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OPEN HOUSE AT THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN “WHERE NURTURE MEETS NATURE”



WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (September 17, 2014) – The School for Young Children at the University of Saint Joseph will host an Open House on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at 238 Steele Rd., West Hartford, CT. Spaces for this current school year (2014-2015) are still available.

The School for Young Children is a nationally accredited preschool program that serves children age 3-5 through part- and full-day programs, including summer camp. Enrollment is open throughout the year. Parents and families are invited to tour the facilities, meet staff members, and learn about the School’s child-responsive, play-based curriculum, as well as its focus on science and nature.

“Our Open House will offer families the opportunity to learn about our child-responsive play-based curriculum that is immersed in science and nature,” said Kimberly Perrotta, interim director. “We invite families to come tour our unique facility and to visit our home-like classrooms and expansive outdoor learning environments.”

Founded in 1936, the School was one of the first preschools in the state and one of the first student laboratory programs in the nation. Defining qualities include:

- Highly trained and experienced teaching staff — all classroom teachers hold Education degrees

- Child-responsive play-based curriculum — responds to the needs and interests of children
- Located on an expansive 5-acre nature preserve with a nature trail
- Half-day and full-day options

To register for Open House or for more information, contact Kimberly Perrotta, interim director at kperrotta@usj.edu or call 860.231.5569. To see the School for Young Children online, www.usj.edu/syc
Open enrollment for 2015-2016 will begin on November 17th.

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