Welcome to the start of the 2019-2020 school year!

The Early Learning Department is eager to resume our professional learning events for community preschool providers. We have had a delayed start due to the move of our administrative offices this summer and the hiring of my new assistant. I am pleased to introduce Mariya Naumova who will now be communicating with you about the Preschool Outreach events. Her contact information is: naumovam@issaquah.wednet.edu or (425) 837-7096.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions or ideas about our continued partnership. **Nancy Young, Director of Early Learning, youngn@issaquah.wednet.edu**

**Upcoming Events**

Save the Date! First Preschool Outreach event will be held on Dec. 4 from 5:00-7:00

*Special Education Panel*

A panel of Issaquah School District, Special Education staff member will provide information and answer questions about speech, motor skills, learning and behavior concerns and the Child Find process.

Look for a flyer with registration information coming soon!

**In the News**

After two years of development and preparation, the ISD opened its first Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion Program this fall! The program is at Clark and Issaquah Valley Elementary Schools with one kindergarten classroom at each school. Each year, kindergarten students who enter the Dual Language Program will form a cohort that will potentially continue through high school. The goal of the program is for students to become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural with high levels of academic achievement in both languages.