



**HUNTINGTON BEACH
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Early Childhood Options
2019-2020**

Preschool Academy (Eader, Perry, and Peterson Elementary Schools)

- An engaging learning environment designed for independently toilet trained 3 to 5 year olds to support the development of the “whole child”. Emergent curriculum aligned with the California Preschool Foundations and Common Core Standards that adapts to the interests of children. The Preschool Academy Program is creative, child-centered, and encourages exploration in science, mathematics, art, music and literacy. Designed to flow directly into the HBCSD kindergarten curriculum.
- Experienced, highly qualified and licensed Early Childhood Instructors (2 co-instructors per room; 1 instructor: 12 children ratio, maximum 24 children). License# 304370262, 304370363, 304370453
- 2019-2020 Tuition rates (per child) are as follows:

Monday through Friday	9am – 1pm	\$570 per month*
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9am – 1pm	\$395 per month*
Tuesday, Thursday	9am – 1pm	\$275 per month*

*Plus \$100 non-refundable, non-transferrable annual registration fee

***To register or set up a tour, please contact preschoolacademy@hbcasd.us or (714) 964-8888 ext. 2033**

HBCSD was recognized in 2018 as the “Outstanding Early Childhood Education Program” by Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children.

State Preschool Program (Perry Elementary School)

- An engaging learning environment designed for independently toilet trained to support the development of the “whole child”. Child must be 3 or 4 years and meet eligibility requirements.
- Emergent curriculum aligned with the California Preschool Foundations and Common Core Standards that adapts to the interests of children. The Preschool Academy is creative, child-centered, and encourages exploration in science, mathematics, art, music and literacy. Designed to flow directly into the HBCSD kindergarten curriculum—allowing for an ease of transition to the elementary school program.
- Experienced, highly qualified and licensed Early Childhood Instructors (1 adult: 8 children ratio - includes 1 licensed Preschool Instructor, 2 Preschool Instructional Assistants); maximum 24 children).
- Free for income eligible families; children with IEP may exceed income requirements.
- Monday through Friday 9:15am – 12:15pm. License# 304370262

***Please complete the eligibility questionnaire available at www.hbcasd.us.**

For questions, please contact earlychildhood@hbcasd.us or (714) 962-3348 ext.2335.

Preschool Academy Summer Camp – 2020 (Perry Elementary School)

- Offered for independently toilet trained 3 to 5 year old children.
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) experiences presented daily to engage your child as they build, think and play! Language and Literacy components integrated throughout the day designed to strengthen their love of learning.
- Experienced, highly qualified and licensed Early Childhood Instructors (1 instructor: 12 children ratio, maximum 24 children). License# 304370262
- Summer Camp 2020 enrollment opens early 2020.

For questions, please contact earlychildhood@hbcasd.us or (714) 964-8888 ext. 2033.

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Learning Link (Perry Elementary School)

Interactive center specifically designed for families and their young children (birth to 5 years old). Information and referrals to community resources are available from our caring and knowledgeable early childhood professionals. Recognized in 2018 with the prestigious California School Board Association “Golden Bell” for exemplary programming. Parent education resources. Health and wellness screenings by appointment. To support early learning experiences during the Learning Link session, a \$5 donation per family per visit is suggested.

***The Learning Link schedule is available at www.hbcasd.us**

For more information please contact earlychildhood@hbcasd.us (714) 962-3348 ext.2335

THINK Together Early Literacy and Mathematics Program (Peterson Elementary School)

Free 15 week program for families and children between the ages of 3 and 5. Includes weekly parent workshops, small group and large group instructional opportunities incorporating High Scope Curriculum. Sessions run for 2 ½ hours on Mondays and Wednesdays.

***THINK Together flyer is available at www.hbcasd.us For more information, please contact (714) 360-5559 or complete an interest form at <https://goo.gl/forms/uwk5YCjNg7gXL7ih1>**

Twilight Family Education Center (Goldenwest College Campus):

The Twilight Family Education Center offers English language instruction and homework support for families with limited English proficiency. The student programs are offered to all children (from ages 2 months – 12th grade) whose parents are enrolled in the adult language classes. Offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6pm – 8:30pm at Goldenwest College. Parent Education Workshops. Provide school readiness support for children 0 – 5 years. Increase student proficiency in English – Language Arts. Increase academic achievement of students learning English.

For more information please contact 714-331-3907

School Readiness Developmental Screenings

The School Readiness Program is funded by a grant from First 5 Orange County. This program benefits our children by providing a School Readiness Nurse and an Early Learning Specialist in each Orange County School District to serve children ages 0-5.

Health screenings are available for your child. If your child(ren) attend public preschool, they will likely receive a health screening in their classroom during the school year. If your children do not attend preschool or attends a private preschool, you can contact the School Readiness Nurse in your home school district to schedule a health screening during the school year. The health screening includes:

- Vision
- Hearing
- BMI (body mass index-height and weight calculation)
- Dental screening
- Developmental assessment

*** For a free health screening or questions regarding your child’s development, please contact the Huntington Beach City School District - School Readiness Nurse srn@hbcasd.us (714) 962-3348 x2345**

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Full-Day Kindergarten (Begins Fall 2019)-

(Eader, Hawes, Moffett, Perry, Peterson, Seacliff, and Smith Elementary Schools)

- **For students who turn 5 on or before September 1.**
- Students attend 5 days a week. Class ends the same time as grades 1-3.
- A free standards-based, academic program taught by a credentialed teacher. Small group academic instruction in reading, writing, and math. Social studies and hands-on inquiry-based science. Developmental activities in creative learning centers, arts, and physical education.

*** For more information, please contact the Elementary School Office**

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-

(Perry Elementary School – Begins Fall 2019)

- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is for students who turn 5 between September 2 and December 2.**
- The first year of a two-year kindergarten program.
- Based on kindergarten standards-based academic program and aligned with the California Preschool Foundations. A year of preparation for students to have optimal success in kindergarten the following year.
- Students attend 5 days a week. This is a full day program.

*** For more information, please contact Perry Elementary School (714) 962-3348**

Preppy Kindergarten (Preppy K) –

(Perry Elementary School – Begins Fall 2019)

- **Preppy Kindergarten (Preppy K) is for students whose 5th birthday falls between July 1 and September 1, who may need the gift of time before starting kindergarten**
- The first year of a two-year kindergarten program.
- A free developmental program taught by a credentialed teacher.
- Based on kindergarten standards-based academic program and aligned with the California Preschool Foundations. A year of preparation for students to have optimal success in kindergarten the following year. Students attend 5 days a week. This is a full day program.
- Preppy Kindergarten enrollment is based on space available. TK eligible birthdates are given priority.
- Preppy K students and TK students are grouped together in classes.

*** For more information, please contact Perry Elementary School (714) 962-3348**

Extended Kindergarten-

(Elementary School location to be determined late fall 2019 – Begins February 2020)

- **For students who turn 5 years old between September 2 and the first day of the Extended Kindergarten program.**
- Pending facility space and Board approval, the Extended Kindergarten program typically starts in the beginning of February. Registration takes place in late fall.
- Priority registration will be given to students whose birthday falls between September 2 and the first day of the Extended Kindergarten program. Extended kindergarten enrollment is based on space available.
- A developmental program taught by a credentialed teacher to prepare students for success in Kindergarten. Students learn academic skills, social skills, and study skills. Students attend 5 days a week. This is a full day program.

*** For more information, please contact the Superintendent's Office (714) 962-8888**

***Please visit our website for additional resources at www.hbcasd.us
We look forward to assisting you!***