

# Early Childhood Learning Center

Where 'Little' is Great!

## ECLC Parent Education Series – 2016-2017

Date	Title	Description
August 11, 2016	<b>ECLC's Caring Cubs!</b>  Presenter: Parent Educator	Come learn about how to incorporate positive behavior support systems into your home. You will come away with great ideas to support your family life with a young child and learn about what we do at school to prevent challenging behavior.
August 25, 2016	<b>Challenging Behaviors in Young Children</b>  Presenter: Parent Educator	Is your child's behavior interfering with their learning, development and success at play? Your child is communicating with their behavior and there is always a reason. This presentation will provide you with strategies on how to manage and reduce challenging behavior, and help you develop a behavior support plan at home.
September 15, 2016	<b>Building Blocks to Communication</b>  Presenter: Early Learning Specialist	Language serves as the foundation for all literacy development. Discover the building blocks to later school success and learn ways to enhance and support language development through everyday play. Includes resources for parents to enhance language learning at home.
October 13, 2016	<b>Why Won't They Go to Sleep?</b>  Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	In this class we will cover what the key components are that go into getting the kids to bed...and then to sleep. You'll learn how much sleep your child <i>should</i> be getting each night and the effects of not getting enough sleep—even as a preschooler—can have on your health.
October 20, 2016	<b>Parenting Magic for Early Childhood</b>  Presenter: Parenting Educator	This class will teach how to parent their children in a manner that will allow them the opportunity to grow up to be responsible teens and successful adults. The class will address practical parenting concepts, practical discipline, behavior management and creative solutions to everyday problems. With these tools you'll be able to enjoy every stage of your child's development and enjoy a life time of joy from them.
November 10, 2016	<b>Toilet Training... HELP!</b>  Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	Come learn the basic principles of toilet training! Knowing the basics will help you understand how to navigate both you and your child through this normal developmental process. Join us to find out how to know when your child is ready, and learn a step-by-step approach.
November 17, 2016	<b>Do you Need Help with your Picky Eater?</b>  Presenter: School Readiness Nurse	Cooking can be fun, but sometimes cooking for your kids can be a nightmare. And eating should be fun, but sometimes it loses its appeal with youngsters. Instead of pulling your hair out, losing your mind or getting into an argument, why not come to a class and learn how to deal with your picky eater. We'll talk about taste and texture, creativity in the kitchen and how to introduce new foods.
December 8, 2016	<b>Raising a Reader</b>  Presenter: Parenting Educator	Early literacy includes every encounter your child has with language -- whether it's hearing your voice, grasping (and even chewing on) a book, listening to and singing songs, seeing family members read, sounds letters make, and listening and responding to stories. The term "early literacy" describes far more than just the ability to read, write, and understand language. Join us and develop confidence in teaching and fostering early literacy skills with your child.



<b>January 19, 2017</b>	<b>Kindergarten Readiness</b>  Presenter: Early Learning Specialist	Information will be presented on: Skills/ development for K entry, successful kindergarten students, Kindergarten curricular expectations, myths and facts regarding kindergarten readiness, thoughts regarding those fall birthdays and resources to support and prepare your child!
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<b>May 11, 2017</b>	<b>Developing Strong Families</b>  Presenter: Parent Educator	Educational success and social emotional development blossom when caring adults support one another and their children. Develop strategies and techniques to express care, challenge growth, provide support, share power, and expand possibilities.

All presentations will be held on Thursdays  
**10:30-11:30am; 12:30-1:30pm; 6:30-7:30pm in the MPR**

**RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES ~ PLEASE CALL: 936-5890  
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED IF RSVP'd**

PTA is sponsoring evening childcare with a highly qualified staff member.

