Lennox School District State Preschool Program

# Early Childhood Education Newsletter

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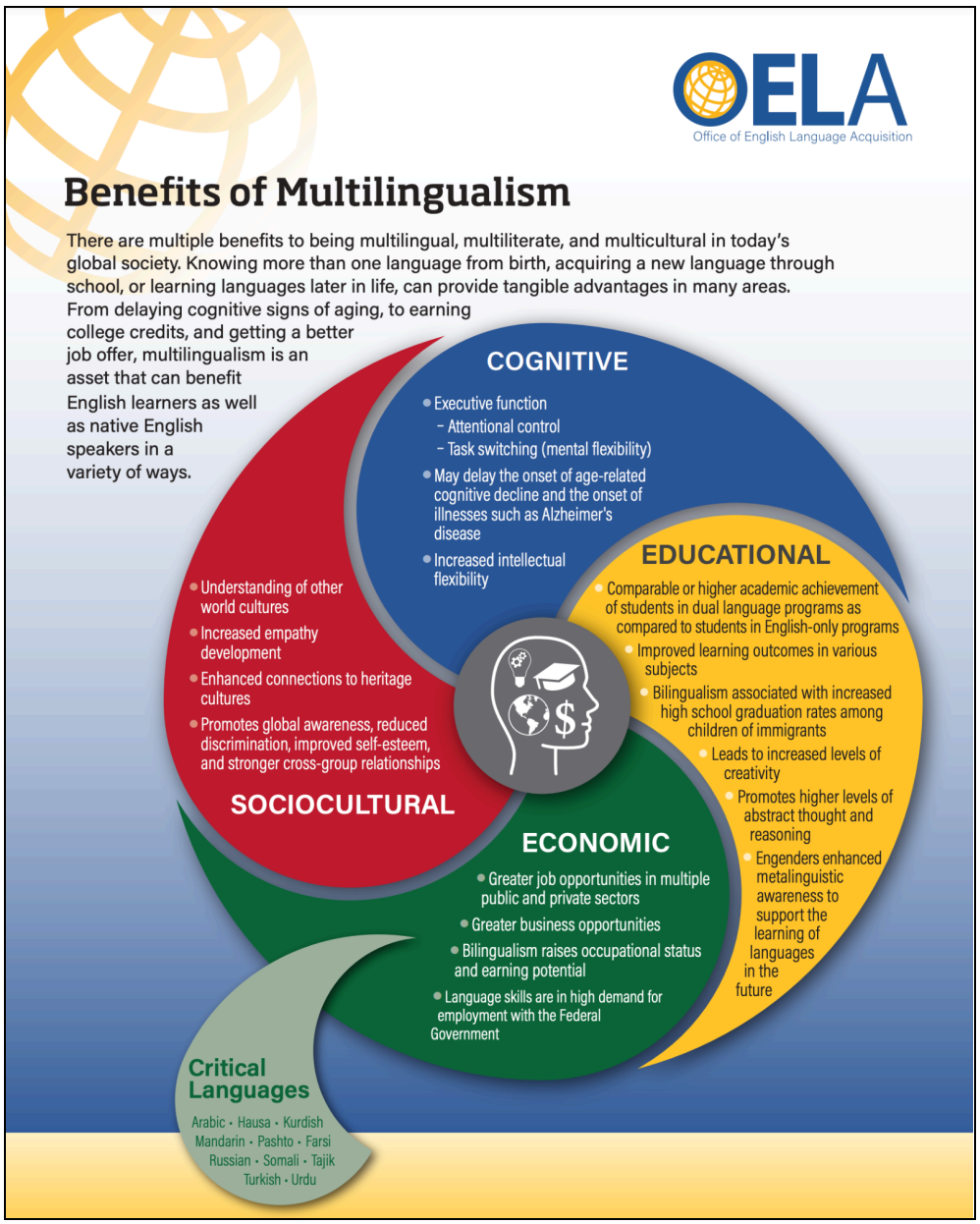
## Benefits of Multilingualism Are Many

By Office of English Language Acquisition




There are multiple benefits to being multilingual, multiliterate, and multicultural in today's global society. Knowing more than one language from birth, acquiring a new language through school, or learning languages later in life, can provide tangible advantages in many areas. From delaying cognitive signs of aging, to earning college credits, and getting a better job offer, multilingualism is an asset that can benefit English learners as well as native English speakers in a variety of ways.

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# Experience and Training of Program Staff

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

Our monthly staff meeting will be taking place next Tuesday, February 13th. During our monthly meetings, we invite guest speakers to share their expertise or take the time to review existing practices so that we can improve upon what we are doing daily in the classroom. For our upcoming staff meeting, we will be reflecting on the use of the materials in the Estrellita kit that is intended to help children acquire Spanish sounds that will help set them up for success. Children are exposed to Spanish books, songs, and poems to reinforce vocabulary and oral language development. When you drop off or pick up your child, ask him/her to tell you what songs they sang or poem they recited in Spanish.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ** EVERY Tuesday, please return the READ WITH ME books to school. **

**Tuesday, February 8, 8:30 AM -** Cafecito, Mathematics In Everyday Experiences with Preschool teachers, Ms. Natali Gaxiola and Mrs. Dolores Torres at Buford State Preschool. **Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.**

**Friday, February 9, 10:15 AM/1:00 PM** - MSP walking visit to Moffett Elementary School. Parents who wish to accompany their child, must call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.




**Tuesday, February 13** - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

**Tuesday, February 13** - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PRESCHOOL TEACHER, MRS. ARAUJO.**

**Tuesday, February 13 - Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 14 -** Valentine's Day - Please NOTE, we do NOT celebrate holidays. We do not permit outside food or drinks. Please do NOT send any items to school. Thank you.

**Wednesday, February 14, 3:15 PM, Parent Advisory Council Meeting** via Zoom.
https://lennoxk12-org.zoom.us/j/82746928883?pwd=N3RSazcwOER0M1VQeFJESFJQb2E1UT09
Meeting ID: 827 4692 8883 Passcode: 906153

**Thursday, February 15, 8:30AM** - Parent Workshop at the PDC. Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Thursday, February 15, 10:15 AM/1:00 PM** - FSP walking visit to Felton Elementary School. Parents who wish to accompany their child, must call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Monday, February 19** - No school and office closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Tuesday, February 20** - Classes resume. Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

**Wednesday, February 21, 9 AM/12:30 PM** - JSP walking visit to Jefferson Elementary School. Parents who wish to accompany their child, must call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Thursday, February 22, 8:30AM -** Parent Workshop #2 at the PDC. Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Friday, February 23, 8:30 AM/1:00 PM** - WSP walking visit to Dolores Huerta Elementary Sc Parents who wish to accompany their child, must call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Tuesday, February 27** - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

**Thursday, February 29, 8:30AM -** Parent Workshop #3 at the PDC. Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Thursday, February 29,** - Leap-a-thon

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