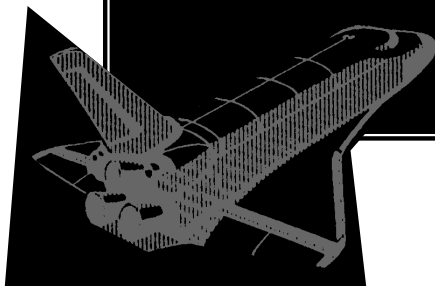


Florence E. Smith School of Science, Math and Technology

At Smith School, students learn to think logically and to explore the scientific and mathematical aspects of their world using technology as an essential tool to solve problems.

At Smith:

- Technology is an integral part of all instruction and is available to all students as they apply skills and strategies presented in their classes.
- Media center resources and instruction support the use of technology and enriches the offerings for classroom instruction.
- A certified science teacher works with the students in a science discovery lab to provide hands on, authentic science experiences. As part of the science instruction, the children utilize the scientific method and scientific tools to uncover scientific principles and concepts.
- Field experiences support the math and science curriculum; linking classroom instruction with real world experiences.
- Specialized instruction in mathematics allows for co-teaching and small group math experimentation; the math support program focuses on math discourse and encourages the discovery of mathematical concepts.
- Spanish will be taught at every grade level.
- Respect and responsibility are key components of the curriculum at every grade level.
- Students have opportunities for extended day enrichment and after school tutorial programs.
- A full day preschool program is offered for West Hartford residents on a lottery basis.



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