



Marysville Early Learning Center October 2020 Newsletter

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## Join our Parent and Caregiver Community

by Principal, Jennifer Cassarino



Socially connecting during this pandemic certainly has been a challenge for children and adults. It has been especially difficult for parents and caregivers of our youngest learners to connect with one another as our parks, schools, libraries and community centers have been less accessible to the public.

At the Marysville Early Learning Center, staff are partnering with caregivers to find opportunities to connect, learn together and even commiserate with one

another during distance learning. Promoting social, emotional, as well as a physical sense of well being and belonging for our families is at the core of our vision and mission as an Early Learning Center. Our staff and caregivers continue to find ways to partner together, not only to provide meaningful and engaging early learning opportunities for our children during remote learning, but to also provide social opportunities for adults to connect with one another through our ELC Cafe parent group. During our monthly, Friday morning ELC Cafe meeting, there are opportunities to talk about our programs, how to become more involved, and to learn about the development, health, safety and nutrition for our early learners, as well as time to socialize with one another.

Our current ELC Cafe meetings are over Zoom and we continue to offer a Spanish interpreter if needed. If you are interested in learning more about the ELC Cafe or attending our next meeting, please contact Moiya Rossnagle to receive a Zoom link. Also, if you need an interpreter, please let Moiya know when you reach out for the Zoom link. You can contact Moiya at [moiya\\_rossnagle@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:moiya_rossnagle@msvl.k12.wa.us)

# Materials Deployment Day: October 8th

October 8th from 2:30 - 3:30 is our next deployment day where we will be handing out materials to go along with our weekly lessons for October. Students and staff are welcome to dress up as their favorite storybook characters as families drive through our parking lot to pick up materials. Much like our first “Beep and Greet”, you’ll have a quick opportunity to say hello to teachers and staff and to receive a free book and materials to go along with your child’s educational lesson links for the month of October.

## Staying Connected to the ELC

Staying connected to your child’s school is more important than ever. Our goal is to provide multiple ways for caregivers to stay current and connected with the happenings at the ELC. Please follow us on Facebook ([@MSDEarlyLearningCenter](https://www.facebook.com/MSDEarlyLearningCenter)), visit our website (<http://www.msvl.k12.wa.us/o/early-learning-center>), and download the Marysville School District App (select notifications from the Early Learning Center). We will utilize all of these platforms to share important information, upcoming events, and opportunities for families and caregivers to stay connected.

Each week, our updated educational lessons can be found on our website: <https://www.msds25.org/o/early-learning-center/page/2020-2021-educational-lessons>

As always, your partnership, input and feedback are greatly appreciated and always welcomed. Please feel free to reach out and contact me 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.

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## Upcoming Events

- OCTOBER MATERIALS DEPLOYMENT - Thursday, October 8, time 2:30 - 3:30
- OCTOBER ELC CAFE - October 23rd 10:30 - 11:30
- NOVEMBER ELC CAFE - November 20th 10:30 - 11:30

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

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