

Early Learning Opportunities Include:

Preschool & Kindergarten

(4 year olds & 5 year olds)

8:30-1:00 P.M. Monday-Friday

September-May

FULL DAY PROGRAM:

(includes Preschool & Kindergarten)

Anytime between 8:30am & 5:30pm

September-May

SBC Students in Education:

Each semester the children in the SBC Campus School enjoy the work and efforts of approximately 18-20 students enrolled in college courses in education & child development. The students are supervised and mentored by the Campus School teachers/faculty. It is a unique and special learning environment for all involved!

Admission Policy

- Application Forms can be obtained for the Sweet Briar Campus School by calling 381-6182.
- Children who are accepted for Preschool must be 4 by September 30th of the year they enter school.
- Children who are accepted for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 30th of the year they enter school.
- There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee required when your child is officially accepted into our program.
- Preference for enrollment goes to Sweet Briar faculty, students, and staff, and to families with children already enrolled in the Sweet Briar Campus School.

Other Policies & Information

- **The Sweet Briar Campus School operates on the SBC Calendar with some exceptions.**
- **We welcome visits! Give us a call so that we are sure to be in school. (not on one of our many field trips!)**

Sweet Briar College

**Campus School
Crawford Education Building**



**8 Elijah Road
Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, VA 24595**

Campus School Faculty

Dena Lowman:

Campus School Director; Kindergarten Teacher, Instructor in Education; B.S. Early Childhood Ed.; M.Ed., Early Childhood Special Education; Post Graduate Work in Education; Current VA Teacher's License

Margaret Ann White:

Preschool Teacher; Instructor in Education; M.Ed., Early Childhood Education; B.S., Special Education and Elementary Education; Post-Graduate Work in Education; Current VA Teacher's License

Tammy Bain:

Afternoon Care Provider, Nursery School & Kindergarten; Work experience in Early Childhood Program and recent Home Care Provider.

Philosophy

- **We** at the Sweet Briar College Campus School are committed to **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACICE** in facilitating the learning and growth of the **WHOLE CHILD** in all areas of development: **PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND COGNITIVE.**
- **We** are dedicated to **POSITIVE CHILD GUIDANCE** methods that enhance self-esteem, self-reliance, and initiative in each child.
- **We** strive to develop and celebrate the unique gifts of each child while helping each child **CELEBRATE AND VAULE DIFFERENCES** in others.
- **We** believe firmly in the value of a **CHILD-CENTERED, PLAY-CENTERED CURRICULUM** with an opportunity-rich environment for the child to explore and investigate.

- **We** believe in creating a **PRINT-RICH, LANGUAGE-RICH ENVIRONMENT** that creatively encourages the development of both **RECEPTIVE AND EXPRESSIVE** language abilities of the child's emerging literacy.
- **We** believe children need our supportive, positive guidance in learning **EFFECTIVE MEANS OF SOLVING PROBLEMS** and **INTERFACING SOCIALLY** with others.
- **We** believe that the **WORLD IS OUR CLASSROOM** and take many field trips on and off campus throughout the school year so children can learn through **REAL EXPERIENCES.** We also endeavor to bring many resources available on campus and in the community into our classroom.
- **We** believe that as the **CHILD'S ADVOCATES** at home and at school we can **WORK TOGETHER** so that the stage can truly be set for each child to reach his or her **FULLEST POTENTIAL** for growth and development.

The Faculty at Sweet Briar Campus School is committed to keeping current in the field of Early Childhood Education by attending seminars, workshops, and professional conferences as well as through our other mediums of professional growth.

