



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAU #12, LONDONDERRY, NH
School Information Sheet
Moose Hill School

Sending Schools: LEEP and Private Preschools

Location: 150 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry

Web Address: www.londonderry.org/moose

Hours: 8:45 AM – 3:05 PM

Enrollment: 222 Kindergarten and 95 LEEP students

Motto: "Giving Wings to Children's Dreams"

Phone: 603-437-5855

Grades: LEEP and Kindergarten

Mascot: Moose

Colors: Green and White

Average Kindergarten Class Size: 18

Building Personnel: 75 (Administrators, teachers, support staff, health professional and custodial)

Administrators: Kindergarten Coordinator: Bonnie Breithaupt

SPED Coordinator: Deb Setterlund

LEEP Coordinator: Lynn Slapsys/Kim Speers

Facilities Profile: Moose Hill School opened its doors for the 2001-2002 school year. It was designed specifically for pre-school and kindergarten children with room for expansion, if needed, in the future. Moose Hill has 16 classrooms, seven rooms are used for kindergarten, five are used for LEEP, one is used for our library, one is used for special education, one is used for the reading program and one for the YMCA program. We have a Sensory Motor Room for our LEEP students. We have a pre-school playground as well as a kindergarten playground and an all-purpose field.

Learning Environment: Moose Hill School provides a half day Kindergarten program with a morning and an afternoon session in an environment that educates the whole child through positive social, physical and academic experiences. Sessions meet for two and one half hours. Each classroom has a certified teacher and an instructional assistant, which allows for smaller "learning communities" within the classroom. Instructional programs are designed to meet the individual needs of the students.

Mission Statement: Moose Hill School seeks to develop a community of learners composed of students and staff who are effective users of ideas and information. We are a committed partnership with the paramount focus of positively affecting a child's intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development, that he or she may reach their full potential.

Special Programs: LEEP – the Londonderry Early Education Program for children ages 3–5 with special needs.

Special Education: The Special Education Department offers an array of services designed to meet the specific needs of individual students with disabilities. Referrals to Special Education can be made through the RTI (Response to Interventions) process and by teachers, parent(s), guidance counselors and/or others working with the student. Eligibility for Special Education is determined through a team process with a review of measurements of academic and functional achievement and cognitive profile, classroom performance, teacher and parent input and a determination of the need for specialized instruction. If eligibility criteria are met, a case manager is assigned, an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) is developed and the supports and services needed by the student are implemented and monitored to ensure successful access to the general curriculum. Placement is determined by the IEP team to ensure programming in the least restrictive environment.

Library Media and Technology Program: The library collection at Moose Hill is designed to begin to foster a love of reading by young children. In addition to the book collection of 5598 (8/31/14), a variety of instructional materials, audio visual and computer technologies are available for teachers. There is at least one computer with network access in each instructional area as well as iPads which are used to enhance instruction. Assistive/adaptive technologies are provided for youngsters in our LEEP program and others with special needs.

Parent Involvement: Moose Hill School has a very active Parent Teacher Association. The PTA helps to facilitate volunteers in and out of the classroom. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to assist with the instructional programs as well as social events. The PTA meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Activities: Moose Hill School invites the elementary principals and assistant principals to our book fair and pajama night to read to our students as a way to familiarize our students with administrators in the school they will be attending in the future. Moose Hill takes part in several community outreach programs during the school year such as collecting canned goods for the soup kitchen, Pennies for Patients, Stockings for Soldiers and the Warm Homes collection.

History: Moose Hill School opened in August of 2001.