

Hartnell Child Development Center Remote Family Services

THE HARTNELL COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS CURRENTLY SERVING FAMILIES REMOTELY DUE TO COVID-19.

Discover the Hartnell Child Development Center's individualized, play-based remote learning experiences for your child. Our caring and experienced teaching staff will get to know the needs and interests of your child and develop a curriculum to support their curiosity and promote respectful relationships in a remote learning environment that supports their growth and development.

The changes that we have implemented during this time are to continue to plan developmentally appropriate, hands-on learning experiences for the children to support their development and learning in all of the learning domains: social/emotional, cognitive, language and literacy and physical development.

Materials for the activities are distributed to families every two weeks during the semester. The material distribution will take place outdoors and will follow COVID-19 health and safety protocols including wearing a mask and social distancing.

The teachers plan, set up and invite children to Zoom group time meetings at least two times per week. The goal of the group meeting is to develop relationships and make connections with the children and families. We provide hands on learning experiences that support the child's development during this time.

On days the children are not on Zoom, the teachers send the learning experiences through the learning platforms of Learning Genie or ClassDojo. This also provides a way for parents and teachers to send messages back and forth as well as share photos of the children working at home on the activities.

We connect with parents at least once a week by Zoom, phone, email or text and are available for parent's questions and concerns.

We will be inviting parents to Parent Advisory Committee Meetings and monthly meetings to check-in with parents.

We observe the children and complete the Desired Results Developmental Profile assessments for each child. The teachers share the information and results from the assessment with parents at a Fall and Spring conference by Zoom or phone.

We offer weekly parent dialogue and support meetings with Eduardo Eizner, MFT. Resources and referrals are provided to our families and their children as needed in order to support their individual needs.