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Marysville Early Learning Center - September 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to the Early Learning Center

by **Jennifer Cassarino** School Principal

Dear Early Learning Families,

Welcome to the Early Learning Center! I hope you enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and had an opportunity to relax and enjoy the outdoors with your children. Our teachers and staff are working hard getting classrooms ready and prepared for students. We are excited to have students and families come and see us at the Back to School Barbeque on September 5th from 5:30 to 7:00 at the Early Learning Center Campus. We will have hot dogs, chips, popcorn and other refreshments for families to enjoy. Plus, you and your child will have an opportunity to meet their classroom teacher and say hello. No need to bring student supplies or backpacks to this event, we will be accepting those items on the first day of school. We are looking forward to a wonderful turnout for this event and can't wait to see you on September 5th!



Kid's Corner

by **JoAnn Moffitt** ECEAP Manager

As summer comes to an end, we all anticipate the start of school! Now is a good time to begin to talk about preschool with your children. While starting a new school year is fun and exciting, it can also trigger a little stress for our children (and for grownups, too!) Know that this is normal! To prepare for changing your routines from summer to school, it may be a good time to start your child's bedtime routine a little earlier. Remember, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Your enthusiasm for preschool and riding the bus will encourage and support your child's excitement. If you have any concerns, let us know; we are here to support you and your child.

We are so excited to start this new year together!



ELC - Two Programs, One Location

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At the Marysville Early Learning Center, we provide both ECEAP Preschool and Developmental Preschool programs. Knowing which program your child attends can be confusing. Below are two explanations for each program to help you determine which program your child attends.

Developmental Preschool: If your child is enrolled in our Developmental Preschool program, it has been determined through an evaluation process that your child qualifies for specially designed instruction (SDI). Your child will have a current Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) that is overseen by a special education teacher.

ECEAP Preschool: The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a pre-kindergarten program free to families on a limited income with children ages three through four years. This program requires a pre-screen and questions can be directed to our Family Support Coaches at 360-965-0225.

Upcoming Dates and Events

- September 5th : 5:30 - 6:30 - Back to School BBQ and meet your teacher event at the Early Learning Center. Hot dogs and snacks provided.
- September 26th : 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Math Games & Family Night at the Early Learning Center.
- October 17th : Fall Family Festival Dinner at the Early Learning Center.

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