

## **School Readiness**

Naugatuck Partnership is pleased to announce the addition of 43 school readiness slots in the borough. Naugatuck has historically had 2 school readiness classes located in the Central Avenue Preschool. These state funded school readiness classroom held 36 children. The additional classrooms will be funded through a Federal Grant in the sum of over \$892,000.00 per year for the next 4 years. These new School Readiness Classrooms will be for children that are 4 years old and the parent's income falls below 200% poverty level. There is no parent fee for these new classroom slots. The new classes will be full day (up to 10 hours) and Full Year (12 months) located in the Naugatuck YMCA, Naugatuck Day Care Inc. and Salem Community Child Care Center. Please contact centers for availability for the Sept 2015 school year.

## **Ready, Set, Go!**

Naugatuck Partnership for Children in collaboration with the Naugatuck Public Schools will hold a pilot program to prepare students for Kindergarten. The program will run at Andrew Avenue School from 8am until 1 p.m. on weekdays from July 6 through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The program will feature an hour of physical education and lunch provided by the national non- profit No Kid Hungry. Naugatuck Park & Rec will provide activities for students from 1 until 5 p.m.

25 students will be enrolled in this pilot program; students are selected based on data from kindergarten assessments they were given when they registered for school. There is no charge to parents.