



# Early Learning Connections

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## Conversation Corner

### Preschool Stakeholders Group Update

On February 7, navigating through the first of many days of snowfall, the Preschool Stakeholders Group met. It was a fabulous meeting that spanned topics including preschool/Issaquah School District collaboration and ideas about professional development. It was decided to have one more meeting this year and then to meet quarterly next year.

We welcome new members to the group! It is the goal to have a diverse group representing our area both geographically and by type of program. Please consider joining us on Thursday, April 18 from 9:00-10:30.

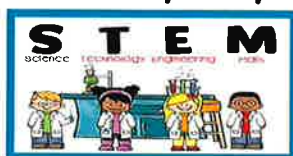
If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Nancy Young, Director of Early Learning, [youngn@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:youngn@issaquah.wednet.edu)



## Upcoming Events

### Story Time STEM - Rescheduled

Story Time STEM which was scheduled for Wednesday March 6 has been postponed to Wednesday May 1.



### Cultural Understanding and Misunderstanding Wednesday April 3

How do cultural differences play out in your interactions with your pre school community?  
Have you ever felt it is hard to connect with your students' parents, or others due to cultural differences?

Lorna Gilmour, an ISD District Family Partnership Specialist will present on how culture affects our interactions with our growing diverse community, and how we can overcome and understand these differences.

We hope to see you at these future professional development opportunities!



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