

Chittenden Central Supervisory Union
Essex Junction School District

The **Essex Junction Essential Early Education (E.E.E.) Program** offers two publicly funded classroom opportunities for children who will turn **four** prior to September 1 of the enrolling year. The E.E.E. Program is licensed by The State of Vermont to serve 14 children at Hiawatha Elementary School and 12 children at Summit Street School. Approximately half of the openings are reserved for children who have developmental delays. The balance of each of the 2 classroom populations are children with typically developing skills. For the 2009-2010 school year, the program offers approximately 13 openings for children who are four by September 1st 2009. The Early Education classroom at Hiawatha School operates on *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00-11:00*. The Summit Street School classroom operates on *Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:00-3:00*.

Selection for the classroom will be in compliance with current state legislation and Chittenden Central School District philosophies. Children will be selected for the program using a lottery system. This selection process will take place in May and families will be notified prior to the end of the school year.

As members of our learning community, we value your insights and support in providing the best educational experiences for your children. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions regarding your child's development and/or the Essential Early Education Program at 878-1386/872-3266 or via email at lredel@ccsuvt.org. *The Essential Early Education Program provides screening (by appointment) for children birth through 5.*

You may also contact Tom Bochanski, Hiawatha School Principal at 878-1384 or Mary Hughes, Summit Street School Principal at 878-1377 with questions or concerns.

Thank you for your interest in the early education program

Sincerely,

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Essential Early Educator
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