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*Build Trust
Instill Confidence
Create Flexibility
Share Experiences
Connect Friends*



The **F.U.S.E. SCHOOL & PROGRAM** was created in 2012 by Lauren Weeks, Psy.D. As a clinical child psychologist and school consultant for years, she encountered children with social and emotional challenges who were struggling and being underserved in typical school settings. She wanted to create a place where these children felt nurtured, supported, and able to learn strategies to be able to thrive socially in and out of school. Initially, Dr. Weeks created small social groups and a summer program for children to build trust, instill confidence, enhance flexible thinking, engage in shared experiences and connect with peers. During these initial programs, she noticed a sparkle in these children's eyes, a new-found motivation to engage, and increased self-esteem. As a result, she decided to combine her background in education with her clinical experience, and, with a huge leap of faith, created a therapeutic school for early learners. With a small class size, a little extra support, scaffolding, and nurturing the children at **F.U.S.E. School** began to shine and succeed in school and social situations. Currently, **F.U.S.E.** is a private nonprofit school for preschool – 1st grade, after school social groups, vacation camps, and summer camp. **F.U.S.E.** supports countless children to become successful, feel confident, and thrive social and emotionally.

F.U.S.E. School

Preschool
Pre-Kindergarten
Transitional Kindergarten
Kindergarten
1 st grade

F.U.S.E. Program

Summer Camp & Vacation Camps
Social Play Groups
Trainings & Workshops

The **F.U.S.E. Curriculum** is innovative and thoughtfully created for the developing child. We have taken clinically proven curriculums, not previously combined together to form our unique approach.

INTEGRATED APPROACH

RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION

SOCIAL THINKING

ZONES OF REGULATION

MINDFULNESS & YOGA

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Nonverbal problem solving
- Co-regulation
- Collaboration and flexibility
- Perspective taking
- Reciprocal Pretend Play
- Social pragmatic communication
- Emotions and feelings
- Coping strategies
- Sensory integration
- And more...

We feel each approach with which we train our staff in and utilize throughout the day support and build on each other. Used collectively, this provides the most comprehensive systematic approach to developing the whole child. **F.U.S.E.** provides each child with the necessary tools in a thoughtful scope and sequence he or she needs to feel and be successful at every stage of life.





The **F.U.S.E. School** small student to teacher ratio (7:2) was purposely designed to increase each child's confidence, and allow teachers increase ability for social facilitation in the classroom. At **F.U.S.E.**, there are two highly trained teachers with six to seven students in a classroom. This ratio allows the teachers to be on the floor facilitating interactions, bridging communication, intervening with strategies "in the heat of the moment" of play, and positively highlighting individual growths.

THE F.U.S.E. SCHOOL RATIO

The **F.U.S.E. Team** is comprised of professionals from all areas of child development.

- Clinical Child Psychologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech and Language Pathologist

Specials offered weekly

- Collaborative Sports Program
- Music Development Program
- Weekly Story Teller
- And more...





F.U.S.E. offers a six week summer camp and vacation camps in February and April. Camp is offered for children aged 3 – 9 years of age.

Our unique small ratio (2 counselors to 6-7 children) and hands-on approach, provide campers with an environment conducive to learning life-long skills in play and problem solving, while building meaningful relationships with friends. Our camp utilizes the **F.U.S.E.** curriculum and focuses on creating positive friendships, building social flexibility, instilling collaboration, strategies and just having fun!

SUMMER CAMP & VACATION CAMPS

F.U.S.E. offers afternoon and Saturday Social Play groups for children 2 ½ - 9 years of age.

We offer groups focusing on

- social collaboration and social flexibility
- recess group games
- sports games
- yoga and mindfulness

Our groups begin with two children and one trained facilitator. As the child increases skills and strategies, the groups increase to six to eight children with one facilitator.

The social groups focus on achieving a common goal at the same time as children pursue individual growth. Using activities and games, they learn social problem solving, co-regulation, social communication, collaboration, and flexibility.





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