



Early Learning Connections

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Conversation Corner

Early Learning (Pre K through 3rd grade) is an important focus in the Issaquah School District and efforts to serve our students and families continue to expand. Collaboration with community providers is a cornerstone of our approach. To facilitate conversation between the district and preschool providers we are forming a *Pre K Stakeholders Group*. The purpose of the group will be to identify ways in which we can mutually support high-quality preschool opportunities and create a smooth transition from preschool to kindergarten.

Are you interested in knowing more about the *Pre K Stakeholders Group*?

Contact Nancy Young, Director of Early Learning, youngn@issaquah.wednet.edu



Upcoming Events

March 6—Professional Development Opportunity Story Time STEM

This will be an interactive session on how teachers can use read alouds and hands-on activities to facilitate rich discussions based in student thinking, developing students' mathematical and scientific thinking and engagement in STEM practices.

Parent Communication

Kindergarten Registration is Coming Soon!

Registration is online this year beginning February 1. Information will be available on the district website in mid January.

[Follow this link to the Kindergarten Readiness document](#) that Issaquah School District shares with families. Or go to <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/early-learning>

Upcoming Events for Families

January 17-Issaquah School District Preschool Information Fair

Come learn about our inclusive special education and income-eligible preschool programs.

January 30-Family Event for Families new to the US Public Schools

This event is designed for families new to the US Public Schools to learn more about the ISD Kindergarten program.

For more information and event details please go the ISD homepage and search events.



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