

Admissions Video Submission Guidelines

We support and foster a meaningful admissions process at Corlears School and we thank you for the opportunity to get to know you and your child. We appreciate and acknowledge the incredible growth and development of each child as unique and special.

As part of our admissions process, we are asking families to submit 3-5 videos that capture your child in moments of play, wonderment, learning and discovery. We ask that these videos not be edited but rather portray authentic and natural sequential moments of spontaneous play and educational engagement. In your videos, we would like to see how your child engages with materials and reflects on moments of inquiry, interest and involvement.

Early Childhood program (2–PreK) videos should be 2–5 minutes in length and demonstrate developmental domains reflective of the following:

Ideas and Engagement

- Play with open-ended materials

Physical expression and movement in the world

- Climbing
- Running
- Jumping
- Hopping
- Riding a bike
- Throwing a ball
- Dancing

Language & Literacy

Seedlings 2 & 3 Applicants

- Child's interest in reading a book
- Being read to
- Singing

PreK Applicants

- Sharing a story of a life experience
- Writing their name indicative of letters
- Engaging in representational drawing

Mathematical & Scientific Thinking

- Play with manipulatives
- Block building
- Cooking

Seedlings 3/PreK Applicants

- Puzzles
- Counting objects/items

Social-Dramatic Play

- Scenes from your child engaging in pretend play

Again, we thank you for participating in this meaningful process and we look forward to engaging with you and your child on this educational journey.