



Huntington Beach

City School District



January 8th, 2018

Greetings!



Happy New Year to you and welcome back after the holiday season! We hope that you enjoyed some extra time with your children and loved ones.

In this edition of the Early Childhood Newsletter, you will see what's new at Perry in Room 1! You will also find information on Kindergarten Round Up and additional early childhood opportunities in our district, resources on play and air pollution and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) experience taking place in April of 2018 on the OC Fairgrounds.

*Every
moment
matters*

What's New in Our Early Learning Programs? Perry, Room 1



Volunteers came in during the month of December to assist in the facilitation of game days with Room 1 at Perry!



They played:

- Hungry Hippo

- Shelby's Snack Shack Game
- The Sneaky, Snacky Squirrel Game
- Memory Game
- Hiss
- Zingo



When children play games with peers, they refine skills that they will take with them to Kindergarten and well beyond. They are practicing:

- counting
- color recognition
- comparing quantities
- taking turns
- sharing
- fine motor skills
- waiting
- hand/eye coordination
- matching
- patterns
- length
- attention maintenance
- numeral recognition
- following directions
- negotiation
- prediction
- one to one correspondence
- mental flexibility
- trial and error
- cause and effect
- vocabulary expansion
- self regulation
- executive function (**Center on the Developing Child**)



We hope families incorporate game days at home as well!



Kindergarten Round Up: February 7th (6:00pm) or February 8th (9:00am)



gearing up for
Kindergarten

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and also Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at all elementary schools.

Open Enrollment:

If a family is interested in open enrollment, they must go to their home school office during the February 13 - February 28, 2018 open enrollment period to complete a transfer application request for the 2018-2019 school year. Find out more about open enrollment here: [HBCSD Open Enrollment](#).

*Questions regarding your **home school**? Call our district office at (714) 964-8888.*

*Questions regarding **Kindergarten Roundup** at your home school? Contact your home school office. Find the appropriate numbers on our district website at www.hbcds.us.*

*Questions regarding **eligibility dates for Kindergarten, Preppy K or Extended Kindergarten**? Check them out here: [Early Childhood Options](#).*

The Power of Play



You are your child's favorite toy.

For this full resource on play, click here: [*Zero to Three The Power of Play*](#)

Check Before You Burn



Find out more about air quality and wood burning here: [*Why Check Before You Burn Info*](#)

Imaginology 2018



Invention + play + experimentation = learning

Have you ever wondered how math can help you cook ... or what causes a rainbow ... or how baby chicks know when to hatch? Set a course for full STEAM ahead to Imaginology, where science, technology, engineering, art and math come alive in the most fun and exciting ways.

Explore

STEAM-related hands-on exhibits

Discover

careers in agriculture, science, technology and the arts

Connect

with exhibitors who will provide activities and information about their organizations

At Imaginology, kids and their families will not only see a world of wonder, but can participate in a wide range of fun and educational hands-on activities designed to inspire and encourage academic and career exploration.

There's something for everyone at Imaginology – preschoolers through high schoolers – and all are invited to showcase their talents in individual and group project competitions.

Visit the website here: [Imaginology](#)

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EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES
we make deposits
IN THE MEMORY BANKS
of our children.

-CHARLES R. SWINDOLL, THE STRONG FAMILY

Sincerely,

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