



**HUNTINGTON BEACH
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2018-19 Special Events for Preschool Academy Families

Meet and Greet Sessions

Informal “Meet and Greet” sessions are held the first two Preschool Academy days. The purpose of these sessions is to give you and your child time to visit their classroom, meet the Instructors and spend some time together with other families in your child’s room.

Please attend on the day of the week that corresponds with your child’s attendance as noted below. If your child attends the program 5 days a week, you are welcome to choose the session that best suits your needs or come both days.

Thursday, September 6th for children attending 2 days (T, TH) and 5 days (M thru F), Preschool Academy rooms will be open for preschoolers and their families from 9-10:30am.

Friday, September 7th for children attending 3 days (M, W, F) and 5 days (M thru F), Preschool Academy rooms will be open for preschoolers and their families from 9-10:30am.

First Full Day of Preschool Academy Program

Monday, September 10th will be the first full day (**from 9am – 1pm**) for children attending 3 days (M, W, F) and 5 days (M thru F) per week. Parent Orientation will take place at 9:30am – 11am (see below for more information about this special session designed for parents/guardians). Please remember to send a healthy (nut free) lunch for your child and a change of clothing in a plastic bag with their name on it.

Tuesday, September 11th will be the first full day (**from 9am – 1pm**) for children attending 2 days (T, TH). Parent Orientation will take place at 9:30am – 11am (see below for more information about this special session designed for parents/guardians). Please remember to send a healthy (nut free) lunch for your child and a change of clothing in a plastic bag with their name on it.

Program Orientation *for parents/guardians and caregivers*

Parents/guardians/adult caregivers are *highly encouraged* to join us for a cup of coffee and an informative orientation session as we introduce our Early Childhood Education administrative team, discuss School Readiness, review important program components, and highlight experiences your child will have this year. We will be showcasing information from the Orange County Early Development Index and sharing resources to support your child’s development.

Preschool Academy Tuition Program Orientation - You may attend either session.

Monday, September 10th 9:30 – 11am and **Tuesday September 11th** 9:30 – 11am

Location (Perry Elementary, Learning Link – portable 33, 19231 Harding Lane, HB)

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Back to School Night

Thursday, September 20th – Time to be announced – Varies by campus

This parent/adult caregiver adult event is held in your child's classroom. Your child's Preschool Academy Instructors will provide an introduction to school readiness activities that support your child's development and opportunities for volunteering in your child's room. Specific times for Back to School Night will be available at Meet and Greet Sessions and are unique for each campus.

Family Advisory Committee and Family Engagement Activities

The **Family Advisory Committee** is made up of parents/guardians and Early Childhood Education team members to provide support and input on a variety of issues affecting services to families that participate in the Early Childhood Education (including Preschool Academy) and School Readiness Programs. Join us **October 9, February 26 and May 14** from 9:30 – 10:45am (Perry Elementary, Learning Link – portable 33, 19231 Harding Lane, Huntington Beach, 92646). Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Family Engagement Activities are optional events for families interested in coming together to share the joys of the early years of discovery and exploration through play. These special events are planned by the Family Advisory Committee each year.

Open House

Thursday, February 28th- Time to be announced and varies by campus

This family event will be held in your child's classroom. Your child is invited to share their activities and environment with their family. Specific times for Open House are unique for each campus.

Conference Days – Program Closed for Children

Wednesday, October 24th

Wednesday, April 25th

HBCSD Professional Development Days – Program Closed for Children

Wednesday, October 31st