Early Childhood Program Progra

December 10, 2014



Pre-K Students



School	AM	PM	Full day
Irving	8	16	
Bradley			4



Academics



November has been a very busy month for the Little Raiders University. The topic of interest for the month was - Pilgrams, Indians, and Friendships. We ended the month with a classroom feast. In addition to our topic of interests the classrooms had many hands on activities planned. The students had a great time with shaving cream, which develops small motor skills, and socialization. To develop gross motor skills we had went out side daily. Eye / Hand Coordination and math skills were developed with blocks and with out goofy fun school would be boring so we hammed it up with sun glasses and tubs. Fun at The Little Raiders University is exhausting so thank goodness we have bean bag chairs to take a quick snooze in.







Human Capital



Professional Development:

We are participating in the We Are Moving: We are Learning Grant.

We will receive a thousand dollar grant for participating. This Grant is through Connecticut State Department of Education and we received an Action Guide for Child Care Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies. We will be educating our preschool students on the importance of eating healthy and exercising. Through our students we will also be educating our families.

There are 19 other participants and 5 mentors. Penny Beauchmenin is our mentor.

We are in the self study process with our NAEYC accreditation.



Operations



We are excited to share, the process of bidding on the furniture is now complete. We will be using School Specialty Stores as our distributor. Alison Conway met with James Curtis to measure the rooms and order the appropriate furniture.





Culture & Climate



We are in the process of having the signage created. We are using Executive Sign Management LLC, Mike Breault.

We are also having t-shirts and sweatshirts with Little Raiders University and the Derby arrow as part of the logo designed. We are using Blanchette Sporting Goods Inc.

