Calendar 2023-2024













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620 N Fremont Ave 503-916-6171

Clarendon Early

Learning Academy

9325 N Van Houten Ave, 97203 503-916-6269

Creston Annex

4620 SE Powell Blvd, 97206 503-916-6219 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

4906 NE 6th Ave 503-916-6456

Faubion School

2930 NE Dekum St 503-916-5686

Grout

3119 SE Holgate St, 97202 503-916-6711

Jason Lee

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9015 SE Rural St, 97266 503-916-5774

Marysville

7733 SE Raymond St 503-916-6363

Native Montessori at Faubion School

2930 NE Dekum St 503-916-5686

Oliver P. Lent 5105 SE 97th Ave 503-916-6322 Rosa Parks

8960 N Woolsey Ave 503-916-6250

Sacajawea

4800 NE 74th Ave, 97218 503-916-5724

Sitton

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Whitman

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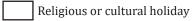
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2023-24 District Calendar

Pre-K Calendar

No school due to holiday, break period, or non-child day. Escuelas cerradas por día festivo o vacaciones. Trường học đóng cửa vì nghỉ lễ hoặc kỳ nghỉ. 学校因假期或休息时间而关闭



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APRIL 2024					MAY 2024				JUNE 2024					
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No School Dates:

♥ PK	Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten first day Primer dia de Prekindergarten/Head Start Ngây đầu tiến của Lớp Mẫm Non /Lớp Head Start 学前班/巨蒙项目的第一天
*	Last day of school for students último día de clases para estudiantes Ngày cuối cùng của trường sinh 学生上学的最后一天
+	Day/evening conferences (no school for students) Conferencias (no hay clases para los estudiantes) Hop giáo Viên-phy huynh ban (học sinh không đi học) 白天/晚间会议(学生不上学)
*	Possible snow make up day Posible dia de recuperación de días perdidos por nieve Ngày có thể đùng để học bù cho những ngày nghĩ vì tuyết 可能的雪天弥补日

When your child is sick:

- 1. Have plans for back up childcare.
- 2. Call your Teacher or Family Service Worker/ Community Agent if your child stays home.

Please Do Not Send an Ill Child to School

If your child is ill, has a rash, diarrhea, vomiting, or his/her fever is 100.4° please keep them home. Contact your health care provider for advice. Teachers will check in with you every day when you drop off your child, to make sure they are well.

Calling all fathers and important male figures in your child's life:

We need your participation!

Did you know: Children who have involved fathers or male role models, show more sense of humor, longer attention spans, and an eagerness for learning. They are also less likely to drop out of school and more likely to experience school success!

Some opportunities for father and/or important male figures to participate include talking to child about their day, attending teacher conferences, dropping off/pick up child from school or bus stop, joining school parent groups. Teachers and your Family Service Worker/Community Agent may have suggestions, too.

Parents, don't let your child get left behind! School Year 2023-2024



Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 2-17 months entering **Child Care or**

Early Education needs*

Check with your child's program or healthcare provider for required vaccines

A child 18 months or older entering

Preschool, Child Care, or Head Start needs*

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib

A student entering

Kindergarten or Grades 1-6 needs*

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A

A student entering **Grades 7-12** needs*

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 1 Tdap
- 4 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A

Immunization Requirements 2023-2024

Preschool, Child Care or Head Start

4 doses - Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)

3 doses - Polio

1 dose - Varicella (chickenpox)

1 dose - Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)

3 doses - Hepatitis B

2 doses - Hepatitis A

3 or 4 doses - Hib

Immunization Exclusion Day February 21,

2024!

Due by 10/25/23 Developmental Screening

Medical/Dental Home

Hearing/Vision Growth Screening Due by 12/8/23 Dental Exam

Health Exam

Home Visits with Family Service Workers and Community Agents.

During the Fall and Spring, Family Service Workers/ Community Agents will come to your home to visit with you, and get to know your child and family! During this visit we will talk about your goals for yourself and family, any resources or support you might want, as well as identify who your support system is. We are excited to share information, and get to know your family more!

^{*}At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Other vaccines may be recommended. Exemptions are also available.

Please check with your child's school, child care or healthcare provider for details. 1/2023

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Welcome to					1	2
Celebrate Nation	onal Hispanic/La	tinx Heritage Mo	onth (Sept 15 to	Oct 15)		
3	A No School Labor Day Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	First Day of School	12	13	14	Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown ends on Sept 17	16
Rosh Hashanah ends at nightfall	18	19	20	21	No School	23
Yom Kippur begins at sundown ends on Sept 25	Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29	30



Keep Me Home If:

- I'm vomiting. Any vomiting in last 48 hours.
- I have a rash. Stay home until rash disappears or your Doctor says it is okay to go to school.
- I have an eye infection. Any drainage from the eye.
- I have diarrhea. Any diarrhea in the last 48 hours.
- I'm just not feeling very good. Unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, confused or cranky.
- I have a cold. With sore throat, ear pain, frequent cough, or large amount of nose drainage.
- I have a fever. Temperature of 100.4°.

My school will have a dental visit on:

My school will have a vision screening on:

My school will have a hearing screening on:





Fluoride Varnish for Healthy Teeth

Free fluoride varnish and dental screenings are offered at your child's school. A dental screening is a quick look inside your child's mouth to check the overall health of their teeth. Fluoride varnish is a protective coating brushed on the teeth.

What you need to know:

- Fluoride varnish is a safe and quick way to protect teeth from cavities.
- Fluoride varnish does not hurt.
- Screenings and fluoride varnish are done by dental care professionals.

Keeping a Healthy Smile

- \bigcirc Use fluoride toothpaste the size of a grain of rice.
- \bigcap Choose healthy snacks such as fruits and vegetables.
- Try drinking water over juice.
- \bigcap Healthy baby teeth will help prevent problems in adult teeth.
- See a dentist at least once a year.

For more information, about All Smiles Community Oral Health, call 503-521-7166.

	October 2023										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
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8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	No School	14					
15	16	17	18	19	No School	21					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
29	30	31	Celebrate Natio (Sept 15 to Oct	-	tinx Heritage M	onth					

Food Resources

NEED FOOD?

You can get help with your food needs. Find help getting fresh local food.



NEEDFOOD.OREGON.GOV



IJIC IS HERE TO HELP!

WIC is a public health nutrition program serving Oregon families. Even if you do not qualify for SNAP or the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), you may be eligible for WIC. Check online at healthoregon.org/wic.

TO SUPPORT YOU WE OFFER:

- Pregnancy & breastfeeding guidance
- Wholesome foods
- Nutrition-focused counseling
- · Free health screenings
- Connections to resources

WIC is all about healthy babies, kids, and families. If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have a child under 5, WIC could be for you!



DID YOU KNOW?

If you are a dad, grandparent, foster parent, or legal guardian of a child under 5, you can apply. WIC gives you the information, tools, and support to be the caregiver you want to be.

FIND OUT MORE!



- ⇒ Text HEALTH to 898211
- ⇒ Visit <u>healthoregon.org/wic,</u> fill out our WIC Interest Form and we'll be in touch!





If you need this information in large print or in an alternative format, please call 971-673-0040 or TTY 800-735-2900.

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	November 2023											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
Celebrate Nativ	ve American Her	itage Month	1	2	No School	4						
5	6	7	8	9	No School Veteran's Day Holiday	11						
Diwali	13	14	15	16	No School	18						
19	No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	No School	No School Thanksgiving	No School Native American Heritage Day	25						
26	27	28	29	30								





Brush with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes each day & night.

Book!
Sing, talk,
& read aloud
as much as possible
to your child.

Bed!
Start your
nighttime
routine 30 minutes

before bedtime.

Find out more at HealthyChildren.org/ BrushBookBed

American Academy of Pediatrics



Brush, Book, Bed combines 3 important activities into an easy nighttime routine: brush teeth, read a book, and go to bed.

Brush

Each night, here's how you can help your children brush their teeth.

- Once even just one tooth appears, brush two times a day with fluoride toothpaste.
 For ages 3-6, keep toothpaste about the size of a small pea.
- It's okay to let your child practice brushing, but they need your help to do the best job!

Book

After you have helped your children brush their teeth, it's time to read!

- It's okay to let your child pick the books to read.
- Children love to hear your voice. Act out the story using your voice, hands, and face.
- Point out and name pictures in the books you read. Ask questions as you read.

Bed

After brushing teeth and reading together, it's time to go to bed.

- Make daytime playtime. Play and exercise during the day will help your children sleep at night.
- Put your children to bed when drowsy but still awake so they learn how to fall asleep on their own.

Do your best to start your routine every night at the same time, 30 minutes before bedtime, so that you have enough time to brush teeth, read together, and go to sleep.

Inclement Weather Information

When inclement weather is expected on the morning of a school day, every attempt is made to decide about school closures and schedule changes the evening before. If you do not see any emergency announcements posted at our media outlets then PPS schools and offices will be open at their regular starting times.

Find out about closures and delays:

- PPS will send text alerts to families, students and PPS staff who have opted in to receive SMS text alerts on their cell phones. If you are a parent or guardian, a student or a PPS staff member, you can opt in to receive texts by texting YES to 68453.
- An automated phone call is sent to affected families.
- The District has a Twitter feed to relay closure, delay and emergency information. Follow @PPSConnect.
- Information also is posted on the PPS website and submitted to the media.
- Additional District announcements could come out throughout the day as the weather is monitored.

Delays and closures: The District has two options in the event of bad weather; Delay school openings for two hours or close the schools altogether. Before deciding which to do, District officials consult with local meteorologists, city transportation officials and PPS transportation.

Late Start: If a two hour late start decision is implimented and for example your bell time is 8:00 AM, your scheduled late start time would be 10:00 AM.

Individual school decisions: The District may close or delay schools at higher elevations while keeping schools at lower elevations open.

	December 2023										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
3	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah begins Dec 7 sundown to Dec 15 nightfall	8 No School	9					
10	11	12	13	14	15 Hanukkah Ends	16					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
	** Winter Break – NO SCHOOL **										
24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa begins Dec 26 to Jan 1	27	28	29	30					
31		** Wint	ter Break – NO SCH	OOL **							









Get ready for one of the biggest adventures of your child's life!

School will be starting soon. These tips can help your children look forward to attending school every day.

Did you know that missing just one or two days of preschool or kindergarten every few weeks can make it harder for children to develop reading skills, and to be prepared for kindergarten or first grade?

Adventure Time!

Take your child to visit the school to see the building

- If possible, meet their teacher and visit their classroom!
- Visit with neighbors to see who is going to the same school. It's always fun to have a buddy.
- Explore a pick-up and drop off sharing plan with neighbors, or a "Walking School Bus."
- Respond right way to outreach from your child's teacher. Ask any questions vou have!

Story Time!

Tell your child positive stories from when you were a young student

- Make up silly songs about everyday routines: getting up, eating breakfast and going to school.
- Read to your child each night in your home language.
- Books can address children's concerns in playful ways and support conversations.

It is very important for children to attend class every school day each week in order to benefit from the Head Start program.

If your child must miss class, please call the center that day and let the teacher know the reason for your child's absence.

Preschool through first grade establishes the foundation for relationship building and life-long learning. Help your child gain comfort, self-confidence and delight in these milestone events.

Habit Time!

Set a standard bed and wake up time a few weeks in advance

- Let children choose what clothes they'd like to wear the next day.
- Routines make everyone feel in control, and that's a good feeling.



Good Health Time!

Make sure your child has the right shots to attend school

- Ask your child's teacher about health and safety procedures.
- Ask questions about any concerns you have related to Covid-19
- Schedule non-Covid-19 medical appointments and extended trips when school is not in session.



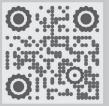
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Connect to Kindergarten!





For more information,
visit your neighborhood
school's website or scan
the QR code below.





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LEARNERS
DEPARTMENT
pps.net/earlylearners

		Febr	uary 2	2024		
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18	No School President's Day Holiday	20	21 Immunization Exclusion Day	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Healthy at Home

Home Safety Checklist

- Keep all medicine, cleaning and harmful products away from children.
- Use cabinet locks and electrical socket covers.
- Use safety gates on stairs.
- Use cribs with fixed sides rather than drop sides.
- Keep cribs away from windows and blind cords.
- It is best to use cordless window coverings, if possible. If not, keep cords tied high out of children's reach.
- Put babies to sleep on their backs in a crib with no soft blankets, pillows or bumpers.
- Keep children away from hot foods and liquids.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove.
- Set your water-heater thermostat to 120 degrees or less.
- Keep children away from heaters or fires.
- Have a smoke alarm on every floor. Replace batteries in the spring and fall.
- Get a carbon monoxide detector, if you do not have one.
- Check with your local fire station to see if they can help you find a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide detector.
- Ask your pediatrician about foods and small objects that can cause choking.
- Make and practice an escape plan.



Download the app today. Text "GETFIRST" to 90999 or search "American Red Cross" in the iTunes or Google Play App stores.

Outside Safety

- Use sunscreen.
- Teach your child to stay out of the street.
- Look for playgrounds with soft surfaces instead of dirt.
- Watch your child closely on the playground.
- Remove drawstrings from clothing.
- Keep shoelaces short and tied.

Water Safety

- Know that a child can drown in any amount of water that covers his mouth and nose.
- Always stay within arm's reach of your child if he is in or near water.
- Learn to swim, and take your child to professional swim lessons.
- Use four-sided fences with self-latching gates around pools.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Car and Truck Safety

- Choose a car seat that is right for your child's age, height and weight.
- Choose a seat that fits in your car or truck and use it all the time.
- Ask your Head Start staff where you can go in your community to learn how to install your child's car seat safely.
- Be sure that children younger than 13 only sit in the back seat.
- Never leave your child in a car without an adult.
- Teach children that vehicles are never safe places to play. Even if the windows are open, young children can become dangerously overheated within the first 10 minutes.

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3	4	5	6	7	8 No School	9
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31 Easter		** Spri	ng Break – NO SCH	OOL **		

Mental Health

What is mental health?

Mental health means that young children are growing in their ability to:

- Understand and share feelings
- Have close and positive relationships
- Explore and learn

Why Is It Important?

Having Positive Mental Health Makes It Easier for Children to:

- Have close relationships with family and friends
- Do well in school
- Learn new things
- Solve tough problems
- Develop patience (or not give up)
- Focus on a task
- Ask for help

When Young Children Are Worried, Sad, or Angry, It Can Be Hard To:

- Make friends
- Follow directions
- Express feelings or wishes
- Follow simple directions
- Pay attention in class
- Solve problems in positive ways
- Do well in school

Things You Can Do and Say to Help Your Child

For Your Infant

- Hold your baby during feedings. "I love cuddling when I feed you."
- Look at your baby and smile, smile, smile! "Hey, when I smile, you smile back."
- Talk about what you are doing. "I'm going to change your diaper now."
- Try to relax and have fun. "When I am happy, you are less fussy."
- Read and sing to your baby every day. "It is bedtime. Time for a story and favorite song."
- Take care of yourself. "When I am rested, I take better care of you."

For Your Toddler/Preschooler

- Make sure they always feel safe. "I know loud noises can be scary, but it's okay."
- Offer choices. "Do you want the blue shirt or the red shirt?"
- Practice patience. "Let's wait until the song is over and then we'll go outside."
- Show understanding. "You *really* want another cookie! It is hard when you can only have one."
- Leave extra time. "I see you don't want to leave the playground. One more time on the slide, then we need to leave."
- Play together at least 15 minutes a day. "There is so much to do but it is important for us to play together."
- Follow her interest. "I see you want to play with the blocks. What are you going to build?"
- Praise your child when she keeps trying. "I love the way you keep trying to find the right piece for the puzzle."
- Practice following directions. "First pick up the blocks, then take out the cars."

April 2024

April 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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7	8 No School	Ramadan ends at nightfall Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown and ends on April 10	Eid al-Fitr ends at nightfall	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	Passover begins at sundown and ends on April 30	23	24	25	No School	27	
28	29	30 Día de los Niños Passover ends at nightfall	National Child	Abuse Preventio	n Month		

Safety and Injury Prevention for Young Children Is:

Making sure children have safe places to grow and learn

- Protecting children from danger
- Teaching children what to do to be safe

Children Like to Explore But Need:

- Safe places to play
- Adults who watch and listen so they can prevent an injury before it happens
- Opportunities to practice new skills safely

When Children Are Safe, They Are More Likely To:

- Be injury-free
- Focus on learning
- Explore new situations with confidence

Police, Fire, Emergency911
211 Info211 or 1-866-698-6155 www.211info.org
Oregon Health Plan1-800-699-9075 www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp
WIC211 www.healthoregon.org/wic
Call to Safety (Call or text)503-235-5333 or1-888-235-5333 www.calltosafety.org
Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222 www.poisonhelp.org

Help Prevent Asthma: Keep Your Home Smoke-Free Why Is It Important?

- Children should be in places that are smoke-free, all of the time.
- Secondhand and thirdhand smoke are triggers for asthma, but you can avoid them.
- Cigarette smoke and e-cigarette smoke containchemicals, including some that can cause cancer.

Things You Can Do to Help Your Child

- The most important thing you can do to helpa child with asthma is to have a smoke-freehome.
- Secondhand smoke is never safe.
- Secondhand smoke can cause infections.
- Because children are smaller and still growing, secondhand smoke is even more dangerousfor them than it is for adults.
- Children are in the hospital for asthma moreoften than for most other health problems.
- Children with asthma miss more days ofschool than children without asthma.
- If a child has asthma, breathing in secondhandsmoke can cause more severe asthma attacks.
- Being near secondhand smoke can causechildren without asthma to have asthma-likesymptoms.
- Chemicals from tobacco smoke (thirdhandsmoke) may stay in the air and on your clothesfor days or weeks after a cigarette is put out.
- Thirdhand smoke is never safe.
- Your pediatrician can help you or others quit smoking.

May 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-May 10		1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	No School	11	
Teacher and			Administrator Appre	ciation Week			
12	13	14	15	16	No School	18	
19	20	21	22	23	No School	25	
26	No School Memorial Day Holiday	28	29	30	31		

Summer Resources

Portland Parks and Recreation 503-823-2525

www.portlandoregon.gov/parks Local parks, day camps and classes throughout the area.

Multnomah County Library 503-988-5123

https://multcolib.org

Story Hours:

Check your local library for times.

Belmont-1038 SE Cesar E. Chavez Blvd

Capitol Hill-10723 SW Capitol Hwy

Central Library-801 SW 10th Ave

Fairview-Columbia-1520 NE Village St

Gregory Heights-7921 NE Sandy Blvd

Gresham-385 NW Miller Ave

Hillsdale-1525 SW Sunset Blvd

Holgate-7905 SE Holgate St

Hollywood-4040 NE Tillamook St

Kenton-8226 N Denver Ave

Midland-805 SE 122nd Ave

Northwest-2300 NW Thurman St

Rockwood-17917 SE Stark St

Sellwood-Moreland-7860 SE 13th Ave

St. Johns–7510 N Charleston St

Troutdale-2451 SW Cherry Park Rd

Woodstock-6008 SE 49th Ave

Summer safety for kids

- 1. Keep watch to prevent drowning.

 Actively supervise children at all times when in or around water, and make sure you have the right equipment to keep pools safe.
- 2. Look for signs of heat exhaustion.

 Make sure children take water breaks and wear lightweight clothing when playing outside.
- 3. Check for car safety.

 Make sure your child's car seat is properly fitted before hitting the road for a family vacation. Never leave a child unattended in a car. Establish a routine to check the car before locking.
- 4. Protect skin from the sun.

 Apply sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher whenever your child is going to be outdoors.

 Reapply every three hours or immediately after your child has been in or splashed by water. Try to avoid outdoor activities during peak sunshine hours, and consider dressing children in sun protective clothing.
- 5. Avoid bug bites.

 To avoid bug bites, apply insect repellant before spending time outdoors, avoid using heavily scented soaps or lotions and cover arms and legs as much as possible.
- 6. Enjoy fireworks safely. Read instructions carefully, and never let young children touch or light fireworks.
- 7. Drink enough water.
 Kids are more prone to dehydration than adults, and their risk increases as temperatures rise. A general rule is to take half of your child's weight (up to 100 pounds) and that's the number of ounces of water they should drink every day.
- 8. Don't monkey around.
 Always supervise children on playgrounds, and choose the right play equipment for your child's age and skills. In the summer sun, it's also a good idea to carefully touch equipment to check for hot surfaces before playing on it.
- 9. Wear a life jacket on boats. If you're heading to the lake to cool off this summer, make sure to bring a U.S. Coast-Guard approved personal flotation device. A properly fitted life jacket is snug yet comfortable, and will not move above the chin or ears when you lift it at the shoulders.
- 10. Ride bikes the smart way.

 Wearing a helmet is the first rule to preventing serious bicycle injuries in kids. Make sure bikes and helmets fit kids properly and follow smart rider rules.

June 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month							
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Healthy Habits Start Early

Good activity habits begin early in your child's life.

As early as infancy, you can help your child grow lifelong healthy play habits. Your child learns from you, so while you help him be active, try to do the same activities!

Play Time Can Be Active Time!

For Your Infant

- Keep your baby active with tummy time and time spent out of the swing or bouncy chair. This will give them plenty of chances to stretch, reach, and kick so they can reach important milestones like crawling and sitting up.
- Avoid putting a TV in your baby's room. The more *you* talk to and play with your baby, the more likely they are to be healthy as they grows.

For Your Toddler

- Even very active toddlers need physical activity. Keep moving by dancing, jumping, and walking together.
- Try to limit screen time to 2 hours or less a day. Children who have lots of active play time outside and indoors are more likely to stay healthy and active as they grow up.

For Your Preschooler

- Help your child to stay active and learn at the same time by spending time outdoors.
- Try to limit TV, video games, and computer time to 2 hours or less a day. Children who watch more than 2 hours of TV a day are more likely to be overweight as they get older.

For Yourself and Your Family

- When you spend time being active, your child learns healthy habits from you.
- Set playtime, mealtime, and bedtime routines to make daily life easier to handle.
- Talk with your child's pediatrician, early care and education staff, and other parents to get ideas for making play time active time.
- Your pediatrician can help you or others quit smoking.

July 2024

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El prekínder de PPS es un programa preescolar gratuito que promueve la preparación escolar de niños de 3 a 5 años al mejorar su desarrollo cognitivo, social y emocional.

PPS Pre-Kindergarten là một chương trình mầm non miễn phí nhằm thúc đẩy khả năng sẵn sàng đi học của trẻ em từ 3 đến 5 tuổi bằng cách nâng cao sự phát triển nhận thức, xã hội và tình cảm của trẻ.

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PPS Pre-Kindergarten — это бесплатная дошкольная программа, которая способствует подготовке к школе детей в возрасте от 3 до 5 лет путем улучшения их когнитивного, социального и эмоционального развития.

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I Love School! ● ¡Amo la Escuela! ● Em yêu học đường! ● 我愛學校

My name • Mi nombre es • Tên em là • 我的姓名

My teacher's names • El nombre de mis maestros/as • Tên thày/cô lôp em • 我老師的姓名

My family service worker • Mi Trabajador/a de la Familia es • Người trong gia-đình em để lien lạc • 幫助我家庭的服務部職員

School name • Nombre de la Escuela • Người trong gia-đình em để lien lạc • 學校的名

Room number • Número de la Clase • Trung tâm • 課室號碼

School phone number • Teléfono de la Escuela • Phòng sổ • 學校電話

Center address • Dirección de la Escuela • Điện thoại cưa trung tâm • 地址

My class time • Horario de clase • Địa chì trung-tâm • 上課時間

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