



WHAT IS KEEP?

Windham Cooperative Kindergarten and Nursery School offers the Kindergarten Extended-Day 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. 🖐



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- Follow Route 111 (East) towards No. Salem
- Left at lights onto Lamson Road
- First right onto Industrial Drive
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Windham Cooperative
Kindergarten & Nursery School

Parents and Teachers
In Partnership since 1966

KEEP

Kindergarten Extended-Day
Enrichment Program



1 to 3 DAYS A WEEK



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KEEP is as an extended-day enrichment program for public kindergarten students. We provide a relaxed and supportive environment for children to explore their world and their place in it. The curriculum is designed to foster personal and social growth as well as academic skills. KEEP offers:

- Hands on activities
- Art & craft experiences
- Science experiments
- Problem solving
- Creative thinking
- Creative movement
- Increased independence
- Social time
- Outdoor play
- Transition to first grade (full day)

WHEN IS KEEP?

Keep is offered for the entire school year. Morning sessions (for PM kindergarten students) run from 8:45 to 12:15. Afternoon sessions (for AM kindergarten students) run from 11:30 to 3:00. Children have the opportunity to eat lunch and participate in recess from 11:30 to 12:15. The program is offered one to three days of choice a week. Free transportation is provided between Golden Brook School and



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KEEP CURRICULUM

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
- Countries Around the World
- Wild Weather
- Arctic & Antarctic Animals
- American Symbols
- Rocks & Minerals
- Mixing potions
- Habitats
- Magnets, glue and sticky objects

MONDAY SCIENCE

In addition to exploring a variety of themes, Monday is science day.

Children will be exposed to hands-on experiences through experiments, discovery and use of scientific terminology. Twice a month a science specialist comes in and will expose the children to a variety of experiments and experiences in the science field.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Below is a sample daily routine for a typical KEEP morning:

- 8:45 Exploration/Free Play
- 9:00 Circle
- 9:20 Themed Activity
- 10:00 Snack
- 10:10 Story/Word Play/Critical Thinking
- 10:30 Center Time
- 11:30 Lunch and Recess
- 12:15 Dismissal

Note: Afternoon schedule is similar, but in reverse.

ENROLLMENT

Registration for enrollment is held annually, usually in January, for the following school year. Order of placement for classes is current students/families, alumni families and general public. Registering in January will hold your child's spot and day preference. A non-refundable registration fee is due once your town has announced kindergarten session placements in order to secure your child's spot.

