

# Our Story

The Old Lyme Children’s Learning Center, Inc., established in 1987, is the culmination of many years of work by residents of the Lyme/Old Lyme community and was shaped by the vision of Mrs. Connie Pike, a generous donor and supporter of the Center. She, along with others, provided a large share of the vision and funding for building Phase I of the Center at 57 Lyme Street, which houses our Infant and Transition programs.

The Phase II addition to the Center was the refurbishing of a detached building which became the preschool in 1992. This building is now home to our Toddler program and provides an educational space for up to sixteen children. The center is funded by a combination of tuition, generous donations of longtime donors, community organizations in the Lyme/Old Lyme areas, and fundraising by the OLCLC Board of Directors.



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## Old Lyme Children's Learning Center



“The facility is always clean, and the staff does a great job keeping us informed and updated through an easy to use app. It its so nice to see our daughters schedule and photos on what she has been doing during her day.”

# Our Philosophy



The Old Lyme Children’s Learning Center believes in children. Children need the time and opportunity to grow, explore, and discover. Our programs promote the development of children as creative individuals and as members of small groups. Daily activities and experiences are provided which enhance each child’s sense of self-esteem and mastery of skills. Our goal is to provide a secure, safe, and happy environment that fosters natural development of the whole child, which includes socio-emotional, cognitive, language, and fine and gross motor skills.

The educational philosophy of the Old Lyme Children’s Learning Center is guided by the Connecticut Early Learning and Developmental Standards (CT ELDS) and the standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)\*. Play-based curriculum, constructivism, and developmentally appropriate practice are all terms that describe our program.

\*OLCLC is not currently accredited by NAEYC due to our brief closure during the pandemic, but we are in the process of regaining our accreditation.



## OUR PROGRAMS



- INFANTS
- TRANSITION
- TODDLERS



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Old Lyme Children’s Learning Center has been a huge community resource to my family. All three of my children went through their programs and as a working mom I never had to worry about their care.



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## HOURS

7am-5:30pm

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