



# Huntington Beach

## City School District



January 2nd, 2017

**Greetings!**



*Happy New Year to you! We hope that you enjoyed some extra time with your children during the holiday season.*

*In this edition of the Early Childhood Newsletter, you will find information on upcoming district opportunities for children, a spotlight on a local parenting resource, and opportunities for young learners in and around the Huntington Beach City School District.*



## Kindergarten Round Up!



# gearing up for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. and also Thursday, February 2, 2017 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 6 - February 24, 2017 open enrollment period to complete a transfer application request for the 2017-2018 school year.

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.hbcsd.us](http://www.hbcsd.us).

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

## Read Aloud

# WHILE YOUR CHILD IS GROWING, KEEP *GOING!*



Learn more at [ReadAloud.org](http://ReadAloud.org)

## Website of the Month!

# Pretend City<sup>®</sup>

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

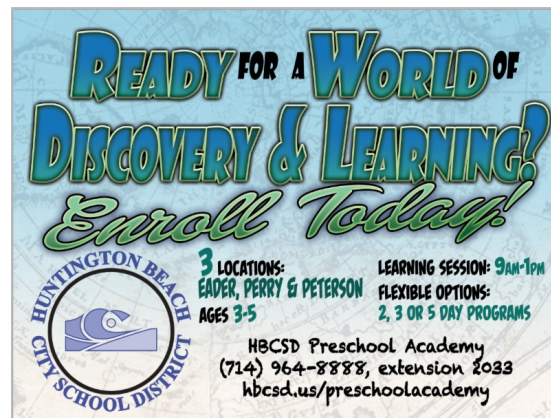
"Good To Go From Head To Toe is Pretend City Children's Museum's child-development initiative. Goals include educating parents, caretakers and the community about the importance of having children (0-5) receive regular developmental checkups as part of routine, well-child visits. Research shows children learn best and develop optimally through meaningful play and hands-on learning experiences.

Pretend City's Good To Go initiative enables the organization to educate more families about the importance of regular developmental checkups and engage families in meaningful play with their children. The classes and special events offered by Good To Go help parents and caretakers engage with their children to support the development of:

- Movement and muscle skills
- Communication and expression of emotions
- Play and social skills
- Thinking and problem-solving skills"

Find out more here: [Good to Go From Head to Toe](#)

## Early Childhood Opportunities in the HBCSD



### State Preschool Expansion

We are thrilled that we will be able to provide our high quality state preschool program to additional children who meet the state income eligibility ceilings set by the California State Department of Education. We will double our current capacity starting in April of 2017, so stay tuned for additional information. To find out more about this program (including placement on our interest list and application information), please e-mail us at [earlychildhood@hbcsd.us](mailto:earlychildhood@hbcsd.us) or call us at 714-962-3348, extension 2335.

### Save the Date: Open Enrollment for 2017-2018!

Our Preschool Academy program will begin the registration process for currently enrolled families starting on **Wednesday, February 1st**. Registration for families new to the district will begin the evening of **Wednesday, March 1st**. To find out more about the registration process or to schedule a tour, please contact our Preschool Academy offices at: [preschoolacademy@hbcsd.us](mailto:preschoolacademy@hbcsd.us) or **(714) 964-8888, extension 2033**.

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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,

***The Early Childhood Education Department***

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