



# Marysville Early Learning Center

## March Newsletter, 2022

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### March Into Kindergarten



Kindergarten is an important milestone for students and families as it marks a child's entry into elementary school. A child must turn 5 years of age by August 31 to be eligible to start Kindergarten in September. Kindergarten registration for the Marysville School District begins in the month of March. The ELC has a new Kindergarten information

webpage. Please visit the link below to learn more about registration:

<https://www.msd25.org/o/early-learning-center/page/kindergarten-transition-information>

### March into Kindergarten Events

Each elementary school will be hosting a registration event during the week of March 28th through the 31st. The ELC and the Marysville School District will be sending out information about the schedule of events for each elementary school.

### Mask Wearing Changes

Governor Inslee announced, effective March 12, 2022, indoor mask requirements will be lifted for schools and on school buses. This follows the earlier announcement lifting the outdoor mask mandate that went into effect on February 18.

We will continue to follow the requirements of the Governor, the Department of Health, and our local Snohomish County Health District. Between now and March 12th, all students, staff, and volunteers/visitors will be required to continue to wear a mask indoors and on buses. After the requirement goes into effect on March 12, mask wearing indoors, on buses, and outdoors will be optional.

### Talking to Preschoolers About War

In response to recent events that have taken place in Ukraine, we, members of the Marysville School District, would like to acknowledge our Russian and Ukrainian students, families, and staff. We recognize the tremendous impact this may have on your families and our thoughts are with each of you. We would like to affirm our commitment to providing safe and welcoming learning spaces for all of our students.

If you are concerned about your child or feel they need additional support, please contact our office and ask to speak with family support staff. You can also contact our



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school district Russian and Ukrainian Family Engagement Specialist, Svetlana Pasonok, for support (contact information is below).

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MSD Russian and Ukraine Family Engagement Specialist

(360) 965-0253 MSD Russian/Ukraine Info Line

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We have included an article to discussing how to talk with young children about war:

[English](#)

[Ukrainian](#)

[Russian](#)

[Spanish](#)

### March ELC Cafe

Our March ELC Cafe will be on Friday, March 25th at 11:00 AM, at the ELC Campus. We will be hosting a Health Care Institute (HCI) led by a registered nurse. HCI is a home healthcare class for families, and covers how to handle common child and family illnesses and emergencies. Families who attend will receive FREE healthcare supplies, including a first aid kit, digital thermometer, and the book "What to do if your Child is Sick." Please watch for the invitation and RSVP to come home with your child.



**MSD Connections:** We would like to call your attention to the Marysville School District website where COVID-19 health and safety protocols, information for students and families as well as updates are posted.

<https://www.msd25.org/page/covid-19-health-and-safety>

### Staying Connected to the ELC

- Follow us on Facebook: [@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).

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.