Lennox School District State Preschool Program

Early Childhood Education Newsletter

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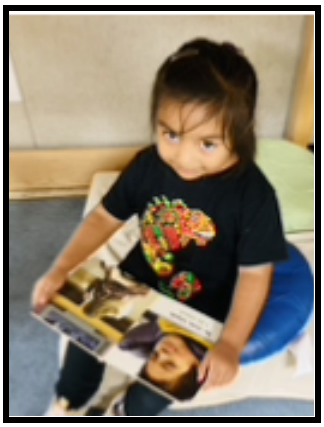
Children Development, 4-5 Years Old

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 can my 4- to 5-year-old child say?



Speech development in children is very exciting for parents as they watch their children become social beings that can interact with others. At this age, a child can usually understand that letters and numbers are symbols of real things and ideas, and that they can be used to tell stories and offer information. Most will know the names and gender of family members and other personal information. They often play with words and make up silly words and stories.

4 and 5-year-olds vocabulary is between 1,000 and 2,000 words. Speech at this age should be completely understandable, although there may be some developmental sound errors and stuttering, particularly among boys.

While every child develops speech at his or her own rate, the following are some of the common milestones children may reach in this age group:

4-year-olds:

- May put together four to five words into a sentence
- Will ask questions constantly
- May know one color or more
- Likes to tell stories
- May use some "bad" words (if he or she has heard them spoken repeatedly)

5-year-olds:

- May put together six to eight words into a sentence
- May know four or more colors
- Knows the days of the week and months
- Can name coins and money
- Can understand commands with multiple instructions
- Talks frequently

You are invited to our upcoming Cafecito, on Thursday, November 2, at 8:30 AM at Moffett State Preschool, 11050 Larch Avenue, enter on Freeman Avenue to learn more about developmental milestones and to learn what to expect at the upcoming Parent Conferences on Tuesday, November 14th.

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/

Experience And Training Of Program Staff

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool



Our staff shares the weekly Lesson Activity Plans with all parents by posting the lesson activity plans on the Parent Wall in the classroom and on ClassDojo ClassStory. The intention behind sharing the information is to partner with parents and collaborate to ensure each child reaches the developmental milestones. Our teaching staff have years of experience and education to help guide them in their daily instruction in class.

The years of experience coupled with education and permit level help ensure that all children are surrounded by high quality learning experiences. All staff members that work with children are required to hold an Early Childhood Education permit. Three (3) of our staff members hold a Director Permit. Ten (10) of our teaching staff members hold a Site Supervisor Permit which exceeds the requirement to hold at a minimum a teacher permit. Eleven (11) of our staff

members hold a Teacher permit. In addition, the majority of our teaching staff hold a Bachelor's degree. All the students in our program are taught by highly qualified teachers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, November 2 - Cafecito at Moffett State Preschool, 11050 Larch Avenue, enter on FREEMAN AVENUE - Topic: Learn the signs act early. **RSVP by November 1st.**

Sunday, November 5th - Daylight Saving Time Ends



Thursday, November 9, 3:30-9:00 PM, Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser, 16920 Prairie Avenue, JOIN US! Bring a friend! Our program will receive a portion of the food and beverages receipts to support fine motor skills.

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



Monday, November 13 - Classes resume.

Monday, November 13 - World Kindness Day

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

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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