

Building Fund for a Bright Future



Center For Early Learning
Preschool

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Dear Families, Friends, Alumni, Businesses, and Members of the CEL community,

This year, Center for Early Learning Preschool will celebrate its 45th year of providing high-quality early childhood education to the children of our greater Glens Falls community. Throughout our history, CEL has remained focused on our mission to provide an educational environment that encourages the development of independence, self-control, and quiet confidence within its students.

Ever since we opened our doors in 1978, we have been an independent, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization. Our budget is funded annually through tuition and generous donations from our community members who share our ideals. We could not have been around this long without that steadfast support and are incredibly thankful for our community over the last, nearly half century.

Prior to the onset of the pandemic, our school was in excellent financial standing, and we had saved up enough funds to begin to look at purchasing our own property that would become the future home to CEL. The financial impact of the pandemic however has since jeopardized our goal and we are in need of your support to help us keep the dream alive. Purchasing our own building will allow us to grow, expand our programming, and help us to continue to serve the children of our greater Glens Falls community for generations to come.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to our Building Fund by filling out the enclosed form or by visiting our website: centerforearlylearning.com/building-fund/ and clicking the “**donate**” button.

With sincere thanks,

Julie Maynard

Director



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We understand that all children grow and learn at different rates and in different ways. Our programs offer creative and developmentally appropriate curriculum in all areas in order to accommodate these different types of development.

Our Mission

- Offer preschool children a structured learning program which consists of a written curriculum, well-designed classrooms, careful choice of learning materials, consistent application of rules of behavior, and an assessment of each child's development.
- Create a classroom environment that encourages the development of independence, self-control, and “quiet confidence”.

- Promote the previous goals through an educational program directed toward parents and the community at large through conferences, committees, projects, and programs sponsored by CEL.

Make a Donation to Further Our Mission
Scan the QR code & donate to CEL today



45 Years of Quality Care



"As a clinical social worker I understand the vital importance of the first five years of life on the social, emotional, and educational development of a child. I selected CEL for my children because of their passion for delivering early childhood education in evidenced-based, developmentally appropriate ways. CEL's play-based approach, focus on relationships and community has motivated me to serve on the CEL

Board of Directors for the last eight years. CEL is a truly special place, and it is my hope that they will continue to provide high-quality early childhood education to the Greater Glens Falls community for years to come."

Meredith Miles
Parent of two CEL Graduates,
Board Member



"For the same reasons that my parents selected CEL for my early education in 1988, I have chosen the Center for the benefit of my son Theo, now enrolled in their Guided Learners Program. The CEL philosophy contributes to self-expression, creativity, and relationship building in a way that is unique within our community. And the impact of this style of learning and play leads to confident, well-rounded individuals. The value of such attributes on the Greater Glens Falls region can not be understated. As a new member of the CEL Board, my goal is

to raise awareness of the Center as an asset within my community and to contribute to its long-term success through fundraising and other volunteer efforts. This includes ensuring that our youngest learners have a space that will allow them to thrive—both in the classroom and on the playground."

Emily Fagle
CEL Graduate, Parent,
Board Member



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