



Batcheller Early Education Center

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In early December, The Batcheller Early Education Center received a grant from the Draper Foundation Fund, a fund of the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation. These funds, along with several private donations, permitted the school to purchase clothing for students to play outdoors during recess. Forty-nine children from preschool, kindergarten, first and second grades benefitted from items such as snow pants and boots. Without these funds, many students would not be able to play in the snow with their friends because they lack proper winter attire. The support and generosity of the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation have made it possible for many students to enjoy outdoor play this winter.