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# **New Fairfield Bright Beginnings | Village Green Center 74 Route 37 New Fairfield, CT 06812**

The Premier Early Childcare and Learning Center in New Fairfield, Connecticut

## **4 Year Old Curriculum**

### Science Discovery

- Five Senses
- Nutrition/Exercise
- Gardening
- Insects/Butterflies/Birds
- The Body
- Pond Life
- Ocean Life
- Dental Health
- Outer Space
- Seasons/Weather
- Animals/Farm/Zoo
- Dinosaurs
- Earth/Recycling/Conservation
- Colors

### Language Arts

- Handwriting skills
  - Basic number formations
  - Letter formations including upper and lower case
  - Name formation with capitalization
- Alphabet Skills
  - Letter Recognition
  - Letter Sounds
- Nursery Rhymes
- Fairy Tales
- Weekly Reader
- Associates words with text
- Tells short personal narrative
- Reads print from left to right
- Recognizes som

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## Social Studies

- Family and Friends
- Holidays
- Child Safety
- Transportation
- Daily Calendar
- Days/Months/Years
- Community Helpers
- Manners
- Cooperation
- All About Me
- Fire Prevention
- World cultures
- Feelings/Emotions
- Communication
- Physically Challenged

## Arts & Crafts

- Sculpting:
  - Clay
  - Putty
- Painting:
  - Tempera Paints
  - Water Colors
- Drawing:
  - Pencil
  - Crayon
  - Markers
  - Chalks
- Creating:
  - Glue
  - Glitter
  - Fabrics
  - Papers
  - Feathers
  - Nature materials

## Math Skills

- Simple addition
- Measuring/Volume
- Number Recognition
- Estimating
- Size
- Counting

- Categorizing
- Shapes
- Concept of zero
- Patterns
- Sequencing
- Spatial Relations

## Music & Movement

- Instruments
- Rhythm
- Sounds - loud and soft
- Singing
- Dancing
- Parachute Play
- Gross Motor Games
- Bean Bag Play
- Music from around the globe
- Records
- Obstacle Courses

## Special Activities

- Field Trips
- Computer Labs
- Block Corners
- Water/Sensory Table
- In-house presenters
- Cooking Explorations
- Community Outreach Program
- Dramatic Play
- Parties
- Multicultural Celebrations

## Classroom Skills

- Social Skills
- Independence Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Practical Life Skills
- Introduction to Foreign Language
- Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- Computer Skills
- Listening
- Following Directions
- Scissors Skills

