



Huntington Beach

City School District



October 5th, 2016

Greetings!

We hope that your first weeks of the school year have been smooth and that you all enjoyed the summer months with family, friends and fun. And welcome back as we are all off to a great start!

In this edition of the Early Childhood Education newsletter, you will find information about the museums, attractions and hotels offering free admission and/or discounted rates to children in the month of October. You will also find information on our early learning district programming, including State Preschool, the Learning Link, and our partner program THINK Together. We have also included reminders about reading aloud and staying healthy during the upcoming flu season, and you will find a resource with a variety of articles specific to parenting young children.

As a reminder, you are receiving this e-mail as a part of our early childhood community here in the Huntington Beach City School District. If you have friends who might find this information valuable, please forward this to them using the link at the bottom of the e-mail. Alternately, if your child has aged out of our early learning programming and you no longer wish to receive these monthly e-mails, please feel free to opt out at any time using the unsubscribe link.



Free Admission in October: San Diego



Did you know that museums, attractions and hotels offer children free admission in the month of October? You might consider a road trip down to San Diego where you will discover more than 100 participating partners! Find out more here:

San Diego Kids Free in October

State Preschool: Huntington Beach City School District

We are proud to share that our State Preschool classroom opened on September 12th, and we are currently serving children and families to capacity. If you are interested in joining our priority list for future opportunities, please complete the Eligibility Questionnaire by downloading it here:

Eligibility Questionnaire

Please send completed forms to our School Readiness Office at www.earlychildhood@hbcasd.us or mail it to us at the address below:

Attn. Director of Early Childhood Education
19231 Harding Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

OPENING SEPTEMBER 2016

HBCSD STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

NEW FOR 2016-17

HBCSD Preschool Academy proudly welcomes an exciting addition to our high quality early childhood education programs.

The new **State Preschool** program is a free* program for children. The program is designed to invite children into the world of learning using the *California Preschool Learning Foundations and Curriculum Frameworks* as a basis for all areas of development.

We believe children:

- have enormous potential and curiosity.
- benefit from intentional, age-appropriate instruction.
- deserve a challenging, enriched learning environment.

Your child will benefit from our highly trained instructors with education and experience specific to the early childhood years.

Our program provides indoor and outdoor activities that engage and support your child's development.



"Every child deserves the opportunity for a strong start in life through high-quality preschool."

Income Ceilings: Child Care and Development Programs

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	Family Yearly Income
1-2	\$3,283	\$39,396
3	\$3,518	\$42,216
4	\$3,908	\$46,896
5	\$4,534	\$54,408
6	\$5,159	\$61,908
7	\$5,276	\$63,312
8	\$5,394	\$64,728

*Eligibility based on family size and gross monthly income guidelines.

**FOR CHILDREN
3 - 5 YEARS**

Must be 3 yrs old by
Sept 1, 2016

9 - 12:30 PM

Perry Elementary
5 days/week
Monday to Friday
License #304370262



**ENROLLMENT
OPENS JULY 2016**

Contact us *today* to be placed on our interest list

INFORMATION

Huntington Beach City School District (HBCSD)
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(714) 962-3348, ext. 2335



Learning Link: 2016-2017

We can't wait to welcome you to the Learning Link, which will be re-opening for children and families on Friday, October 7th from 9:00am-noon. Our Learning Link is a no-cost, participatory program that provides an enriched learning environment for children between the ages of 0-5.

There is no need to pre-register; just come by at any time that works best for you and your child during one of our sessions (listed below) and find out what everyone is talking about!

To find out more, please visit our website: [Learning Link](#)

HBCSD Learning Link!

Are you looking for a community that will encourage and enhance your passion for parenting?



Come join us at the Huntington Beach City School District's **Learning Link**, an interactive facility designed especially for families with children ages 0-5.

In addition to our free interactive family sessions, we also offer:

- ⇒ *Information and referrals to community resources
- ⇒ *Health and wellness screenings (by appointment)
- ⇒ *Workshops designed to strengthen families and build relationships

(children are always welcome in the Learning Link. During family workshops, there will be additional adults in the room to help facilitate activities while adults are participating in the workshop)



Joseph R. Perry School
19231 Harding Lane, HB 92646
Portable 33

**Families will sign at the Learning Link*



2016-17 Interactive Sessions[^]

9am—12 noon

October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 18;

December 2, 9*; January 6, 13, 20, 27*;

February 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 28;

May 5, 12, 19; June 2*

[^]All dates are subject to change

* Interactive Session and Family Workshop offered on this day

For additional information and to confirm programming dates, please contact us at:

earlychildhood@hbcasd.us (714) 962-3348 extension 2335

9/29/16

THINK Together

Our partners at THINK Together are currently enrolling for limited spaces in their fall session. They offer a no-cost, participatory program for children and a parent/guardian that meets on Mondays and Wednesdays in 16 week sessions. Families have the option of enrolling in the morning session from 8:30-11 or the afternoon session from 12-2:30. Please contact Juliana at 714-360-5559 for more information!

THINK Together

EARLY LITERACY & MATH PROGRAM



THINK Together
is offering a
FREE program
for children 3 to
5 years of age



The program includes:

- 2 days of instruction
- 15 week Sessions
- AM or PM sessions (call for hours available)
- Small Group Instruction
- Parent Workshops held once a week during scheduled class time
- Preparation for preschool and kindergarten

Classes held at:

Perry Elementary
19231 Harding Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646



Please note: A parent or adult MUST attend each class and remain with the child for the entire class time.

ENROLLING NOW!

Fall and Spring Sessions Available

For more information or to schedule an appointment call Juliana Romo at 714-360-5559.



thinktogether.org

2101 EAST FOURTH STREET, BLDG. B, SECOND FLOOR, SANTA ANA, CA 92705-3835

Read Aloud



Every child. Every parent. Every day.

Resource of the Month!



Are you looking for short, reader friendly articles on anything from "Bedtime Routines" to "Understanding Emotions" to "Helping Your Child Manage Time"? If so, please visit our Family Resource page, embedded on our Early Childhood Education website!

Find out more here:

[Family Resources](#)

Stay Healthy!

Flu season is right around the corner! Keep your family healthy by teaching (and modeling for) your children these handwashing techniques.

FIGHT GERMS BY WASHING YOUR HANDS!



We hope you have found this information to be of value. It was sent to you because you provided your e-mail address to the Huntington Beach City School District in order to receive periodic updates and information related to Early Childhood Education. The content provided within this e-mail is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement of any person, program, agency or organization. The Huntington Beach City School District (HBCSD) is not responsible for the accuracy or content of information provided. If you would like to forward this on to others, or if you do not wish to receive future e-mails, please use the links below.

The way we
talk to our
children
becomes their
inner voice.

Sincerely,
The Early Childhood Education Department
Huntington Beach City School District



