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# Early Childhood Program



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December 8, 2015

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# Pre-K Students



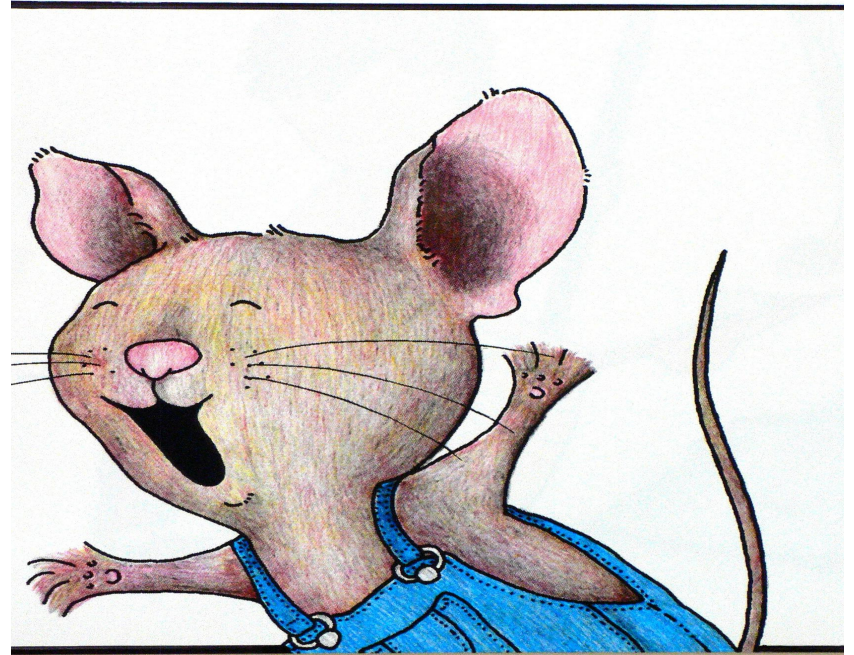
School	Full day	Bus students
3 and 4 year old class	18	
4 year old class	17	



# Academics



- Themes- Fall/Autumn, Friendship, Pumpkins, Feelings, Friendship, Thanksgiving and Author: Laura Numeroff (If You Give A Mouse A Cookie)
- Special Visitors: Kathi Gordan from Derby Neck Library, Melissa Veloso a hygienist from the Univ. New Haven, and Pam Petro from Global Hand washing. All 3 visitors presented to the students and gave handouts for the parents.
- LRU parents participated in a parent workshop at Irving, the topic was Challenging Behaviors
- The month ended with a very special snack: Friendship Trail Mix





# Human Capital

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## Professional Development:

- Teaching Strategies Webinar
- What is a social emotional curriculum by: Linda Flach from PCRC
- NAEYC Accreditation Overview Webinar
- Vocabulary & Literacy Dev. Webinar
- Pyramid Model Training for Pre - K Special Ed. given by: UCONN School of Social Work

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

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# Operations

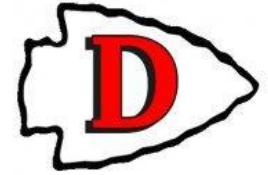


- The outdoor playground is underway.
- All students have the opportunity to take the bus to and from school thanks to the Preschool Dev. Grant

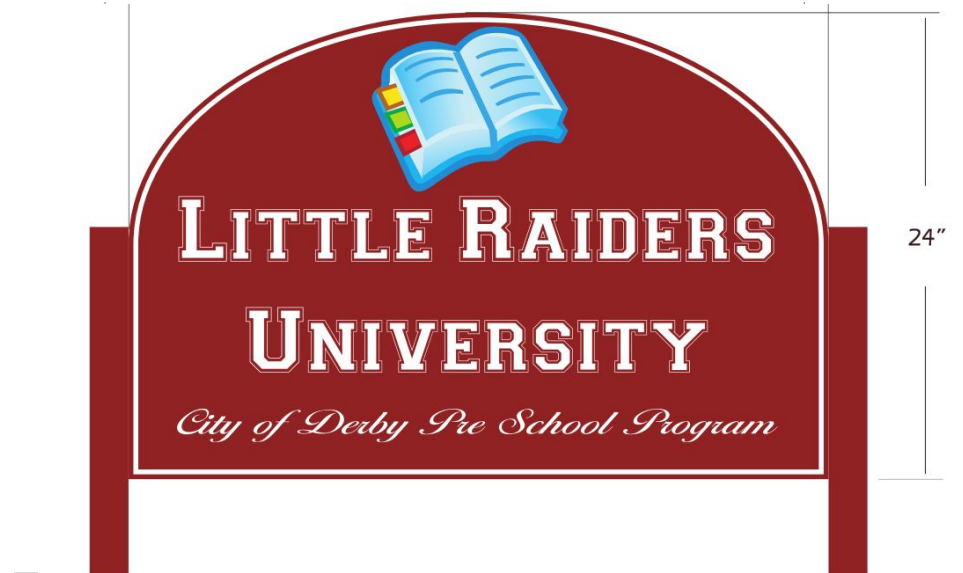




# Culture & Climate



- LRU Specials:  
M.W.F Gym- taught by Eric O'Toole  
Tues: Music- taught by Amy Hannequin  
Wed. Art taught by Rachel Turecek
- During this time the teachers have the opportunity to take their teacher prep. time



**Thank you for your time!!**

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