Lennox School District State Preschool Program

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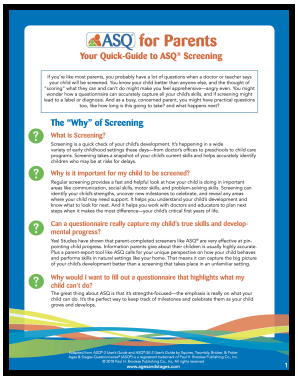
Complete the Ages and Stages Questionnaires

By https://agesandstages.com/

What is your role as a parent in completing the Ages and Stages Questionnaires? According to the company that produces the research based ASQ's, here is what they share online;



You may not be a child development specialist, but **you are the expert on your child—and research has shown that parents' concerns are accurate predictors of developmental delays**. Talk to an early childhood professional about the benefits of developmental screening, after you complete the ASQ questionnaire that's right for your child's age (they're easy to do and take just 10-15 minutes). When your child's teacher shares ASQ results with you, celebrate the milestones your child has reached and ask what you can do next to support your child's skills and healthy development.

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Experience and Training of Program Staff

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

We invite you to get to know our staff. To assist you in getting to know our program staff, I will share information about their education, experience and ongoing training. I will start by sharing when our staff started working in the Lennox School District beginning with myself.

I started working in the Lennox School District as a University of California, Los Angeles student teacher in 1990-1991 at Jefferson Elementary School. I was hired to work as a bilingual Kindergarten teacher at Buford Elementary School for the 1991-1992 school year. Three years later, I was hired to work at UCLA Corinne Seeds University Laboratory School as a bilingual kindergarten teacher and helped start the Learning in Two Languages program that continues at the Lab School. Three years later in 1994, I returned to work as a resource teacher at Buford Elementary School.



I earned my Administrative Credential in 2001 at UCLA and was promptly hired by Lennox School District as the Director of State Preschool in 2001. I have served as the Director of State Preschool since 2001.

I love getting to know families and their children. I have had the pleasure of welcoming my former students and their children to our preschool program. We have also hired former preschool parents as staff. We are grateful for all the contributions that everyone makes to the children in our care and the program as a whole.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

Wednesday, February 21, 12-2 PM Superintendent Tavitian will visit classrooms.

Thursday, February 22, DRILL on Active Shooter and Evacuation at all sites.

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

Monday, February 26 - March 2nd - Read across America Spirit Week

Monday, February 26 - "Cozy Up with a Good Book" – Wear Pajamas and bring a book to share.

Tuesday, February 27 - Crazy Hat Day: Hats off to Dr. Seuss!!!

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

Wednesday, February 28 - Wear Red & White Clothes!

Thursday, February 29, - Wear green clothes for Leap year

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

Friday, March 1 - Dress-as-your-favorite-book character day and bring the book to school!

Friday, March 1 - We invite parents to volunteer to read to children on this day. Schedule time with your child's teacher to read during Outdoor Time.

Friday, March 1 - First Day of Women's History Month

Saturday, March 2 - Pitch a tent outdoors and read a book with a flashlight!

Monday, March 4 - Beep, Beep Game & Look Into the Camera Game (Hearing and Vision Screening) @ MSP "Southern California Sensory Screening"

Tuesday, March 5 - 7 - Lil libros Book Fair @ JSP

Tuesday, March 5 - School Spring Pictures @ Buford, Felton, and Moffett

Wednesday, March 6 - School Spring Pictures @ Jefferson

Thursday, March 7 - School Spring Pictures @ Whelan

Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Savings, Spring Forward, move your clock(s) to an hour ahead beginning at 2:00 AM

Wednesday, March 13, 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, March 14 - Happy Birthday Ms. Mosqueda!



Friday, March 15 - National Preschool Teachers Appreciation Day

Monday, March 18 - Drop, Hold, Cover Evacuation

Thursday, March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day - Rock Your Socks!

Monday, March 25 - Friday, April 5 - Spring Break, no classes.



Monday , April 8 - Classes Resume

Thursday, April 11 - Happy Birthday Mrs. Zapata!

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READ ACROSS AMERICA ACTIVITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 2, 2024



Please join us next week in celebrating Read Across America Week. From February 26 – March 2, 2024, we will be celebrating reading and literacy throughout the week as students participate in special activities. We encourage families to celebrate reading at home by reading to each other, sharing books you have read with your child, and visiting in person or online the local library, **lacountylibrary.org/lennox-library/.**

We invite students to celebrate the silliness of reading this week:

Day	Activity/Event
Monday, 2/26	"Cozy Up with a Good Book" – Wear Pajamas and bring a book to share.
Tuesday, 2/27	Crazy Hat Day: Hats off to Dr. Seuss!!!
Wednesday, 2/28	Wear Red & White Clothes!
Thursday, 2/29	Wear green clothes for Leap year
Friday, 3/1	Dress-as-your-favorite-book character day and bring the book to school!
Saturday, 3/2	Pitch a tent outdoors and read a book with a flashlight!

We encourage students and families to celebrate reading and literacy!