



Early Learning Program

Preschool Family Newsletter



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Preschool Program Information

Hello Families, The Early Learning Program staff are committed to **parent and child engagement**. The purpose of the engagement tools are to support families and extend learning opportunities through a home-early learning program connection. You may experience one or more of the following:

Engagement Tools	Description	How to access:
Facebook Live Videos	An opportunity to engage live with Parent Educators and Early Childhood Teachers for activities, such as, Circle Time & Puppet Show.	https://www.facebook.com/SoWashCoEarlyLearning/
Early Learning Blog	A brief written blog about child development topics, such as, what is emotional agility and why is it important to your child's development?	https://swcefe.blogspot.com/
Digital Backpack	Welcome to the Digital Backpack! Check here the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month for updated flyers from the school district as well as local organizations that offer community events and opportunities for youth.	School Early Learning Website
Teacher Newsletter	A weekly touchpoint with your Child's Teacher that includes what to expect in learning for the upcoming week.	Personal Email from your Child's Teacher
Parent Educator	Do you have parenting questions or concerns? Wondering if your child is "on track" during this unprecedented time? Parents with children ages birth through age 8 can request a one-on-one parent consultation with a Licensed Parent Educator.	Request Consultation
Text-to-Connect	Fun facts and tips provided by a Parent Educator that help to support your child's social and emotional development.	For 3 year olds Text @1234 to 81010 For 4 year olds - Text @5678 to 81010
1:1 Connection	An opportunity to connect one-to-one to your Child's Teacher for an informal, individualized conversation.	Zoom or WebEx per your Child's Teacher
Seesaw	Teachers can empower children to create, reflect, share, and collaborate. Students "show what they know" using photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links.	Seesaw App
Parent Conferences	Opportunity to discuss your child's learning and developmental progress with your Teacher.	Zoom or WebEx per your Child's Teacher
Parent Educator Corner	Parent Educator offers brief content on a specific topic which is then inserted into weekly newsletter.	Program Newsletter