



New England Learning Center's (NELC) Welcome Letter & Supply List

Dear Families,

Welcome to the NELC family, we are excited to have you here! It is going to be a great year of learning ahead, and we are excited for all the experiences we will have together!

First and foremost, we want to provide a safe, and fun learning environment; a place where children learn and grow together socially and academically. We are hopeful that students' time with us at NELC will be a complement to their homeschool education, and that they will be able to apply their new skills both at home and with us. Each student will participate in class time in the following areas: ELA, math, science/STEM, and music/art.

Our goal this year is engagement with the concepts and lessons in order to maximize learning. We want to make the content as interesting as possible, and ensure it is at the appropriate level so students don't feel overwhelmed or bored. We will assess students, especially in math and English Language Arts, to determine what they have already mastered, and what skills they are still working on. This will help us better determine what learning group they should be a part of, and to switch groupings as needed.

While we hope students attend every NELC day, we are also aware that sickness is unavoidable. In order to keep our children as healthy as possible, please do not attend NELC if your child, or an immediate family member, is sick. Please see our sickness policy for more guidelines. Ultimately, we hope that we stop the spread of germs as much as possible so our group remains as healthy as possible. Thank you for your help with this!

In order to streamline our class time, please be sure that your student is equipped with the following supplies each time they attend NELC:

- A pencil box/case/pouch of some kind that can hold all of the following:
 - several sharpened pencils
 - a few extra erasers
 - colored pencils or crayons
 - a pair of scissors
 - a few glue sticks
 - two lined notebooks appropriate for their handwriting (ie dotted midline, etc.)

Our day will include a short break for snack, as well as lunch & recess, so please make sure to pack for those, as well as a water bottle.

Looking forward to our first day together!

NELC Teachers & Michalah Burrows, Director