

OUSD STATE PRESCHOOL,
LEARNING LINKS
AND CDC PRESCHOOL

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EARLY LEARNING CENTER VISION

We work in collaboration with all stakeholders in order to best serve children's emotional, physical and intellectual development by providing a fun and safe environment.

We use data to drive decisions and create learning environments to make every child successful.

We empower parents and children using the tools and technology of the 21st century.



STATE PRESCHOOL 101

- State preschool is funded through CDE - Current contract allows us to serve 394 students at our school sites
- Provide licensed classrooms for 3's and unlicensed classrooms for 4's
- Follow guidance from Title 22 (Community Care Licensing), Title 5 (CDE), and Quality Start OC (OCDE)
- Part Day Preschool - 8am to 11pm and 12pm to 3pm
- Located on the following campuses:
 - California - virtual this year, on campus (hopefully) 21/22
 - Cambridge
 - Esplanade
 - Fairhaven
 - Jordan Academy
 - Olive
 - Lampson
 - Palmyra
 - Sycamore
 - 20/21 SY - Three virtual classrooms
- Next year we are opening **two dual immersion opportunities** in Spanish at California and Jordan Academy
- Families must qualify for services (income, special need, FRPM)



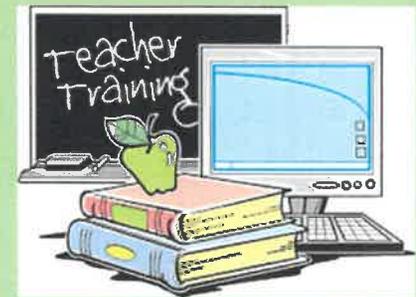
FUNDING SOURCES

- \$2,174,756 from CSPP grant
- \$5,000 CPKS grant
- OUSD State preschool is considered a **High Quality** Preschool Program
 - 5 star rating through Quality Start OC
 - Additional funding due to our Quality Start OC ratings. This year we received **\$73,500** in additional funding
- First 5 OC also known as the Children and Families Commission of Orange County;
- OUSD supports with LCFF



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO STAFF HAVE?

- We staff our program with 2 teachers and 1 aide
- All 16 of our teachers hold a Child Development Permit and 13 have a Bachelor's Degrees
- 3 Teachers have a Master's Degree
- 2 Child Development Leaders (1 BA, 1 M.Ed. and is a current doctoral candidate)
- 1 Early Learning Specialist (Certificated Teacher)
- 1 School Readiness Nurse (Part-Time)
- Staff members participate in 21 hours or more of professional growth per year.



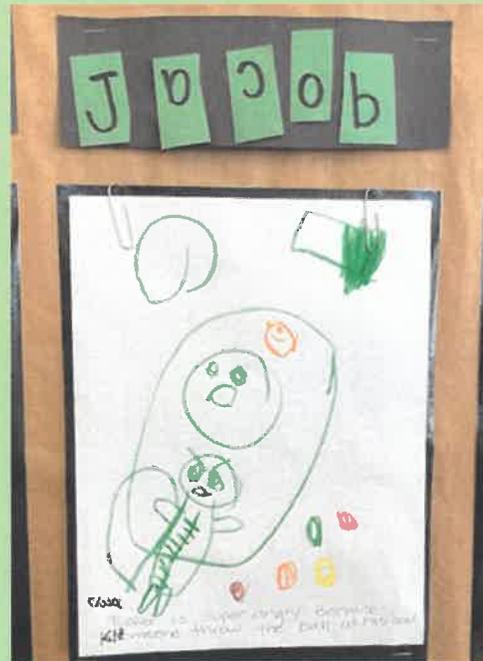
WHAT DO WE DO IN STATE PRESCHOOL?

- State preschool prepares students with a necessary and solid foundation for the future
- **Developmentally, culturally** and **linguistically** appropriate activities and focus on the whole child
- We are **inclusive** of all children
- Connect4Learning Curriculum
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Literacy
 - Social and Emotional Skills
- **Process** (*journey*) vs. Product (*cookie cutter*)
- Environment (as the third teacher)
 - Natural tones and lighting
 - Incorporate natural materials
 - Variety of indoor and outdoor materials that focus on: gross/fine motor, language and literacy, math, science, social and emotional (calm down kits)
 - We highlight student work in the environment



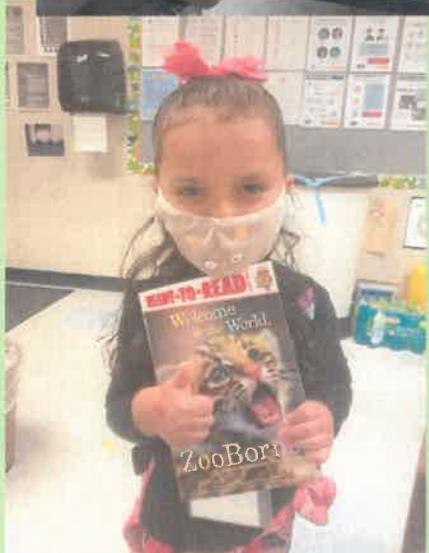


LEARNING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS THAT WILL PREPARE US FOR OUR FUTURE!



DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE TOOLS AND ASSESSMENT

- **Students are not given any formal test in preschool**
- **Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)**
 - Developmentally appropriate assessment
 - Observations and anecdotal notes of children's mastery of skills
 - Approaches to learning and self regulation, social and emotional development, language and literacy development, cognition including math and science, physical development and health, ELD if indicated
 - DRDP aligns with California Preschool Learning Foundations and Framework
- **ECERS (Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale)**
- **CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System)- High quality interactions**
 - Emotional Support: +/- Climate; Teacher Sensitivity
 - Classroom Organization: Behavior Mngmt.; Instructional Learning Formats
 - Instructional Support: Concept Development; Quality of Feedback; Language Modeling
- **Social and emotional tools and challenging behavior supports**
 - PTRYC (Prevent, teach, reinforce for young children)
 - TPOT (Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool)
 - CA CSEFEL (California Collaborative on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning) - Tiered pyramid model strategies
 - Pyramid model
 - Positive behavior reinforcement
- **EDI (Early Development Index)**
- **ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire)**



**Preschool
Students
At
Work!**



Exploring our outdoor environment



PARENT ENGAGEMENT - THE PARENT IS THE CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER!



OUSD STATE PRE-K FAMILIES
VISITING OUR CLASSROOMS
PRE-COVID.



WHAT IS LEARNING LINKS?

- Parent and Me program for children ages **birth to 5** and their families
 - Guardian, babysitter, grandparent, aunt/uncle
- Sites and schedule
 - Lampson, Jordan, Fairhaven and Orange PreK
 - 2 hour program
- Parents are the child's first teacher
- Provide a **high quality environment** and activities that support children and families
- **Model** high quality interactions with children
- Provide parenting classes
- Present parents with **community resources**
- Parents **build relationships** with each other (building a community of support)
- Provide health and developmental **screenings**
 - School Readiness Nurse
 - ASQ
- Identify **developmental delays** and support families in understanding the process



BZZZ, HOP or CRAWL on over to

Learning Links

The Learning Link is a hands on learning opportunity for parents and children ages birth - 5 years old. The Learning Link offers both parent and child an opportunity to participate in fun, developmentally appropriate activities, referrals to community resources and provide health and developmental screenings. For more information contact The Early Learning Center at 714-628-5577.

Fairhaven Elementary
1415 Fairhaven Ave., Santa Ana, 92705
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Jordan Elementary
4319 E. Jordan Ave., Orange, 92869
Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

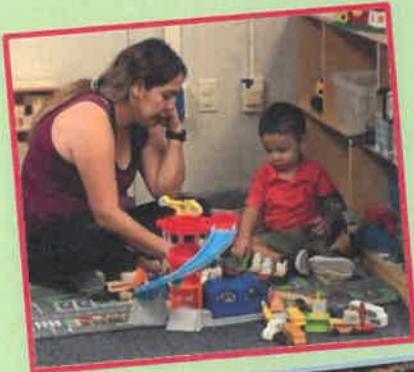
Orange Pre-K
5125 E. Gorda Drive, Anaheim, 92807
Mondays and Fridays 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Lampson Elementary
13321 Lampson Ave., Garden Grove, 92840
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:15 AM - 10:30 AM

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“I’ve done many programs at libraries and community centers for all of my children and nothing comes close to Learning Links. The program allows for him to be exposed to child development skills that you can’t find anywhere else. The staff is amazing in engaging with the child and parents while giving a top quality experience. Thank you Learning Links!” -Yvette



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: A SNAPSHOT OF WHO WE ARE

We offer an OUSD fee based preschool serving families since 1974.

CDC is comprised of 5 classrooms, serving 3 and 4 year old children

We are a state licensed preschool with a capacity to serve 90 children

Our program is available full time, year round. CDC is open from 8am-4pm, with a monthly fee of \$825

CDC implements Connect 4 Learning curriculum, including the tools to support children's socio-emotional development

We focus on developmentally appropriate and equitable environments that prepare solid foundations for children to flourish

CDC CHILDREN LEARNING SKILLS WITH HANDS ON EXPERIENCES

