

Early Childhood Board Report

November 2020

Student Numbers (as of November)

LAK- 3	LAG- 2	PTH- 5	LEV- 2
KOK- 6	NON- 0	PVL- 2	PIP-3
NEW- 15	PTA- 6	IGI- 3	BAY-2
Total:			49

PreK Professional Development Opportunities:

Preschool teachers are offered over 60 hours of professional development opportunities each year. They have options for themed monthly audios, collaborative sessions, independent reading & online selections, coaching sessions and much more! See below for a list of current options made available.



Independent or Collaborative		
<u>Book Study: (NAEYC)</u> <i>"Where's the Math? Books, Games and Routines to Spark Children's Thinking"</i> Making math meaningful and fun by building on children's natural curiosity to help them develop into confident problem solvers and investigators. Teachers are provided a reflection space on Google Docs and Monday Zoom meetings to share insights!	<u>Online Modules:</u> Better Kid Care & Edweb <u>Some (not all) topic options:</u> Preschool physical & cognitive development, Effective partnerships with families, Developmentally appropriate classroom practices, PreK learning domain specific sessions, Social emotional development, and so much more!	<u>Coaching Sessions:</u> Early Learning Coordinator is a Certified Coach Teachers may request a classroom observation, via distance at this time. Following each observation, teachers participate in a collaborative coaching session to reflect on classroom practices and interactions.
October Monthly Audio: Strategies to Strengthen Family Engagement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits all: children, families, and teachers alike! • Stepping stones for future academic success • Things to Considerations: Parent Perspectives, Family Advocacy, Possible Barriers, Avoiding Assumptions, Building Reciprocal Partnerships • Requires: Patience, Consistency, Timeliness, Follow-through, and Clarity 		

Classroom Spotlight

So much learning to be had! Singing songs, Developing self identities, Learning traditional languages, Developing fine motor skills, Writing through imaginative play, Exploring pre-literacy, and more!

Morning Gatherings	Building Mat Man	Self Portraits
		
Little Characters	Drawing Animal Scenes	Labeling in Alutiq
		
Scissors and Fine Motor Skills	Fall Time Fun	Silly Faces & Early Literacy
		