# Early Childhood

# November 17, 2014



### **Pre-K Students**



School	AM	PM	Full day
Irving	8	16	
Bradley			4



#### **Academics**



As part of our curriculum last month we went on a field trip Schreiber's Farm in Oxford. We went on a tractor ride to the pumpkin fields where we were able to pick our own pumpkins. We visited many farm animals and had the opportunity to pet them. We ate snack out in the fields during our tractor ride and sang on our bus ride to and from the farm. This all tied into our Harvest theme for this month.









**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.

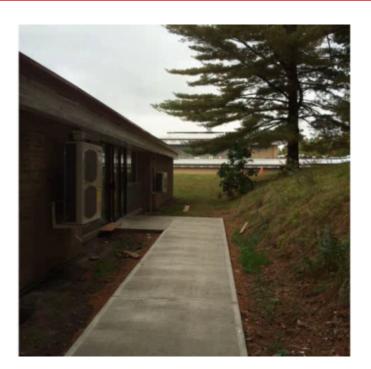
We are in the self study process with our NAEYC accreditation.



#### **Operations**



This preschool is coming along beautifully. We are all very excited to move in. The date has now moved up to Jan. 2015





## **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.

