



**HUNTINGTON BEACH
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2019-20 Special Events for State Preschool Academy Families

Meet and Greet Sessions and First Day

An informal “Meet and Greet” session will be held **Friday, September 6th from 9:15 – 10:45am**. The purpose of this session is to give you and your child time to visit their preschool room, meet the Instructional team and spend some time together with other families in your child’s room.

First Full Day of Preschool Academy Program

Monday, September 9th will be the first full day (**from 9:15am – 12:15pm**) for children

Parent Program Orientation will take place on Wednesday, September 11th (see below for more information about this special session designed for parents/guardians).

Please remember to send a change of clothing in a plastic bag with your child’s 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 safety practices, introduction to the Reading is Fundamental program (which provides free books 3 times a year for children in our program), 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.

State Preschool Program Orientation –

Wednesday, September 11th (In English) from 9:15am – 10:45am

Wednesday, September 11th (In Spanish) from 11am – 12:15pm

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

(Please turn over)➔

Back to School Night

Thursday, September 20th – Time to be announced

This parent/adult caregiver adult event is held in your child's classroom. Your child's Instructional team 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 the Meet and Greet Session.

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 10, February 4** 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 20th- Time to be announced

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 23rd

Wednesday, April 29th

HBCSD Professional Development Days – Program Closed for Children

Friday, November 1st