



## Message from the Early Learning Coalition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Important Deadline                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with State Requirement               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Resource(s)                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Opportunity |
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*A Division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe*



### The Art and Science of Storytelling

Early introduction to reading develops a child's love of books and fosters a close, loving relationship between parent and child. As children grow older, our choices of books reflect a child's interests. During this session, participants will explore the importance of language development and its relationships to building literacy skills. Participants will learn strategies to host a successful story time for children of all abilities, and identify ways they can engage parents in story time and

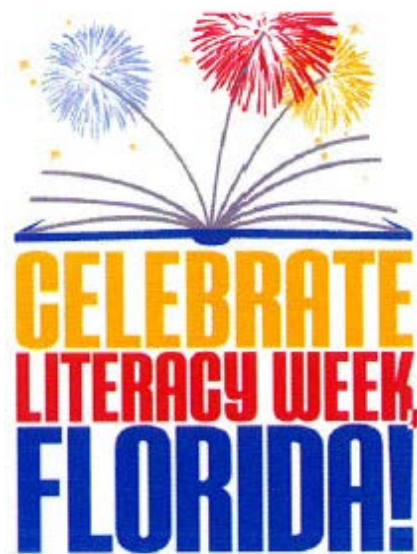
encourage literacy in everyday activities. This session offers 0.4 CEUs.

## **[Training Calendar](#)**

The Professional Development Institute, a division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, is pleased to provide professional development for our providers. The following courses are now available for registration on the PDI website: [trainings.elcmdm.org](http://trainings.elcmdm.org)

<b>TRAINING TITLE</b>	<b>REGION</b>
Let Language Lead the Way: Promoting Language Learning (0.4 CEU)	Central
Diversity and Cultural Awareness Training	North
From Negative to Positive: Managing Challenging Behaviors (0.4 CEU)	South
Grow Healthy! (ODT)(0.4 CEU)	Central
Taking Turns Together: Encouraging Group Interactions in the Classroom (0.4 CEU)	North
From Negative to Positive: Managing Challenging Behaviors (Spanish)(0.4 CEU)	South
Emotional & Behavioral Support in the Toddler Classroom (ODT)(0.4 CEU)	Central
I Spy...The Red Flags in Preschoolers (0.4 CEU)	South
Wanted: Engaged Parents and Guardians (0.4 CEU)	Central
The Art and Science of Storytelling (0.4 CEU)	North
Taking Turns Together: Encouraging Group Interactions in the Classroom (0.4 CEU)	Central

**For a detailed training calendar, visit: [trainings.elcmdm.org](http://trainings.elcmdm.org)**



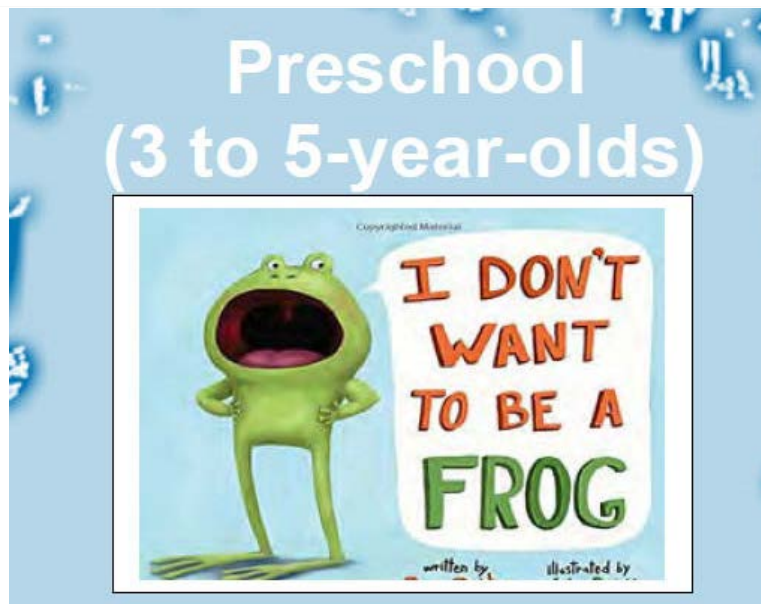
**It is 2017! Let's make it a great start!**

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe will be celebrating the many benefits of reading during the 9th annual Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida which takes place **January 23-27, 2017.**

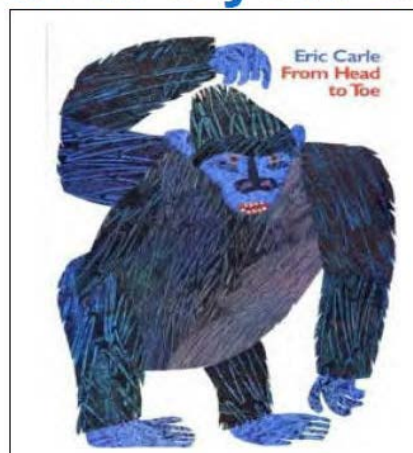
If you are an early education provider and would like to schedule an Early Learning Coalition staff member to read at your center on **January 25, 2017 at 9 am**, please send an e-mail to [contest@elcmdm.org](mailto:contest@elcmdm.org) by **Wednesday January 11, 2017.**

\*Please note that while we would like to accommodate all centers for this event, it is not possible, but we will do our best. Request early.

**This year's books are:**



## Infant/toddler (Birth to 3-year-olds)



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