



Marysville Early Learning Center

February, 2021 Newsletter

100th Day Math Celebration

by **Principal Jennifer Cassarino**

It's hard to believe that the 100th day of school is fast approaching! To celebrate, our next deployment of materials will be focused on Math and the 100th day of school on February 18th. We will be giving out 100th day glasses along with math games and activities for you and your child to engage with at home.



This month in our Early Learning Center Activities, we will share several math lessons for you and your child to engage with and explore together. An effective way to build a young child's math and number sense skills is through communication; talking and reflecting on what your child notices in their environment. For example, when you are outdoors with your child, notice out loud how many petals a flower has, or how many legs are on a potato bug. Have a conversation with your child and count, group, or estimate amounts together. Also, try making connections between concepts, such as the position of objects, and use descriptive words to describe where they are, for example, "the flower is over the green grass or the potato bug is under the shiny rock". Children develop a better understanding of mathematics early on when they have more frequent opportunities to explore, discover, communicate and reflect about what they observe in their environment with their caregiver.

Materials Deployment Day: February 18th

Thursday, February 18th from 2:30 - 3:30 is our next deployment day where we will be handing out educational materials for families to pick up at the ELC. Much like our first "Beep and Greet," you'll have a quick opportunity to say hello to teachers and staff and receive free materials to go along with your child's educational lesson links for the month of February.

Upcoming Events

- ***NO SCHOOL - **February 1st** (Non-Student Day) & **February 15th** (President's Day)
- FEBRUARY MATERIALS DEPLOYMENT - **Thursday, February 18th, 2:30-3:30**
- FEBRUARY ELC CAFE - **Friday, February 26th, 11:00-12:00 (March into Kindergarten)**

We look forward to seeing you at one of these upcoming events!



MSD Connections: We would like to call your attention to the Marysville School District website where COVID-19 safety protocols, information for students and families, a dashboard, and re-connect plan updates are posted.



This is also where you will find the **Student Health Screening Form, which needs to be completed daily by 7:30 AM** for students attending school for in-person services.

You can access the website by following this link:

<http://www.msvl.k12.wa.us/o/district/page/students-families--31>

Staying Connected to the ELC

- Follow us on Facebook: [@MSDEarlyLearningCenter](https://www.facebook.com/MSDEarlyLearningCenter)
- Visit our website: <http://www.msvl.k12.wa.us/o/early-learning-center>
- Download the Marysville School District App on your smartphone (select notifications from the Early Learning Center).

Each week, our updated educational lessons can be found on our website:

<https://www.msd25.org/o/early-learning-center/page/2020-2021-educational-lessons>

As always, your partnership, input and feedback are greatly appreciated and always welcome. Please feel free to reach out and contact us if you have any questions that may arise. Thank you for entrusting us with your child/children's early learning educational experience. We look forward to partnering with you.

