

## HBCSD October Headlines: Early Childhood Education

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Welcome back to the Huntington Beach City School District (HBCSD) academic year! We hope that you enjoyed your summer and that you and your family have successfully created predictable routines that work for you. We are so glad that you are with us!

In this edition of the HBCSD Early Childhood Newsletter, you will meet our early learning team who work tirelessly to ensure that your children have a strong start in our district's high quality early learning programs. You will also see some highlights from Meet and Greet and the first days of our award winning Preschool Academy program. Keep scrolling to find out more about how the HBCSD supports young children - from environmental design to carefully crafted curriculum that accounts for the current needs of young learners in the world today. For our currently enrolled families, please make special note of the health screening protocol and mark your calendar for the special events found in the "save the date" section. And finally, you will find a short clip from Dr. Dan Siegel who shares about how to help your child feel secure and some strategies to build trust.

As a reminder, if your child has aged out of our early learning programs or if you no longer wish to receive these monthly newsletters, please contact us here: [PreschoolAcademy@hbcSD.us](mailto:PreschoolAcademy@hbcSD.us). If you know of community members who would like to join this distribution list, they can also email us using the address above and we are happy to include them.

### **Meet the Staff**



## 2022-2023 Preschool Academy

### **Administrative Staff:**

- Jason C. Reyes- Director of Early Childhood Education
- Beth Young- Campus Supervisor
- Jocelyn Carbajal- Educational Support Assistant

### **Preschool Instructors & Instructional Assistants**

#### **Joseph R. Perry**

- Room 1: Lisa Springer
- Room 2: Tammy Tang & Nora Orozco
- Room 3: Anna Chen & Sheldon Sires
- Room 7: Angelica Angulo & Shereen Isaac

#### **John H. Eader**

- Room 5: Molly Kiefer & Angie Castaneda
- Room 6: Kori Stephenson & Angie Castaneda

#### **John R. Peterson**

- Room 3: Sara Fletcher & Riham Ahmed

## **Meet & Greet**

The Preschool Academy held Meet & Greet events two days prior to the start of the 22-23 academic year for our early learning programs. These events are designed to provide children the opportunity to meet their teachers and to support the transition into a new setting. All sites had great turnouts and an abundance of smiling faces!





## **First Day of Preschool 2022-2023**

Monday, September 12, 2022 was the first day of preschool! This is a huge transition for many of our young students as this is their first time away from family. At the conclusion of the instructional day, some children did not want to leave — a true testament to the warm and inviting learning environments our amazing preschool staff members have worked diligently to create.







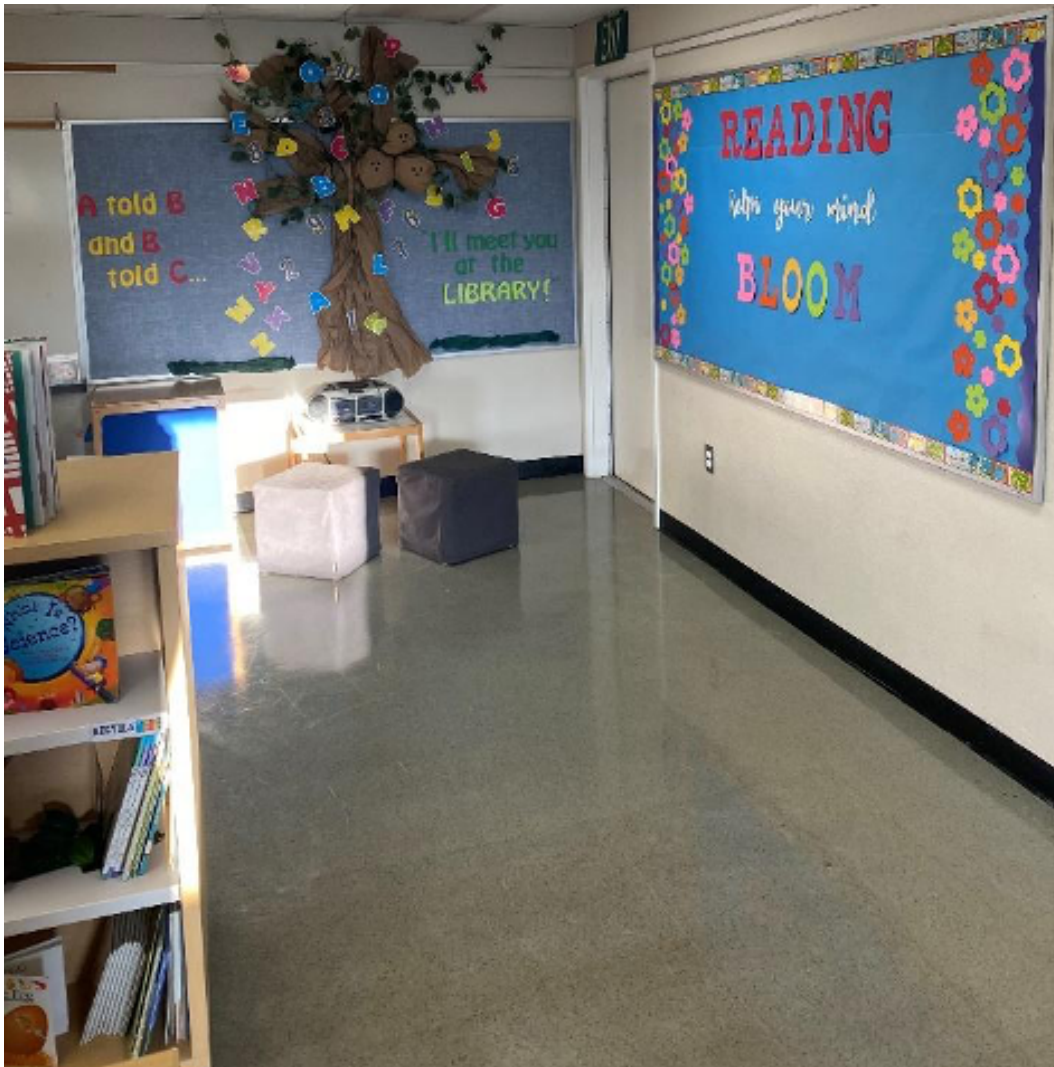


## **Renovations**

The HBCSD has been working hard to provide our students with a 21st century learning environment. Over the last two years, Eader & Peterson have renovated classrooms to provide preschoolers with age-appropriate furniture and technology to allow for interactive learning opportunities. Recently, the Perry campus has undergone some renovations of its own, providing children with an indoor eating area and library.











## **Health Screening**

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, The Preschool Academy is asking families to complete a health screening prior to entering our school campuses each day of attendance. We appreciate families taking time out of their busy mornings to complete such a task and in doing so, ensuring that the HBCSD is providing children and staff with safe learning environments.

The Health Screening can be accessed using the purple QR-Code below.



## **Save the Dates:**

- Family Advisory Committee: October 11, 2022 @ 9:30AM on Perry Campus
- Preschool's Night Out @ Shakey's: October 19, 2022, 5PM-8PM

## **How to Be There For Your Child: Dr. San Siegel**

## How to be there for your child | Talks on Parenting with Dr Dan Siegel



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**Sincerely,**

**The Early Childhood Education Department**

**Huntington Beach City School District**

