



Early Childhood Education

PRESCHOOL ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Early Childhood Education is often a child's first exposure to a classroom learning environment and to working with unfamiliar adults and peers. Research shows that these experiences support development in all littles. Specifically, the Huntington Beach City School District (HBCSD) has been offering Early Childhood Programming since 2002 that includes: School Readiness Programs, Preschool Classrooms, & Transitional Kindergarten Classrooms. This newsletter will serve to share what the HBCSD littles are up too, important programming information, and exciting upcoming events and activities.

HBCSD Programs 2022-2023	3-5 Years Old		5th Birthday			
	3-4 Years Old*	5 Years Old*	On or before 9/1/22	Between 7/1/22-9/1/22	Between 9/1/22-11/1/22	After 11/1/22
Preschool Academics (Fee Based)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
State Preschool Program (CSPF)		✓	✓			✓
Full Day Kindergarten			✓			✓
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)					✓	✓
ECE Summer Camp (Fee Based)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* California State Preschool Program is free for eligible students.
** Based on available space.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Parent-Teacher Conference: On October 19th, we welcomed families onto campus for the first time since the commencement of the COVID-19 Pandemic to participate in conversations regarding their children's development. Teachers were able to share all the great resources and programming being implemented to support our students.

Preschool's Night Out: On October 19th, Preschool families participated in a family engagement fundraiser at Chuck E. Cheese located in Costa Mesa. Many of the families in attendance expressed excitement in having the opportunity to meet other families within our program.

Learning Link: On October 21st, 15 families participated in our Learning Link School Readiness Program where parents had opportunities to better understand developmental milestones through interactions and conversations with HBCSD's Early Intervention Assessment Team.

Red Ribbon Week 10/24-10/28/22: In observance of **Red Ribbon Week**, our staff and students participated in daily spirit days to demonstrate that HBCSD's Preschoolers strive to make **GOOD CHOICES!**

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.

SAVE THE DATES

November 4, 2022

- *Learning Link #2*
 - Visit from Newport Pediatric Dentistry
 - Session 1: 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM, Session 2: 11 AM- 12 PM, Session 3: 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

November 9, 2022

- *Preschool's Night Out*
 - Mamas on 39
 - 8:30 AM- 9:00 PM (MUST PROVIDE FLYER WHEN ORDERING)

November 18, 2022

- *Learning Link # 3*
 - Visit from Thrivent Insurance Co.- Making Child ID's for students in attendance
 - Session 1: 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM, Session 2: 11 AM- 12 PM, Session 3: 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

November 21-25, 2022

- Thanksgiving Recess- No Instruction



RESOURCES

Speech Developmental Milestones

- [2 year olds](#)
- [3 year olds](#)
- [4 year olds](#)
- [5 year olds](#)