



Welcome

Preschool Parent Meeting 2024/2025

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Today's Agenda

Today's meeting will be recorded



Welcome

Introductions
Current or New Family



Program Spotlight

Our Program Growing
Learning Link
Parent Cafe
Dual Immersion

Program Overview

State Funded Program
Tuition Based
Curriculum
Eligibility
Enrollment Process
Family Fees
Parent Handbook



Important Dates

Preschool Classroom Tours
Online Interest Opens
Family Intake Appointments
Family Orientation
1st day of School







Introductions

Staff Introductions

Enter into the chat box if you are a current or new family to LJSD.



“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is a success.”

—Henry Ford

Program Overview

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (CSPP STATE FUNDED & FEE BASED):

○ YEAR-ROUND ENROLLMENT FOR AGES 2.9 – 4 YEARS OLD

- CSPP students must be 3 years old by December 1st

○ PART-DAY & FULL-DAY PROGRAMS (FULL-DAY FUNDING AWARD)

- JORDAN PRESCHOOL – AM SESSION 8:00AM – 11:00AM & PM SESSION 12:15PM - 3:15PM
- OLITA & MACY PRESCHOOL – 8:00AM – 3:15PM

○ TITLE 5 & TITLE 22 REGULATED

- CALIFORNIA LICENSED BY THE STATE (CCLD)
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS & STAFF

○ HIGH QUALITY PLAY BASED EMERGENT CURRICULUM

- CALIFORNIA PRESCHOOL LEARNING FOUNDATIONS
- CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF EDUCATION PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK



Program Overview Continued...

○ ASSESSMENTS

- DESIRED RESULTS DEVELOPMENTAL PROFILE (DRDP)
- ASQ-3 SCREENINGS - FOCUSED ON DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS
- ASQ-SE SCREENINGS – EARLY DETECTION OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES
- CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT SCORING SYSTEM (CLASS)

○ NUTRITION CURRICULUM - MEALTIME ACTIVITIES

- SETTING THE TABLE, PREPARING FOOD, SERVING FOOD, SAMPLING UNFAMILIAR FOOD, POURING MILK, NUTRITION CURRICULUM, COOKING EXPERIENCES AND CLEANING UP.

○ MUSIC & MOVEMENT CO-CURRICULAR CLASS

○ SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL PEACE GRANT RECIPIENT

○ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – SOCIAL MEDIA & EVENTS

- Follow us @LJSDPreschools for current information, events & contests





Eligibility

Eligibility for enrollment in the preschool program will be based on **documentation and verification**. The parent or guardian is responsible for providing the required documentation, and the Preschool Office Staff is responsible for verifying the required documentation.

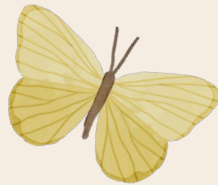
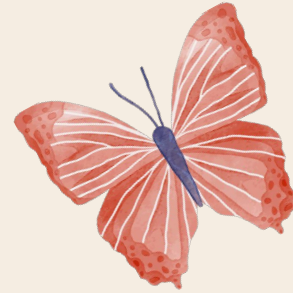
Eligibility is based on the documentation and verification of at least one of the following:

- Child Protective Services (CPS) or at risk of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation;
- Homelessness;
- [Income Eligibility and Family Size](#); or
- Current CalWORKs cash aid recipient.
- Children with Exceptional Needs



Enrollment Process

- Online Interest Form *This is not enrollment.
- Required Documentation
- Important State Forms
 - Physician's Report
 - Immunizations



Family Fees

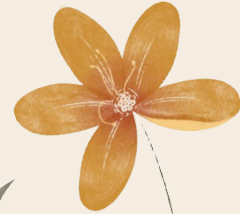


- Fees are assessed based on income and family size.
- No adjustment for excused or unexcused absences.
- Payment paid in advance of service by (cash, check, etc)
- Delinquent Fees: After 7 calendar days of due date. Services shall be terminated within 2 weeks unless paid within the two weeks. A reasonable repayment plan will be accepted and the parent must comply with the repayment plan for continued services.



Exceptions for Family Fees


- No fee for CSP or At Risk if waived in a written referral by a legally qualified professional or CPS worker.
- No fee if family income is below 40% State Median Income
- No fee for families receiving CalWorks cash aid.





Parent Handbook



- Please Read Entire Handbook
 - Learning Genie
 - Absence Policy
 - Student Health Policy
 - Parent Volunteering
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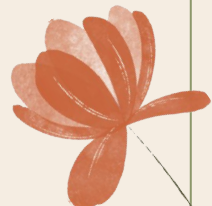


Program Spotlight



Learning Link at Jordan Elementary
24/25 at Maybrook Elementary

Maria Del Cid, Lead Facilitator
Holly Brander, TOSA Early Learning



Lowell Joint School District
Parent Cafe
(Focus - Early Childhood- Ages - Newborn to Five Years Old)



Committee Goals:

- Build community
- Meet monthly
- Discuss ways to enhance programs and resources
- Participate in adult learning opportunities

Committee Meeting Dates & Times

- Wednesday, March 6th - 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, March 6th - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 3rd - 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, May 1st - 10:30 am - 11:30 am


We will send out the Zoom link the Monday before the meeting.

raffle prizes for participation

For More Information:
Holly Brander
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Use the QR code join our Parent Cafe or go to: <https://bit.ly/LJSDParentCafe>

Lowell Joint School District
School Year 2023/2024
Learning Link Interest Form
Serving Families with Children Ages Newborn to 4 Years Old



bit.ly/LJSDLInterest


Use QR Code for Interest Survey or find us on the website at: www.ljsd.org

The Learning Link is an opportunity for parents/guardians and their children to engage in activities that are developmentally appropriate and guided by a facilitator.

Important Information & Guidelines

- ★ Limited capacity available (6 week sessions during school year)
- ★ School Year 2023-2024 - opportunities
- ★ Located at Jordan Elementary
- ★ 2 children allowed per adult; if more than 2 children are in attendance, then a second adult is needed.
- ★ Complete interest survey - our staff will be in contact

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Community Spring Event



24/25 Dual Immersion Preschool



- Dual Immersion will be a Part Day Class only.
- Who Are DLLs:
 - Dual Language Learners (DLLs) are children birth to age 5, who are learning two (or more) languages at the same time, or are learning a second language while continuing to develop their first (or home) language.
- The Benefits of Bilingualism:
 - Research overwhelmingly shows that speaking more than one language is not only associated with increased ability to concentrate, solve problems, and focus, bilingual children outperform monolingual children in measures of literacy and math.
- The class will be a 90/10 Two-Way Immersion Program.
- Our focus of instruction is not on the learning of two languages, but rather the learning of academic content by using two languages.

Important Dates

24/25 Preschool:

- Preschool Classroom Tours:
 - Macy - Tuesday, April 2, 2024
 - Olita - Wednesday, April 3, 2024
 - Jordan - Thursday, April 4, 2024
- 24/25 Enrollment Packets Available - Monday, April 15, 2024
- Online Interest Form Opens - Friday, April 19th
- Complete your Enrollment Packet - 4/19 - 5/20
- Family Intake Appointments Available - Monday, May 20th
- Preschool Classroom Family Orientation - Wednesday, August 14, 2024
- First Day of Preschool - Thursday, August 15, 2024
- Preschool follows the LJSD Holiday Calendar

Guidelines:

- You must have ALL required documents in hand prior to scheduling your family intake appointment. **Incomplete packets will not be accepted and your appointment will be rescheduled.





Questions & Answers



Thank you



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