Lennox School District State Preschool Program

Early Childhood Education Newsletter

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Children Development, 4-5 Years Old

By CHOC, https://www.choc.org/primary-care/ages-stages/4-to-5-years/

Developmental Milestones

Doctors use certain milestones to tell if a child is developing as expected. There's a wide range of what is considered normal, so some children gain skills earlier or later than others. Children who were born prematurely reach milestones later in life. Always talk with your doctor about your child's progress, especially if there are concerns.

What does my 4- to 5-year-old child understand?



As a child's vocabulary increases, so does his/her understanding and awareness of the world around them. Children at this age begin to understand concepts and can compare abstract ideas. While children may progress at different rates, the following are some of the common milestones children may reach in this age group:

4-year-olds:

- Begins to understand time
- Begins to become less aware of only one's self and more aware of people around him/her
- May obey parent's rules, but does not understand right from wrong
- Believes that his or her own thoughts can make things happen

5-year-olds:

- Increased understanding of time

- Curious about real facts about the world
- May compare rules of parents with that of friends

*You are invited to our upcoming **Cafecito, on Thursday, December 7, at 8:30 AM at BUFORD** State Preschool, 10915 Felton Avenue to learn more about math experiences in everyday life that can help your child develop.*

For more information about child development and milestones, please proceed to the following link, https://www.choc.org/primary-care/ages-stages/4-to-5-years/

https://www.lennox.k12.ca.us/

Getting To Know Our Staff and Other Parents

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool



Parent Conferences are fast approaching on Tuesday, November 14th. This will be an opportunity to meet in person with your child's teacher. It is also an opportunity to get to know your child's teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, write them down in anticipation of your child's Parent Conference. The time for the Parent Conference is limited so that teachers may meet with all parents in person. Arrive before your scheduled appointment to ensure yo

While taking the time to get to know your child's teacher, I invite you to always introduce yourself to the other parents and children that are waiting in line during drop-off and pick-up of your child. Always greet everyone with a smile. A smile is an invitation to start a conversation and get to know one another. It's also a good way to teach your child how to be friendly and make friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** Every Tuesday return the Read With Me backpack and books to school. ****

Thursday, November 9, 3:30-9:00 PM, Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser, 16920 Prairie Avenue, JOIN US! Bring a friend! Our program will receive 20% of the food and

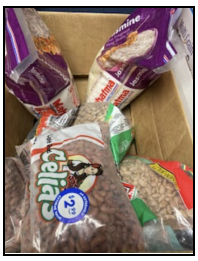
beverages receipts. Funds will be used to support the children's fine motor skills development.

Friday, November 10, - School closed in honor of Veteran's Day. No classes



Monday, November 13 - Classes resume.

Monday, November 13 - World Kindness Day, take the time to perform an act of kindness.



Monday, November 13 - Friday, November 17: CANNED FOOD DRIVE, drop off items in the marked boxes on site or the Preschool Office. THANK YOU!



Tuesday, November 14 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MS. TORRES**

Tuesday, November 14 - Parent Conference Day, by appointment with your child's teacher.

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 - State Preschool Program Presentation to the Board in the District Office, 10319 Firmona Avenue

Wednesday, November 15 - Classes resume

Wednesday, November 15 - Parent Advisory Council at 3:15pm



Friday, November 17 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. ALFARO**

Monday, November 20 - Friday, November 25 - No classes due to Thanksgiving holiday.



Tuesday, November 21 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT MRS. ROBLES**

Friday, November 25 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MS. GAXIOLA**

Monday, November 27 - Classes resume.

Monday, November 27 - Donate coins to raise money for books in your child's class. Bring pennies.

Tuesday, November 28 - Donate coins to raise money for books in your child's class. Bring nickels.

Wednesday, November 29 - Donate coins to raise money for books in your child's class. Bring dimes.

Thursday, November 30 - Donate coins to raise money for books in your child's class. Bring quarters.

Friday, December 1 - Donate coins to raise money for books in your child's class. Bring any denomination.

Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 8, 7:45 AM to 3:45 PM - Scholastic Book Fair at the State Preschool Program administrative office, 10203 Firmona Avenue. We accept eWallet, cash, or credit cards. Buy gifts for family and friends. All are welcome.



Thursday, December 7th, 8:30AM - Cafecito on Math for young children with Ms. Torres and Ms. Gaxiola *You are invited to our upcoming Cafecito at BUFORD State Preschool, 10915 Felton Avenue to learn more about math experiences in everyday life that can help your child develop.*



Friday, December 15 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. VILLALPANDO**

Friday, December 28 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

Friday, December 31 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT MRS. Estrella**

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