, September 1, 2023, October 1, 2023, November 1, 2023, December 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, February 1, 2024, March 1, 2024, April 1, 2024 and May 1, 2024.**

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 May 1, 2024.

Refunds - Withdrawals: **

- Registration fee is non-refundable. The deposit of \$150 is non-refundable after 7/1/23.
- 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 pick up your child on time. If you pick up late, a 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 available here: [Program Scholarship Application - Andover, Hebron, Marlborough Youth & Family Services](#) and submit the form online.

If you have any questions regarding financial aid, please contact Tressa Giordano at 860-228-9488.

Tax Information:

You may be able to deduct tuition for childcare 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.

Forms:

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

These must be received prior to starting in the classroom. **Please note, until we have received a medical form, your child will not be able to participate in the program.**

Dropping off/Picking up

- ☒ During 6:30-7:30 AM and 1:30-2:30 PM, you cannot enter from the RHAM Rd. entrance on Rt. 85 due to the buses. Please enter through Wall St. (Rt. 316) and drive through the Staff parking lot to reach the classroom.
- ☒ Please park in the semi-circle outside our classroom and walk your child to the door. It is acceptable to double park at this time.
- ☒ Teachers will meet you at the door to the classroom unless your child is attending for the extended day. We begin preschool promptly at 8:30am. If you arrive early, please feel free to let children play on the playground until the teachers open the door.
- ☒ We assume that both parents have permission to pick up the child. If this is not the case, please let us know in writing so that we can ensure we are following your wishes.
- ☒ Pick up will be outside in the play yard, or at the classroom door if the weather is inclement.
- ☒ Please do not use your cell phone during drop and pick up. This is a time for us to speak to you about your child and relay information.

Pick up Permissions

- o If someone other than you (the child's parents) will be picking up your child, please let the teachers know.
- o We will ask people picking up your child for a picture I.D., so please make sure they have it with them.
- o You can change this during the year, just 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:

Weather related early closings are announced on the news. RHAM High School is in Region 8. In the event that RHAM is canceled or delayed due to weather, announcements will be made on local TV stations.

- ☒ If RHAM is canceled, preschool will be canceled for the day.
- ☒ If RHAM is delayed, we will open at 9:30. There will be no Before Care available.
- ☒ If RHAM is closing early, preschool will end at **noon** for all classes. There will be no After Care available.
- ☒ You can sign up for **Text Alerts** to your cell phone (no data plan needed). Here is the link to sign up through WFSB: [WFSB Channel 3 alerts](#).
Choose option #3, School Closings-CT. 3E Tolland County-RHAM is Regional 8 District.

Calendar

Please note that our Preschool program **mostly** follows the RHAM calendar. **We do not make up snow days.** RHAM has some in-service days where we have school, and we have some in-service days where RHAM students are in class. **Please be sure to refer to the KinderRHAMa calendar (on the last two pages of this document).**

Communication with Families

If your child will be absent:

If your child will be out due to illness, vacation, or any other reason, please call the classroom at (860) 228-5310, text (860)428-5591 or email Heather Holbrook at heather.holbrook@rhamschools.org. We like to know for planning purposes who will be at school each day!

Drop Off and Pick Up:

This is a time of communication between teachers and parents. Teachers can tell you briefly how the day went and if you have important information to convey, this is a time to do that. Please refrain from being on your cell phone at these times.

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 the CT Office of Early Childhood's Early Learning Development Guidelines (ELDS) on which we are focusing for the month, books we are reading, songs, and art projects.

Child Assessment:

Children are observed throughout the year, both informally and formally. We use the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) which is a screening tool, 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 screened using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire in the fall, and you will receive a copy of this questionnaire. We 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 be discussed only 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 is 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 the 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, hobby, 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 day and 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.

Family Gatherings

We will have parent/child get togethers several times during the year. These give parents a chance to talk with other families and the teachers, and to see what the children have been working on. Dates for these will be listed in the newsletter. If you are not able to attend, feel free to send a relative or friend with your child. Children will attend school as usual on these days.

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 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 conduct 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

We may have RHAM students assist in the KinderRHAMa classroom periodically. They may be students who are doing an independent study, as well as students from various parts of RHAM.

Health and Safety

Toilet Training: All children are required to be fully toilet trained before entering the KinderRHAMa program. Being fully toilet trained includes knowing the feeling of needing to use the bathroom, pulling down clothes and sitting on the toilet independently, wiping themselves independently, flushing the toilet, and knowing to wash their hands. We have a full size toilet, a child size toilet, a child-size urinal, and step stools in the bathroom for children to use.

While we understand that children may have occasional accidents, it is not possible for our staff to consistently accompany children to the bathroom while maintaining adequate staff ratios in the classroom. If your child has not mastered steps above, it means he or she is not fully toilet trained for the purposes of our program, and we ask that you delay their entry into the program until he/she can do the above steps consistently. Even if your child is toilet trained at home, if they cannot use the toilet successfully at KinderRHAMa without adult help, they are not considered trained for the purposes of our program.

If a child has a wetting accident while at school, we will coach them on how to clean themselves and coach them to change their clothes. If your child has a bowel movement accident, we will again coach them to clean themselves and change their clothes. If your child has a bowel movement accident you will be called. If their body and clothing is extremely soiled, we may ask that you or a person on your pick up list to come and clean your child and change their clothes. If your child is having daily accidents at school, it may be a sign that they need to work on toilet training at home further before returning to KinderRHAMa.

Please make sure your child has several sets of extra underwear and clothing in case of an accident.

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, Sharon St. Rock, 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 medically 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 and unimmunized child contracts. This is the link for current State Immunization requirements: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/infectious_diseases/immunization/School-Survey/2022-23-School-Requirements-insert.pdf

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 the name of the child, name of the drug, strength, dosage, and frequency; With the 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 (without fever-reducing medication), vomiting, diarrhea, etc. for 24 hours before returning to school. 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 the alternate individuals on your contact list for pick up. **Please make sure you have individuals 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 maintains 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 the “Food” Section of this handbook.

Licensing

Our program is exempt from the licensing requirements of the Office of Early Childhood due to being in a public school and overseen by a municipality.

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.

Pick Up

Anyone picking children up from KinderRHAMa needs to be listed on the pickup list that you submit with your forms. The first time we meet anyone picking up your child, they will be asked to show a photo I.D. We assume both parents have permission to pick up children unless you tell us otherwise in writing. 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 alerts, etc.) There is no sign up for this alert system. We will use the email and phone information that you list on your RHAM Alert form in the form packet 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

Please let us know if your child has any allergies or other conditions that food intake may affect. 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).

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.

Breakfast: Children who arrive at 7:00 am often bring breakfast at school, so if you would like to do this, please pack breakfast for your child.

Lunch

If your child is in the M/W/F program or staying for the extended school day, please pack a lunch. Children in the T/Th program will not eat lunch in school unless they are enrolled in our extended program.

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.

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, including extra underwear and socks, labeled with your child's name to keep at school in the event of an accident. Please make sure your child is wearing proper shoes for the playground.

Rest Time

There will be a rest time for children who are enrolled in our extended day option. We provide cots. You can send in a small blanket, sheet, and small 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.

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, prosocial 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

We have had social workers from Early Childhood Consultation Project (ECCP) come into our classroom and work with both our whole classroom and individual children (with parents' permission) on social emotional skills, emotional regulation, and self-expression. ECCP Social workers can also work with parents so that there is consistency in expectations and consequences. ECCP has been a wonderful resource to our program and has provided much support.

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 other services, such as ECCP or counseling. 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. 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 login and password. Our classroom code is **J6L6W**. We do get credits for books for the classroom when parents order, either with paper or online orders.

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 Summer Camp Director for Colchester Park and Recreation. Cari has taught preschool children since 1998.

Heather Holbrook (known as "Mrs. H."), is a KinderRHAMa teacher.

Heather has an Associate's Degree in Education with a focus on Early Childhood Education. She is the KinderRHAMa Summer Camp director. Heather has worked in childcare since 1993.

Colleen McLeod ("Miss Colleen") is the afternoon KinderRHAMa teacher. Colleen was a nanny for many years, working with children of various ages. She is currently a Daisy leader for the Girl Scouts. While she was a student at RHAM, Colleen took Child Development classes and helped out in the classroom, and she has also been a KinderRHAMa parent.

Kristina Henry ("Miss Kristina") is the afternoon KinderRHAMa teacher. She has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, and was the head teacher and director at Columbia Cooperative Nursery School. Kristina has been working with children for over 15 years and has also coached preschool gymnastics.

Becky Murray is the AHM Family Resource Center Director. Becky has a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology. She has been with AHM Youth Services for the past 22 years, coordinating and facilitating various programs for parents and children.



KinderRHAMa staff from left to right:
Heather Holbrook, Kristina Smith, Becky Murray, Colleen McLeod, Cari Duigou

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Schedule 2023-2024

Classroom Phone: (860) 228-5310

Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
August 28 -Parent Meeting Zoom 7:00-8:00 PM	August 30- Breakfast for Families 9:00-10:00 AM	
Labor Day No School	September 6-First Day!	September 8
September 11	September 13	September 15
September 18	September 20	September 22
September 25	September 27	September 29
October 2	October 4	October 6
October 9 NS Columbus Day	October 11	October 13
October 16	October 18	October 20
October 23	October 25	October 27
October 30	November 1	November 3
November 6	November 8	November 10-NS Veteran's Day
November 13	November 15	November 17
November 20	November 22- No After Care	November 24 NS TG recess
November 27	November 29	December 1
December 4	December 6	December 8
December 11	December 13	December 15
December 18	December 20	Dec 22- No After Care
December 25-January 1- School Recess		
January 1-No School	January 3 -School Resumes!	January 5
Jan 8, 2023	January 10	January 12
January 15 NS MLK Day	January 17	January 19
January 22	January 24	January 26
January 29	January 31	February 2
February 5	February 7	February 9
February 12	february 14	February 16
February 19 NS Pres. Day	February 21 NS Staff Development	February 23
February 26	February 28	March 1
March 4	March 6	March 8
March 11	March 13	March 15
March 18	March 20	March 22
March 25	March 27	March 29-No School Good Friday
April 1	April 3	April 5
No School April 8-12 Spring Recess		
April 15	April 17	April 19
April 22	April 24	April 26
April 29	May 1	May 3
May 6	May 8	May 10
May 13	May 15	May 17
May 20	May 22	May 24
May 27-NS Memorial Day	May 29	May 31
June 3	June 5	June 7-Last Day of School No After Care

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Tuesday	Thursday
Monday, August 28- Parent Meeting Zoom 7:00-8:00 PM	
Tuesday, August 29-Welcoming Breakfast for Families 9:00-10:00 AM	
September 5-First Day!	September 7
September 12	September 14
September 19	September 21
September 26	September 28
October 3	October 5
October 10	October 12
October 17	October 19
October 24	October 26
November 31	November 2
November 7 -NS Staff Development	November 9
November 14	November 16
November 21	November 23 NS Thanksgiving
November 28	November 30
December 5	December 7
December 12	December 14
December 19	December 21
December 25-January 1 Winter Recess NS	
January 2-School Resumes!	January 4
January 9	January 11
January 16	January 18
January 23	January 25
January 30	February 1
February 6	February 8
February 13	February 15
February 20-NS President's Day Recess	February 22
February 27	February 29
March 5	March 7
March 12	March 14
March 19	March 21
March 26	March 28
April 2	April 4
April 8-12 Spring Recess NS	
April 16	April 18
April 23	April 25
April 30	May 2
May 7	May 9
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May 28	May 30
June 4	June 6-Last day! No After Care

