Lennox School District State Preschool Program

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Children Develop At Different Stages

By CHOC

Child Development - Understanding your child's changing growth and development milestones is an important part of parenting. As infants and children progress through a series of growth stages, they may encounter common physical or emotional challenges. The pediatric experts at CHOC created a series of guides by age and stage, so you can better understand what your child is going through and spot any issues along the way.



Understanding Your Child's Growth and Development - Growth and development includes not only the physical changes that occur from infancy to adolescence, but also some of the changes in emotions, personality, behavior, thinking and speech that children develop as they begin to understand and interact with the world around them. Skills such as taking a first step or smiling for the first time are called developmental milestones.

Developmental Skills and Milestones - Children reach milestones in how they play, learn, speak, act and move. All children develop at their own pace, but these milestones give you a general idea of the changes to expect as your child grows.

Developmental milestones can be categorized by the following:

- Speech and Language
- Dressing Skills
- Fine Motor and Visual Motor Skills
- Grooming Skills

More information will be shared in next week's ECE Newsletter. If you would like more

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

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

Experience And Training Of Program Staff

by California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, **https://www.ctc.ca.gov/**

Child Development Permits are available at various levels. Each level has one or more ways to qualify. Individuals must meet all of the requirements listed in one of the available options.

Levels of the Child Development Permit

- Child Development Assistant Permit.
- Child Development Associate Teacher Permit.
- Child Development Teacher Permit.
- Child Development Master Teacher Permit.
- Child Development Site Supervisor Permit.
- Child Development Program Director Permit.

Child Development Teacher Permit - A Child Development Teacher Permit authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP Associate Teacher, a CDP Assistant, and an aide.

Requirements for the Child Development Teacher Permit - To qualify for the Child Development Teacher Permit, individuals must satisfy all of the requirements listed in one of the following options:

Option 1

1. Complete all General Requirements.
2. Complete 16 semester units in general education, including at least one course in each of the following areas: humanities and/or fine arts, social sciences, math and/or science, and English and/or language arts.

3. Complete 175 days of experience in an instructional capacity in a child care and development program, working at least three hours per day within the last four years.

School-Age Emphasis under this option requires that 12 of the 24 semester units of early childhood education/child development be in school-age course work.

Option 2

1. Complete an associate degree or higher in early childhood education or child development or a related field.
2. Complete three semester units or four quarter units of supervised field experience in an early childhood education setting
    - School-Age Emphasis under this option may be obtained by completion of an associate degree or higher in school-age education, including three semester units of supervised field experience in an early childhood education setting.

Term and Renewal - The Child Development Teacher Permit is issued for five years and is renewable for successive five-year periods upon completion of 105 hours of professional growth. Permit holders who complete the requirements for a higher level permit within three years of the date of initial issuance may submit verification of completion of requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, October 8 - Friday, October 13 - Week of School Administrator, send your child's school administrator a thank you card.

Monday, October 8 - Friday, October 13 - National Fire Prevention Week, visit your local Fire Station and introduce your child to the local firefighters. The local fire department station in Lennox is located at 4518 Lennox Blvd.

Monday, October 8 - Friday, October 13 - National School Lunch Week, your child receives nutritious meals (breakfast or lunch) daily through the Child Nutrition department. Ask your child to write a thank you card to the cafeteria staff and workers for the delicious meals provided.

Monday, October 17, National Bosses Day - Remember to thank your boss for the gestures and support you like.

Wednesday, October 18, 3:15 pm - Parent Advisory Council Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, October 18, **Unity Day** - Wear orange to raise awareness.

Thursday, October 19, 2023 - 10:19am - **The Great Shakeout Evacuation Drill** (Nationwide)

Thursday, October 20, National Cancer Awareness Month - Wear pink to raise awareness.



Monday, October 23 - Tuesday, October 31 is RED RIBBON WEEK, Love yourself, be drug free!

Monday, October 23 - Kick off Red Ribbon Week and be alert! Wear RED clothes.

Tuesday, October 24 - From head to toe, stay drug free! Wear crazy hair and socks.

Tuesday, October 24 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STATE PRESCHOOL TEACHER MRS. LAZARO**



Wednesday, October 25 - Team up against drugs! Wear your favorite sports team shirt.

Thursday, October 26 - Put drugs to sleep! Wear pajamas.

Thursday, October 26 - Fiftieth (50th) Day of School! Let's celebrate. Home Activity: Collect 50 natural objects and bring them to school

Friday, October 27 - Let's scare drugs away! Wear a superhero outfit.

Monday, October 30 - "Don't let Drugs sneak up on you." Wear sneakers.

Tuesday, October 31 - Black out Drugs! Dress up as your favorite book Character and bring your book to share

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