



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 to, important programming information, and exciting upcoming events and activities.

Program	3-5 Years Old		5th Birthday			
	3-4 Years Old*	5 Years Old*	On or before 9/1/23	Between 9/1/23-9/1/23	Between 9/1/23-2/1/23	After 2/1/23
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



Community Helpers: This month, students on the Peterson Elementary campus have been learning about community helpers. These are members of our community (doctors, firefighters, nurses, police officers, mail carriers, etc) who help our community function in everyday life. In addition to classroom activities that supported this understanding, our students had local firefighters and police officers visit to provide them with interactive learning opportunities.

Preschool's Night Out: On February 22nd, Chick-fil-A in the city of Westminster, hosted our fifth community event of the 2022/23 academic year. This restaurant is popular within our community. As a result, we were happy to see some new faces, while at the same time, having the same great turnout of support.

100th Day of Preschool: On February 27th, the Preschool Academy celebrated 100 days of Preschool! Our staff and students have been part of many educational opportunities this year, and on this day they had the opportunity to come to school dressed up as though they were 100 years old because they are now 100 days wiser and experienced. This was a fun experience for everyone!

Mystery Readers: During the month of February, Ms. Anna Chen and room 3 of the Perry Campus welcomed three (3) district employees into the classroom to serve as "mystery readers." The students enrolled in her classroom are enjoying seeing new faces visit every Friday! If you are interested in serving as a mystery reader, please reach out to Ms. Anna for future dates.

Read Across America: During the week of February 27th, the Huntington Beach City School District celebrated Read Across America week with classroom readers and spirit days. In addition to all of the fun our staff and students have with dressing up, the main purpose of this week is to promote literacy development across all grade levels. This week also corresponds with Dr. Seuss' birthday-- a pioneer and advocate for early literacy.

HEALTH SCREENING

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, The Preschool Academy is asking families to complete a health screening before 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

March 2, 2023

- Open Enrollment for New Tuition Families
- 4-6 PM on the Perry Campus

March 3, 2023

- [Learning Link](#)
- Session 1: 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM, Session 2: 11 AM- 12 PM

March 10, 2023

- [Parent Ed Workshop- Being a Parent](#)
 - Perry Campus @ 12PM

March 15, 2023

- Conference Day- No Instruction

March 17, 2023

- [Learning Link](#)
- Session 1: 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM, Session 2: 11 AM- 12 PM

March 22, 2023

- [Preschool's Night Out](#)
 - [Chipotle](#)
 - 4 PM- 8 PM

March 24, 2023

- [Parent Ed Workshop- Balancing Work & Family](#)
 - Perry Campus @12PM

March 27 & March 30, 2023

- UCI Eye Mobile Vision Screening for Students



RESOURCES

HBCSD Preschool Academy Open Enrollment

On Thursday, March 2, 2023, the Preschool Academy will hold Open Enrollment for new families interested in having their children attend our program. Open Enrollment will be held on the Perry Campus between the hours of 4-6 PM. Enrollment is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and requires a \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit to secure your child's spot on our roster.

Where:
Perry Campus
19231 Harding Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Time:
4:00- 6:00 PM

Tuition Rates (Monthly)

Days of Service	Half-Day	Full-Day
	Eader Elementary	Perry Campus
5 Days	\$928	\$1,150
3 Days	\$596	\$739
2 Days	\$432	\$535