

## A Connecticut Legend

Established in 1929 by Dr. Edna Baxter, Knight Hall School was one of the first nursery schools in Connecticut. Today, it is an independent, nonprofit nursery school and fully equipped child care center. The school also serves as a lab school, helping to train people in early childhood education and development. It is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

*Knight Hall School does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion or sex in its enrollment, programs or employment practices.*



411 Park Road • West Hartford, CT 06119  
phone (860) 232-9015

# Knight Hall School

Building the Whole Child



Discovering ourselves  
and our world



Established in 1929  
NAEYC Accredited Program  
Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**A**t Knight Hall School, parents find an environment that helps children gain confidence in themselves and the world around them... An environment that helps children build self-esteem and trust.

Knight Hall School encourages children to learn about themselves and the world around them. It does this by providing a stimulating, non-judgmental environment that promotes the creative “self-discovery” process, rather than the end product.

### Learning through Discovery

At Knight Hall School, children learn through playing, through being part of a group and

At Knight Hall parents will find a warm and secure environment for their children to grow in.

through interacting with other children and adults. Through this learning process, children develop self-awareness and an appreciation for their individuality.

### Children are Encouraged to:

- Explore their interests and unique personalities.
- Express their inherent curiosity.
- Become aware of and express their emotions in healthy ways.
- See themselves as creative and autonomous persons.
- Act as members of a group.

### A Secure and Creative Environment

Knight Hall School’s dedication to each child’s development is evident in the classroom, where each age group has its own large room, with child-size and easily accessible equipment appropriate for that age.

A mixture of indoor and outdoor play — coupled with an environment thoughtfully planned for children— encourages individual exploration and small and large motor play, as well as interaction with adults.

### A Professional Staff

Knight Hall School teachers are professionals, trained in early childhood education or a closely related field. They combine their knowledge and experience of children with warmth and flexibility.

The teachers view their role as that of facilitator — observing, guiding, understanding and challenging each child.

Knight Hall School’s teacher/child ratio generally surpasses that mandated by state law. Knight Hall School is accredited by the National Association of Education for Young People.

### Parental Involvement

Parents are encouraged to share in their child’s experience through:

- At-home visits.
- Educational and social programs.
- Parent/teacher conferences that focus on the child’s social, physical, emotional and intellectual development.

Teachers are always available to discuss concerns with parents, and parents are welcome to visit and share their talents and thoughts with the staff.