

Early Childhood Learning Center

Where 'Little' is Great!

ECLC Parent Education Series – 2017-2018

Date	Title	Description
August 10, 2017	School Success Begins at Home! Presenter: Parent Educator/Early Learning Specialist	You are your child's first teacher and research shows that when families are involved in the early years of their education, children experience great success once they enter elementary school. Presentation will focus on activities to do at home to support your child's development and lay a foundation for school success.
August 24th, 2017	Parenting Magic for Early Childhood Presenter: Parenting Educator	This class will teach you how to parent children in a manner that will allow them the opportunity to grow up to be responsible teens and successful adults. The class will address practical parenting concepts, practical discipline, behavior management and creative solutions to everyday problems. With these tools you'll be able to enjoy every stage of your child's development and enjoy a lifetime of joy from them.
September 14, 2017	Building Blocks to Communication Presenter: Early Learning Specialist	Language serves as the foundation for all literacy development. Discover the building blocks to later school success and learn ways to enhance and support language development through everyday play. Includes resources for parents to enhance language learning at home.
October 12, 2017	Why Won't They Go to Sleep? Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	In this class we will cover what are the key components that go into getting kids to bed...and then to sleep. You'll learn how much sleep your child <i>should</i> be getting each night and the effects of not getting enough sleep—even as a preschooler—can have on your health.
October 19, 2017	Challenging Behaviors in Young Children Presenter: Parent Educator	Is your child's behavior interfering with their learning, development and success at play? Your child is communicating with their behavior and there is always a reason. This presentation will provide you with strategies on how to manage and reduce challenging behavior, and help you develop a behavior support plan at home.
November 9, 2017	Toilet Training... HELP! Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	Come learn the basic principles of toilet training. Knowing the basics will help you understand how to navigate both you and your child through this normal developmental process. Join us to find out how to know when your child is ready, and learn a step-by-step approach..
November 16, 2017	Do you Need Help with your Picky Eater? Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	Cooking can be fun, but sometimes cooking for your kids can be a nightmare. And eating should be fun, but sometimes it loses its appeal with youngsters. Instead of pulling your hair out, losing your mind, or getting into an argument, why not come to a class and learn how to deal with your picky eater? We'll talk about taste and texture, creativity in the kitchen, and how to introduce new foods.
December 7, 2017	Raising a Reader Presenter: Parenting Educator	Early literacy includes every encounter your child has with language -- whether it's hearing your voice, grasping (and even chewing on) a book, listening to and singing songs, seeing family members read, sounds letters make, and listening and responding to stories. The term "early literacy" describes far more than just the ability to read, write, and understand language. Join us and develop confidence in teaching and fostering early literacy skills with your child.



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January 18, 2018 * Evening Presentation Only: No Child Care Available	Preparing for Kindergarten Presenter: Principal/Asst. Principal	ECLC strives to support the transition to TK/K by providing families with an introduction to kinder readiness, how to ensure smooth transitions, timeline for upcoming events, and enrollment guidelines. Parents will also gain a better understanding of what TK/K looks like;ratio,curriculum, and daily schedule.
February 8, 2018	Toilet Training... HELP! Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	Come learn the basic principles of toilet training. Knowing the basics will help you understand how to navigate both you and your child through this normal developmental process. Join us to find out how to know when your child is ready, and learn a step-by-step approach.
February 22, 2018	Do you Need Help with your Picky Eater? Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	Cooking can be fun, but sometimes cooking for your kids can be a nightmare. And eating should be fun, but sometimes it loses its appeal with youngsters. Instead of pulling your hair out, losing your mind, or getting into an argument, why not come to a class and learn how to deal with your picky eater? We'll talk about taste and texture, creativity in the kitchen, and how to introduce new foods.
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April 19, 2018	Ready to Learn Presenter: PBS SoCal	Ready to Learn (RTL) workshops explain how to use PBS KIDS content on-air and online. These resources aim to enhance literacy and S.T.E.M. skills in preparation for success in school. Parents become familiarized with PBS KIDS digital resources and learning hands-on activities they can later implement at home.
May 10, 2018	Developing Strong Families Presenter: Parent Educator	Educational success and social emotional development blossom when caring adults support one another and their children. Develop strategies and techniques to express care, challenge growth, provide support, share power, and expand possibilities.

All presentations will be held on Thursdays
10:30-11:30am; 12:30-1:30pm; 6:30-7:30pm in the MPR
Except: January 18th, 2018

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES ~ PLEASE CALL: 936-5890
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED IF RSVP'd
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