

Marysville Early Learning Center

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ELC Listening Session:

One of our district improvement goals this year has been to increase the sense of belonging for all students, families, and staff. In order to make the needed changes to better serve you and our students, we are hosting listening sessions at each school. The Early Learning Center's listening session will be held on April 15th at 11:00 am at the ELC's Main Campus located at 7622 44th AVE NE.

We understand that everyone will not have the opportunity to participate during our school's scheduled session; however, your voice is very important to us. To provide all families an opportunity to participate, we have created this feedback form for you to complete. This information will go directly to the principal and their leadership teams. It is our intention to use this information to create action plans to improve our schools. Thank you so much for taking the time to provide us with information that can truly make a difference. We are committed to listening and improving. Our students deserve it. Survey link: https://forms.gle/eZgPPkMf33A4mMEn7

Levy Information:

Did you know that local levy dollars help fund opportunities for our earliest learners? Marysville School District is proud of its programs that serve preschool-age children at the main campus Early Learning Center providing classes for ECEAP, Developmental Preschool, and the Community Peer program, a full-day ECEAP program in partnership with CTE at the MPHS campus, Promise Kindergarten at Liberty Elementary School, and the developmental preschool program in partnership with the Betty J. Taylor Tulalip Early Learning Academy. Preschool provides a strong social-emotional and academic foundation for children in a fun and inclusive learning environment.

MP ECEAP Pick-Up/Drop-Off Changes:

Thank you for your patience as we adjust to our new pick-up and drop-off procedure and routines at the MPHS ECEAP campus. Recently, our safety and security officers spent time at MP observing the traffic flow during pick-up and drop-off and revamped the procedure due to safety issues and concerns.

We ask that as you drop off your students that you please get out of your car, unbuckle and remove your child from their car seat or booster and take them to a staff member



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in a yellow safety vest at the nearest gate. Similarly, during pick-up, please get out of your car and wait by your vehicle to greet your child as a staff member walks them up to the nearest gate. This is similar to our routines at the ELC's main campus for pick-up and drop-off, it goes very smoothly and quickly now that everyone is used to the procedure. Thank you again for your patience as we adjust to this new routine.

ELC Upcoming Events:

April: April 15--Listening Session, 11:00-12:00 (in-person at ELC)

April 22--ELC Cafe, Conscious Discipline Part 2, 12:00-1:00 (on Zoom)

May: May 20--Multicultural Drive-Through Event, 2:00-3:00 pm (at ELC)

June: June 4--Early Childhood Expo, 11:00-1:00 (Liberty Elementary)

Kindergarten Registration

This is a reminder that if your child will be 5 years old by August 31st, 2022, you can now register them for kindergarten. To register, please contact your child's neighborhood school. For more information, including how to find your neighborhood school, please visit our "Kindergarten Transition" page on our website: https://bit.ly/3rtw8zL

Staying Connected to the ELC



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

- Follow us on Facebook: <u>@MSDEarlyLearningCenter</u>
- 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.