



# Huntington Beach

## City School District



December 3rd, 2018

### Greetings!

*We hope this message finds you relaxed, thankful and enjoying the anticipation of the upcoming holiday season!*

*In this edition of the Early Childhood Newsletter, you will find out more about two early learning programs that are specifically designed to enhance literacy awareness. There is information included on Extended Kindergarten here in the Huntington Beach City School District, and a save the date for an Orange County Fun Run that will donate \$5 for each registration back to your child's school.*

*Best wishes for a magical holiday season!*

Gratitude can transform common  
days into thanksgivings, turn  
routine jobs into joy, and change  
ordinary opportunities into  
blessings.

- William Arthur Ward

### Reading is Fundamental

The HBCSD California State Preschool Program is proud to participate in the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program. RIF is committed to "inspiring a passion for reading among all children, providing quality content to make an impact and engaging communities in the solution to give every child the fundamentals for success".

Our membership in Reading is Fundamental RIF provides each child an opportunity to select a new book and bookmark three times during the program year. Our first book distribution took place on October 29th. We welcomed HBCSD Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Shepard and HBCSD School Readiness Nurse Jennifer Rode as guest readers.

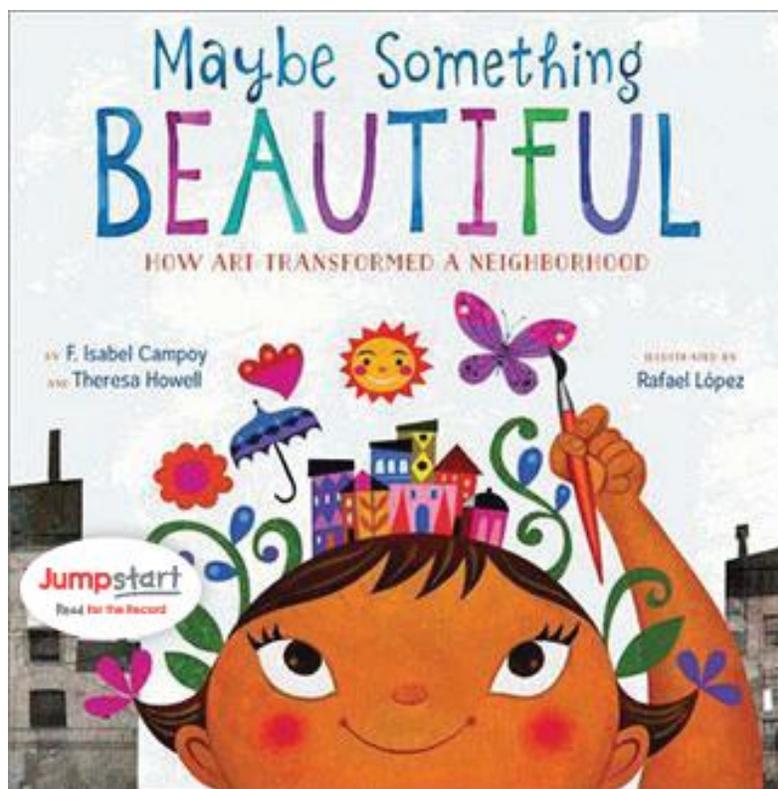


Jennifer Shepard, HBCSD Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services



Jennifer Rode, HBCSD School Readiness Nurse

**Read for the Record**



On October 25th, the HBCSD Early Learning programs including Preschool Academy, California State Preschool Program, Think Together, Learning Link, Transitional Kindergarten, Preppy Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs participated in the 2018 Read for the Record.

Read for the Record is a national campaign to share the importance of reading and the importance of high quality early childhood education. This year's book, Maybe Something Beautiful, by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, and illustrated by Rafael López, celebrates people coming together to make something beautiful happen in their community.

A record number of 70,950 children (40,168 of the children were ages of 0-5) were read to in Orange County making Read for the Record the largest shared reading experience to date. A total of 152 schools and organizations participated in Orange County.

## 55 Positive Things to Say to Your Child

## POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

1. You are helpful.
2. You were right.
3. I know you did your best.
4. I'm grateful for you.
5. You have great ideas.
6. I love being your mom.
7. I believe in you.
8. You are important.
9. You make me proud.
10. You are loved.
11. You don't have to be perfect to be amazing.
12. I believe you.
13. You are worth it.
14. Don't be afraid to be yourself.
15. It's good to be curious.
16. We all make mistakes, it's OK.
17. I understand you.
18. You can say no.
19. This family would not be the same without you.
20. We can try it your way.
21. I appreciate you.
22. I know you did your best.
23. I forgive you.
24. I am so glad you're here.
25. That was really brave what you did.
26. I admire you.
27. It's your decision.
28. If you really believe in something, it's important.
29. Don't give up.
30. I could never stop loving you.
31. You can try again tomorrow.
32. Don't compare yourself to anyone else.
33. You are enough.
34. It's OK to be scared.
35. Even if you make a mistake, you can fix it.
36. Being kind does not make you weak.
37. Your ideas are great.
38. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing.
39. Anything is possible.
40. You can make a difference.
41. I love how you said that.
42. I'm listening.
43. You did that so well.
44. You make my heart full.
45. Not everyone will like you, and that is okay.
46. You have a choice.
47. That's a great question.
48. I'm so excited to spend time with you.
49. That was a really good choice.
50. I trust you.
51. I hear you.
52. Your attitude can change any situation.
53. You are a great friend.
54. Never stop trying.
55. I'll always love you.

Live link to online registration: <https://registration.hbcasd.us/>



## Extended Kindergarten Program

February 4, 2019 - June 21, 2019

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
in the  
Huntington Beach City School District  
Extended Kindergarten Program

### Children who will be five years old before February 4, 2019

The program will be held M-F at:  
Perry Elementary School  
19231 Harding Lane - Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
8:05 a.m. - 1:25 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday)  
8:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (Thursdays)

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### **Registration will take place online:**

<https://registration.hbcasd.us>

Online registration will open at 8:00 a.m. on December 3, 2018 and  
registration will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 14, 2018.

Notification of acceptance into the Extended K program will take place  
the week of January 7, 2019. Parents will also be notified if their child has been put  
onto a waiting list the week of January 7, 2019.

### **If you reside outside of the Huntington Beach City School District:**

Please use the following address in order to register online:

**19231 Harding Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646**

Please **ONLY** use the address above if you live outside of the  
Huntington Beach City School District boundaries.

If you have any questions, please call Perry Elementary School at: (714)-962-3348.

## Joyful Child Fun Run - Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

*"The 2nd Annual BRAVE RACE will help raise funds for schools. \$5 of the entry fee for those registered under a School Team will be **donated back to the school!** Students, parents, faculty, and staff are all invited!"*

# BRAVE ACE 5K

## Joyful Child Fun Run



**Saturday, February 23, 2019**  
**Aliso Niguel High School**

**5K Race - 8:00 am**  
**Joyful Child Fun Run - 9:15 am**  
**Awards Ceremony - 9:30 am**  
 Packet pick up and same-day registration begins at 6:30 am

**Register On-line Now!**  
**Register by January 23rd to Guarantee Race Shirt**  
[www.thejoyfulchild.org](http://www.thejoyfulchild.org)

	Early Registration	Same-Day Registration
Adult	\$35	\$50
Youth (18 & Under)	\$25	\$35
Joyful Child Fun Run	\$10	\$10

Benefitting  
 The Joyful Child Foundation's  
 BRAVE Initiative  
 to stop crimes against children



- Start and finish at Aliso Niguel High School
- Very flat and very fast with start and finish on track
- Chip Timing by Time Management
- Technical T-shirt (Guaranteed with registration by January 23rd)
- Awards to top 2 in each division
- Medals for all participants
- Expo, finish line refreshments, entertainment on course

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Be a Community Partner for Child Protection

### \$250 "SAFE Sponsor"

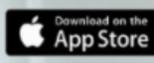
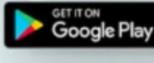
- Booth in expo area
- Name/logo included on race T-shirts
- Promotional material in runner goodie bags
- Website recognition
- Up to 2 free race admissions

### \$1,000 "BRAVE Sponsor"

- All benefits as Safe Sponsor, plus:
- Name in race announcements from the stage during both opening and awards ceremonies
- Additional 8 free race admissions (Up to 10 race admissions)
- Company banner location

On-line Registration at [www.thejoyfulchild.org](http://www.thejoyfulchild.org)

## Website of the Month!

## Download CDC's FREE Milestone Tracker App



Track Milestones



Share a Summary



Get Tips & Activities

Learn more at [cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker](http://cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has launched the Milestone Tracker, a free application (app) for tracking a child's development in a fun and easy way. The app adds to the suite of free, family-friendly materials available through the

CDC Learn the Signs, Act Early program available at <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>.

The Milestone Tracker provides a way to document developmental milestones, recognize delays, and share information with health care providers. The new app offers:

- Interactive milestone checklists for children ages 2 months through 5 years, illustrated with photos and videos
- Tips and activities to help children learn and grow
- Information on when to act early and talk with a doctor about developmental delays
- A personalized milestone summary that can be easily shared with the doctor and other care providers
- Reminders for appointments and developmental screening

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"Speak to your children  
as if they are the wisest,  
kindest, most beautiful  
and magical humans on  
earth, for what they  
believe is what they  
will become."

- Brooke hampton

*Sincerely,*

*The Early Childhood Education Department  
Huntington Beach City School District*

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