

Funding early education for local children

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Long Hill Montessori School and Whippany KinderCare Partner with Preschool Advantage

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Preschool Advantage raises funds to open the doors of preschool and unlock the possibilities beyond for families who understand the value of preschool education but are unable to afford it. Preschool Advantage partners with high-quality preschool programs which provide research based, child centered curriculum, strong family relationships, and qualified staff to meet the needs of these families. The School Committee reviews our partner preschools to be certain they meet high standards. Two area schools have just joined this select group – Long Hill Montessori School in Stirling, and Whippany KinderCare.

Long Hill Montessori School stimulates learning through environments that offer developmentally appropriate physical activities, opportunities for concrete, hands-on activities, change and variety. The vision that inspires this school is embodied in the following quote - "The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of Responsibility and the wings of Independence." Responsibility builds confidence and a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning. Independent thinking is the basis for independence.

Whippany KinderCare aims to make every part of a child's learning experience a fond piece of family history. Classrooms are designed around a child's unique needs, with a curriculum built from the latest research in early childhood development to help little minds grow into big success stories. The school is NAEYC, NAC, and NECPA accredited. In safe and healthy classrooms, children are engaged in learning experiences that meet them where they are, both socially and academically. The whole child approach develops literacy, cognitive, social-emotional, and creative expression skills.

Preschool Advantage is currently accepting applications from families. Information and applications are available at <u>www.preschooladvantage.org</u>.



Pictured left to right: Lauren Diemar and Judy Pierce, Trustees and two of our School Committee Co-Chairs