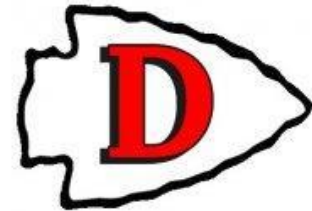

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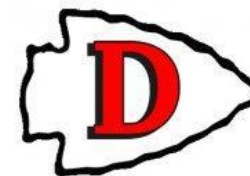
Pre-K Students



School	AM	PM	Full day
LRU			46
Bussing			38



Academics



Students have enjoyed spending the first half of the month learning about community helpers. Students were very excited for the local fire department to visit our school. Many students enjoyed dressing up as community helpers in our dramatic play area.

Some of our pumpkin activities:

- Create a Venn Diagram comparing apples and pumpkins
- Create science experiments with pumpkins and pumpkin seeds
- Add pumpkin words to our word wall in the writing center
- Make pumpkin scented playdough
- Discover the life cycle of a pumpkin
- Continue working with scissor skills and name writing
- Celebrate the letter “Cc” in the classrooms
- Measuring and comparing pumpkins in the math center





Human Capital



Professional Learning Topics:

- Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards
 - DCF Mandated Reporting training
 - PDG family communication
 - Home Visits
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Operations



Dave Nardone and the custodial staff have worked diligently on having Little Raiders University ready for the beginning of the school year. Dave is now involved with the indoor playground.





Culture & Climate



The Little Raiders University staff will be working very closely with the Office of Early Childhood, and NAEYC to continue in the self study process of accreditation. We are planning in the near future to move on to the next phase of accreditation, which is self assessment.



Thank you for your time.

