

# Early Care and Education Partners Online Meeting

*Reunión En Línea para Socios de  
Educación y Cuidado Temprano*

March 2024

# Jump into amazing tales



Every month get a free book for your child  
from birth until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday

## How to register for The Children's Trust Book Club?

Parents may register by text or visiting The Children's Trust Website which includes all the information regarding this program:

**Text:**

**“Read” for Books in English, or  
“Leer” for Books in Spanish  
to 786.460.CLUB (2582)**

**[www.TheChildrensTrust.org/BookClub](http://www.TheChildrensTrust.org/BookClub)**

### Program Description

The Children's Trust Book Club mails free books to all parents with children ages birth through their 5th birthday living in Miami-Dade County. All book club members receive a new book every month in English or Spanish along with a guide for parents with activities, information and suggestions about how to share the book with their children. All books are selected specifically to help children develop their early reading skills for school readiness.



## Current Eligibility

Florida students are eligible based on the following criteria:

- VPK children who are not yet making age-appropriate progress according to state assessments
- FAST Star Early Literacy

<https://www.newworldsreading.com/fl/en/enrollment.html>



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## Reading shapes who we are.

Help your kids read on grade level with Florida's FREE at-home book delivery program.

- VPK - 5 students can apply to receive free books and reading activities each month during the school year from this state-created program.\*
- Students can choose books that match their interests.
- Books and activities are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and braille.

\*Visit [newworldsreading.com](https://www.newworldsreading.com) to see eligibility requirements.

**Families can apply today:**  
[newworldsreading.com/enroll](https://www.newworldsreading.com/enroll)





**Eligibility**



# Open Enrollment



For additional information,  
call (305) 646-7220 or  
visit [www.elcmdm.org](http://www.elcmdm.org)

## Eligible families are selected every two weeks

- School Readiness applications are reviewed with a quick turnaround.
  - If an application is “*rejected*” the application is “incomplete” but family has 30 calendar days to upload requested documents

### *Sample reasons applications are rejected:*

- missing documents (pay stubs)
- there is a lack of information to process application
- family is over income
- family doesn't meet purpose for care

- Inquiries can be sent to [Waitlist@elcmdm.org](mailto:Waitlist@elcmdm.org)



# Questions/ Preguntas

Please email us at: [info@elcmdm.org](mailto:info@elcmdm.org)

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# Thank you

# CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

# What is Family Engagement?

The image shows a Zoom Whiteboard interface with a grid background. At the top right, a flowchart consists of three purple shapes: a rectangle labeled "Start", a diamond labeled "Hub", and another rectangle labeled "Finish", connected by arrows. In the center, the text "zoomwhiteboard" is displayed, with "zoom" in blue and "whiteboard" in grey. On the left side, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for selection, erasing, drawing, and text. A red speech bubble with the name "Clara Arellano" is positioned near the top left. In the bottom left, there are two sticky notes: a green one with the text "Big idea!" and a yellow one with "Little idea!". Above the green note is a reaction bubble containing a smiley face emoji with a count of 5 and a thumbs-up emoji with a count of 1. A purple speech bubble with the name "Darrel Marquez" is located at the bottom center. In the bottom right, a chat window is open, showing a message from "Ashlee York" that says "Can you take a lo at this diagram?". The chat header indicates the time as "Thomas, May 22 1:17 PM".



# Family Engagement

*What are the barriers why families don't participate in family engagement events?*

**Top three parent responses are:**

- Lack of time; busy schedule
- Transportation-related challenges
- Event or school is not welcoming for families

# Family Engagement Definition

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Family engagement is a full, equal and equitable partnership among families, educators and community partners to promote children's learning and development.

# Successful Partnerships



# Create an Effective Family Engagement Plan

We will share a draft sample for a Family Engagement Plan



## (DRAFT) SAMPLE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR PROVIDERS

**Goal:** The goal of family engagement is the conscious effort of the parents and/or other family members to engage in a child's education and development by promoting positive behaviors and ensuring the child's well-being. Family engagement has been shown to increase motivation, reduce behavioral problems and improve social-emotional development of children. Further, family engagement fosters school readiness skills in young children such as impulse control, attention, memory and planning skills.

Goal/Focus Area	Indicator	Activity/Strategy	Outcomes/Successes	Challenges/Barriers
Environment	Create a welcoming environment for children and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signs are posted for families to find their way around the building or facility and are in the languages represented by the children in the program</li> <li>Staff greets families by name and welcomes them to visit when possible.</li> <li>Orientations and a guided tour of the facility for new families.</li> <li>Families are encouraged to participate in their children's learning in a variety of ways.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses on a family survey to questions about families feeling welcome and encouraged to participate</li> <li># of attendees at new family orientations</li> <li># of family tours given</li> <li>List of ways families are encouraged to become in their children's learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial resources to get signs printed</li> <li>Frequent changes in cultural representation of families</li> <li>Frequent staff changes</li> </ul>
Cultural Responsiveness	Be considerate of cultural and linguistic differences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for the cultural and linguistic diversity in families by hiring staff that reflect the diversity of the community served</li> <li>Provide translators for family events and written translations of materials for families.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural and linguistic make up of staff</li> <li># of events and conferences with translators or interpreters provided</li> <li># of translations provided for written materials or on website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of qualified teachers that represent different cultures</li> <li>Lack of resources for translators and/or interpreters</li> </ul>
Consumer Education for Families	Provide information, resources and training for families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topics may include child development, developmentally appropriate activities, social-emotional development, health and safety, trauma informed care, inclusion, quality child care and early</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types and # of materials/resources provided to families</li> <li>Types and # of classes or trainings for families</li> <li># of newsletters on special topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff has limited knowledge on specific topics</li> </ul>

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# Family Involvement Leads to Student Success

## There are many ways to increase family involvement at your school

- Create a committee to oversee family engagement to tap into your own staff's creativity and passions
- Build strong, trusting relations with families first, then increase engagement with fun, educational activities
- Plan ahead – plan spectacular activities for families and students throughout the year

## Partnering with Families for Children's Success





# Promote Family Involvement



- Build authentic relationships with families by planning functions during times that allow for more involvement
  - Host an Open House before school begins for students and families to talk to their teachers in person
  - Send flyers home with dates of upcoming field trips and highlight opportunities for families to volunteer or chaperone
  - Communicate times and dates of events in advance like classroom parties where families can choose to volunteer
  - Create flexible volunteering opportunities across different days, times, tasks and grade levels
  - Share positive feedback with parents



# Teacher Introduction to Families & Class Websites

## Hi! I'M MISS HOFFMANN!

I am *thrilled* that you will be in my class this year! We are going to learn so many new and exciting things together. This is my *twelfth* year of teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at *Green Tree Elementary*, so I think you can infer that I *LOVE* Third Graders! I think it is the best grade ever! We get to *learn* about the Solar System, Long Division, Cursive, and lots more!

I am very passionate about teaching all subjects, though *science* is my "FAV", and I enjoy using *technology* as much as I can. In fact, you can check out our classroom blog at [www.mschoffmann.blogspot.com](http://www.mschoffmann.blogspot.com). I've got some *fun stuff* for you to peruse.

I also think it is very important to work *together* as a classroom Family. We will be spending a lot of time together so it is important to treat each other with respect, *kindness*, and compassion. I know that *each* of you have a different brain, which means you *think* and *learn* differently. It is my *job* as your teacher to help you grow as a learner and as a person of good *character*.

Want to know a *little* about me? When I'm not grading papers or planning lessons, you can *find* me at my CrossFit Gym or blogging for other teachers. I *love* to take my Fur-baby, Cullen, for walks. We love the outdoors! I grew up in a *military* Family and moved *all* over the world! In fact, my *third grade year* was spent in Germany! Did you know that I went to Wentzville Holt High school? I also graduated with my Master's Degree from MIZZOU!

I can't wait to *meet you* and your Family at the Green Trees Meet the Teacher Night. Bring your school supplies and a picture of your *family* with you! I have a Fun Scavenger Hunt planned just for *you*!

**A few OF MY favorites:** 

COLOR:	Teal and pink
SEASON:	Summer I ♥ traveling!
FOOD:	Bread Co Salads
DRINK:	Sweet Green Tea
SONG:	"Oceans" Hillsong United
BOOK:	Anything by Philippa Gregory
SPORT:	Baseball <i>Go Cards!</i>



## MRS. CONNELL'S CLASS

### WELCOME to Room 14

Home Homework Everyday Math The Basics Kids' Space Leo Photo Gallery more...

### Picnic Lunch and Field Day

Just a reminder that Friday, May 31 is the Family Picnic Lunch and Field Day! Some important details about this special day:

- Third graders are the **RED TEAM**. Students should wear a red t-shirt or a shirt with red on it. Our Leonard birthday shirts or Camp Almena shirts are perfect!



Site Search

School Calendar



# Parent Volunteers



**Research shows that children whose parents pitch in at school have a better attitude and higher academic achievement.**

- Teachers who have classroom support do their job better
- Parents who participate in the classroom are better equipped to support their child's schoolwork

## I'd Love to Help...

From time to time I'll need help in the classroom. If you're interested in volunteering please let me know. Thanks!

- Send home work for me to do. I can cut, glue, staple, and organize work for the class.
- If scheduled in advance I'd love to come in and read to the class.
- I'm interested in chaperoning on field trips.
- I can come in weekly to help with groups. M T W Th F  
(circle the day that works best)

Volunteer name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# Promoting Family Engagement

- Assign family science, technology, engineering arts and mathematics (STEM) projects to complete at home
- Create a classroom website pages for families to receive curriculum tips, knowledge and announcements – ***Teacher/Parent Communication is key!***
- Host family workshops where families can receive information from different service providers and educators
- Create a family resource center where families can find a variety of information

# Activities to Boost Family Engagement

- Send a class newsletter home weekly or monthly with curriculum themes and highlights
- Send student work home with notes on what they did well and where they can improve at home
- Host Muffins with Moms, Donuts with Dads and Grandparents Day with light refreshments and a craft to do together in the classroom



**Muffins for Mom**

We would like to cordially invite you to a Muffins For Mom gathering!

Who: Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, or Sisters

What: Our students would like to host a breakfast to thank their mothers, grandmothers, aunts or sisters for always supporting them by having a breakfast just for you! Muffins and juice/coffee will be served for all to enjoy!

When: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ until approximately \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP by \_\_\_\_\_ with the number of additional people attending for your child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending Muffins For Mom.  
(# of people)

\_\_\_\_\_ we will not be able to attend.





# Activities to boost Family Engagement

- Hold a Literacy Night where families can learn different reading strategies to help their students at their current reading level and complete fun activities together
- Send supplementary material for families to work on with children at home
- Plan talent shows, engineering nights movie nights, award ceremonies, book fairs, dances and more for families to attend




# Sample Family Night Fundraisers




**Barnes & Noble Family Night!**

School logo here



Where: Kendall Barnes & Noble  
When: Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let's celebrate how much we love \_\_\_\_\_ by showing up to Barnes & Noble in school spirit colors!





**You can purchase any book you'd like in the store! Bring the receipt to your teacher and receive volunteer hours!**

You will receive 1 volunteer hour per book purchased this night ONLY!

A red sticker will be given to you the night of the event so the school can receive credit for your purchases.

ACSW receives a portion of the money raised!

Show your \_\_\_\_\_ pride and wear SCHOOL COLORS!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

**PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>TH</sup>  
3:00PM TO 5:00PM

**\$25 PER TICKET**

**TICKET INCLUDES**

- Paint Supplies
- Canvas & Smock
- Popcorn & Soda

*Fun for the whole family!*

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PTO

We are looking for volunteers for this event  
For more information, contact \_\_\_\_\_



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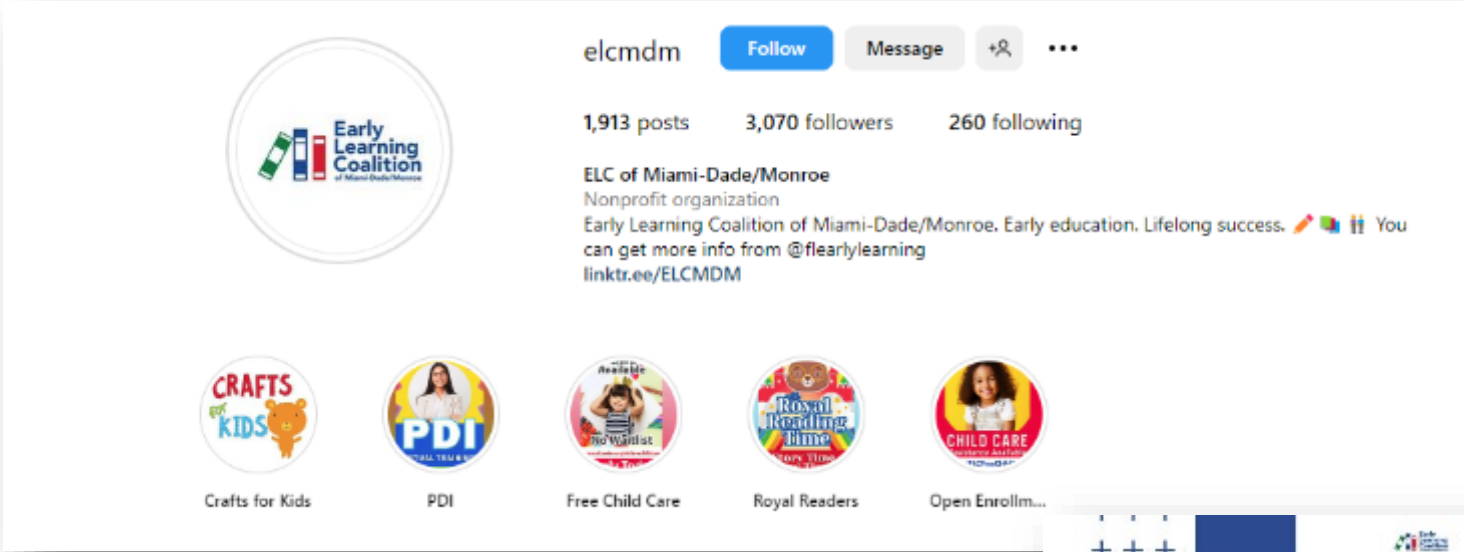
**POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY NIGHT**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
5-7:30PM @ \_\_\_\_\_ PRESCHOOL

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE PRESCHOOL  
\$5 PER PERSON FOR MOVIE ADMISSION  
ADDITIONAL SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS,  
CRAFTS FOR SALE.



# Social Media & YouTube FREE online platform

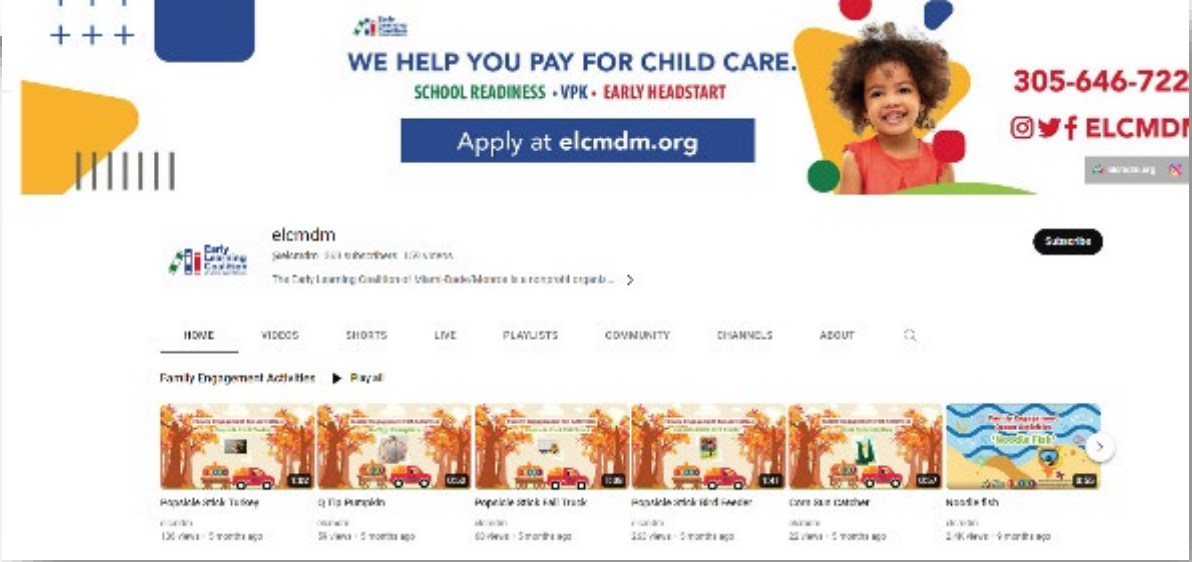


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# ELC Summer Family Engagement



# Self Care



## Self-Care for Caregiver Archetypes

### Common Caregiver Problems

Becoming problem-absorbers

Burnout and compassion fatigue

Unchecked dedication and poor boundaries

Codependency Issues

### Self-Care Ideas

Learn to love yourself

Set firm boundaries

Employ critical thinking

Express how you truly feel

Search for inner peace

Find your true purpose

Find Balance



# Self Care



## IDEAS FOR PRACTICING SELF-CARE

### PHYSICAL

- go for a walk
- dance
- hike
- swim
- get a hug
- play with a dog
- clean & reorganize your room
- take a bath

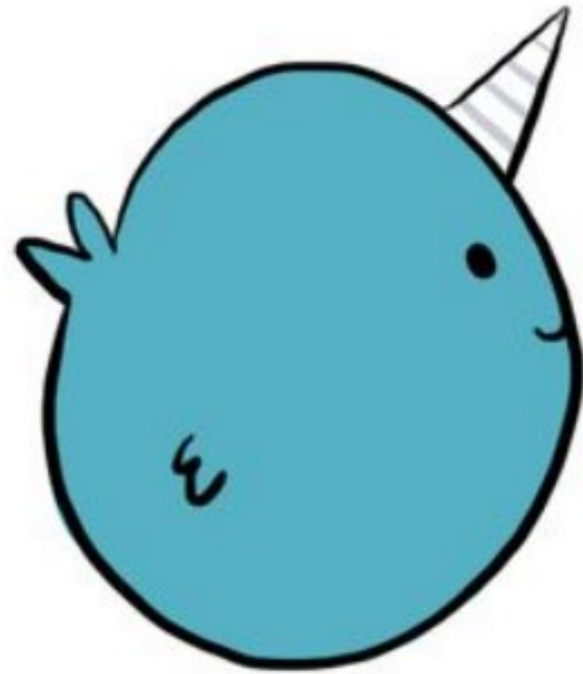
### MENTAL

- read a book
- learn a new skill like photography or drawing
- do a DIY project
- color
- turn your phone off

### EMOTIONAL

- meditate
- practice Yoga
- light a candle
- talk with a friend
- go on a date
- journal
- write down a list of things you're grateful for

# Self Care



YOU DESERVE TO  
BE AS NICE TO  
YOURSELF AS YOU  
ARE TO OTHER  
PEOPLE.

EMM  
ROY



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# TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN







# Transition to Kindergarten Month

February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**PARENT WORKSHOP**



**FIELD TRIP TO THE NEIGHBORING SCHOOL**



**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER  
VISITS THE VPK CLASSROOM**



# THANK YOU



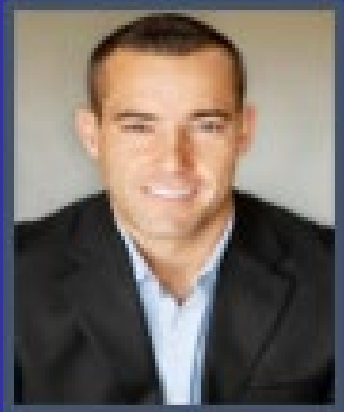
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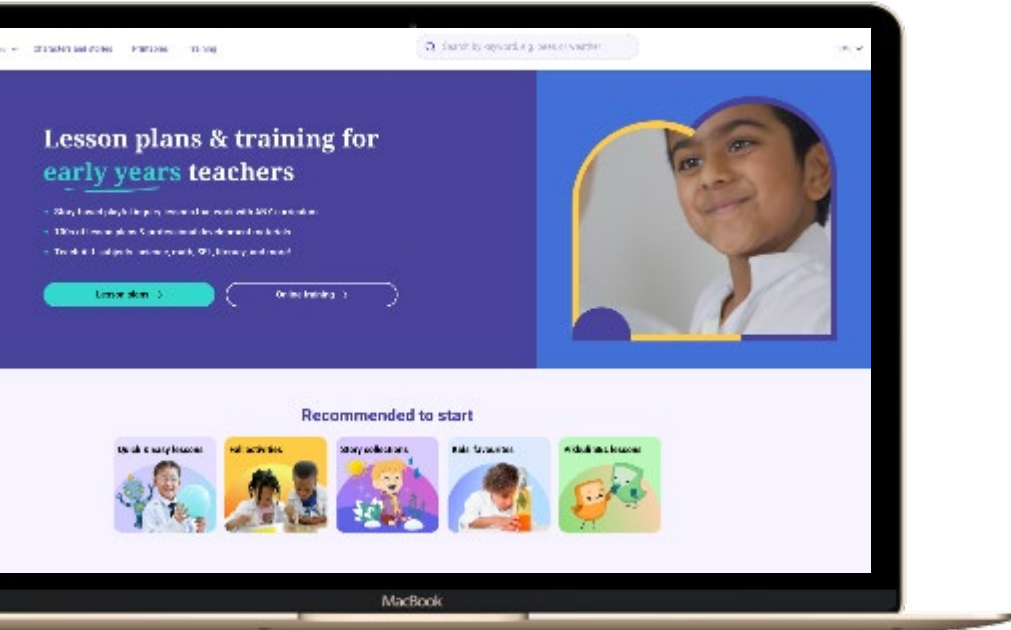
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# What is Kide Science



- A one-stop shop digital library of play-based lesson plans with stories and training units. Adaptable to all disciplines, ages, and abilities.
- **Standard-aligned:** We're perfectly aligned with NAEYC DAP principles and correlations to the FL Early Learning Developmental Standards for PreK Standards and programs, Creative Curriculum, Supplement to your Curriculum etc...
- **Award-winning & research-backed:** Among other awards, Finland-born Kide Science is a winner of the EdTech Cup 2022 at New York EdTech Week 2





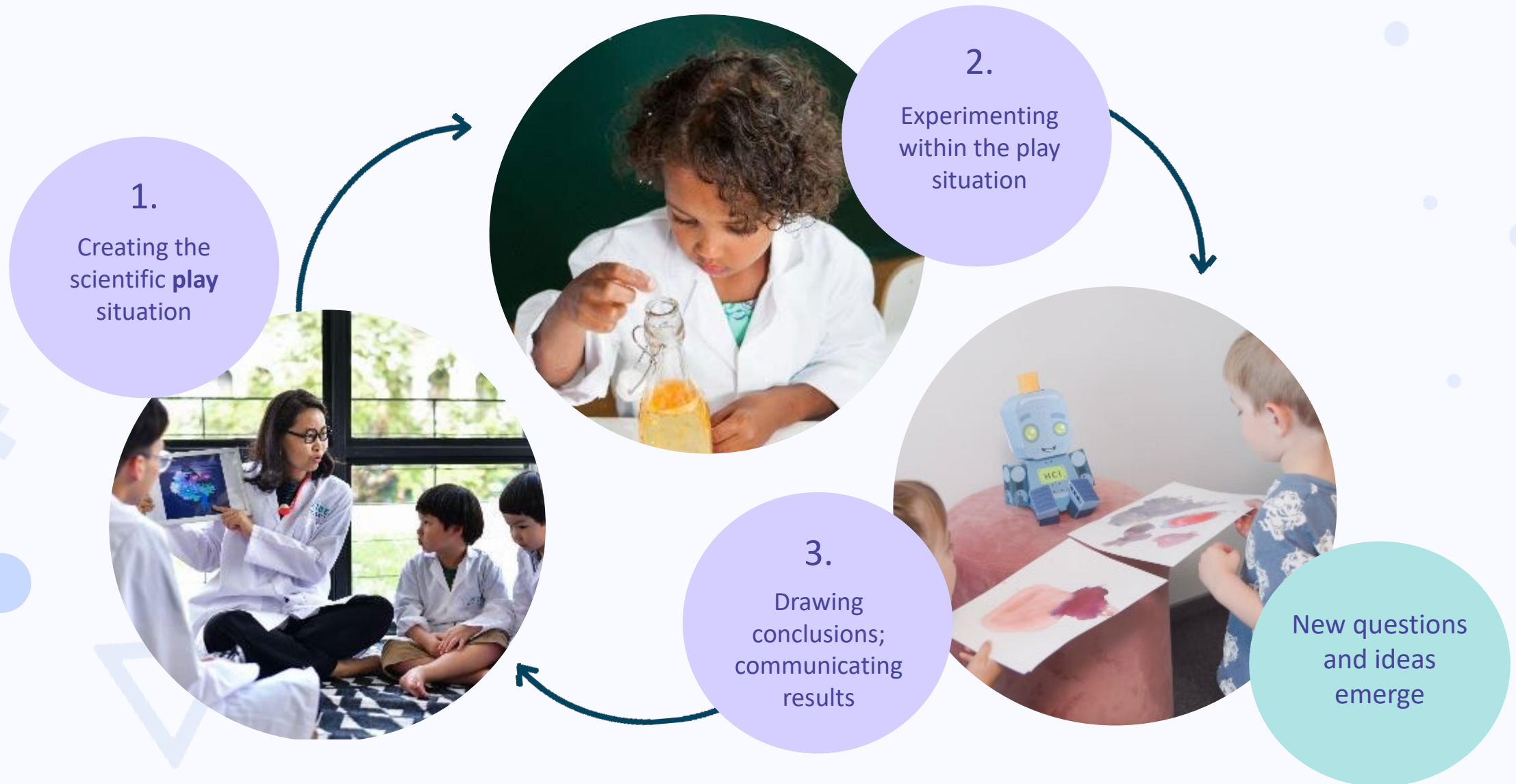


**Dr. Jenni Vartiainen**  
Kide Science Founder & Researcher  
at The University of Helsinki

## Our research:

- Play-based methods are needed in early science education to **make learning meaningful**
- Children's agency and decision-making: **child centered**
- Supporting children's **identity** as capable STEAM learners
- When children learn by playing they are able to **exceed** their actual level of performance
- High level of **engagement**: less behavior issues

# This is how our playful inquiry approach works



# With Kide, students are always engaged in hands-on learning

- Child is a complete person with many skills, interests and experiences - let's allow them to act as active agents
- Room for children's ideas and topics of interest



# Playful inquiry engages all learners

## Lesson Plans with a Story - Kide Science

- Playful inquiry allows **every** child to learn at their own pace
- Open-ended activities
- Integrative approach

Teacher: “I have this six year old ADHD child. So focusing was very hard. He couldn't sit still for more than truly five seconds. But with Kide lessons, he was engaged for half an hour, and that happened every time we did Kide lessons. It wasn't just a one-time thing!”





# Dramatic play and imagination

- Allow children to build identity as a capable science learner
- Make science meaningful for young children
- Children apply knowledge in their play
- Creates a framework for communicating about science in a way that is natural for children

(Vartiainen & Kumpulainen, 2019; 2020)

- Unlimited access to all content and lesson plans

- Lesson instructions: Step-by-step guide, video guidance for teachers, educational tips, scientific explanations, and age/ability adjustment tips

- Access to all student printables/outs (Spanish – Fall 2024)

- Assessment materials for the classroom

- Complementary video training for teachers

- Additional home experiments for parents (Spanish – Fall 2024)

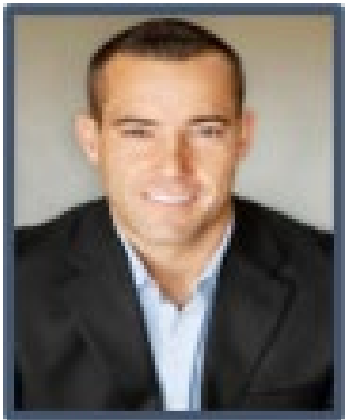


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**Spanish Portion will begin  
at 1:30 pm**

**La porción en español comenzará  
a la 1:30 p. m.**



# Reunión En Línea para Socios de Educación y Cuidado Temprano

Marzo 2024

# Brinca hacia cuentos increíbles



Recibe un libro gratuito cada mes  
para tus hijos desde el nacimiento hasta su 5<sup>o</sup> cumpleaños

## ¿Cómo Inscribirte en el Children's Trust Book Club?

Los padres pueden inscribirse por mensaje de texto o visitando la dirección web abajo, que incluye toda la información sobre este programa:

**Enviar por Mensaje de Texto:**  
"Leer" para recibir libros en español, o  
"Read" para recibir libros en inglés  
al 786.460.CLUB (2582)

[www.TheChildrensTrust.org/BookClub](http://www.TheChildrensTrust.org/BookClub)

### Descripción del Programa

El Children's Trust Book Club envía libros gratis a todos los padres con niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años que viven en el condado de Miami-Dade. Todos los miembros del Book Club reciben un libro nuevo cada mes en inglés o español junto con una guía para padres con actividades, información y sugerencias sobre cómo compartir el libro con sus hijos.

Todos los libros se seleccionan específicamente para ayudar a los niños a desarrollar sus habilidades de lectura temprana para la preparación para comenzar la escuela.



## Elegibilidad

Los estudiantes de Florida son elegibles según los siguientes criterios:

- Niños de VPK que aún no están logrando progreso apropiado para su edad según las evaluaciones estatales
- FAST Star Early Literacy

<https://www.newworldsreading.com/fl/en/enrollment.html>



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# La lectura forma quienes somos.

Ayude a sus niños a leer al nivel de su grado con el programa de entrega de libros a domicilio de la Florida, el cual es totalmente GRATUITO.

- Estudiantes de VPK hasta quinto grado pueden solicitar libros y actividades de lectoescritura gratuitos de este programa creado por el estado para cada mes durante el año escolar.\*
- Los estudiantes pueden seleccionar libros que coincidan con sus intereses.
- Los libros y actividades están disponibles en inglés, español, criollo haitiano y braille.

\*Consulte [newworldsreading.com](https://www.newworldsreading.com) para ver los requisitos de elegibilidad.

**Las familias ya pueden registrarse:**  
[newworldsreading.com/enroll](https://www.newworldsreading.com/enroll)





**Elegibilidad**



# Inscripción Abierta



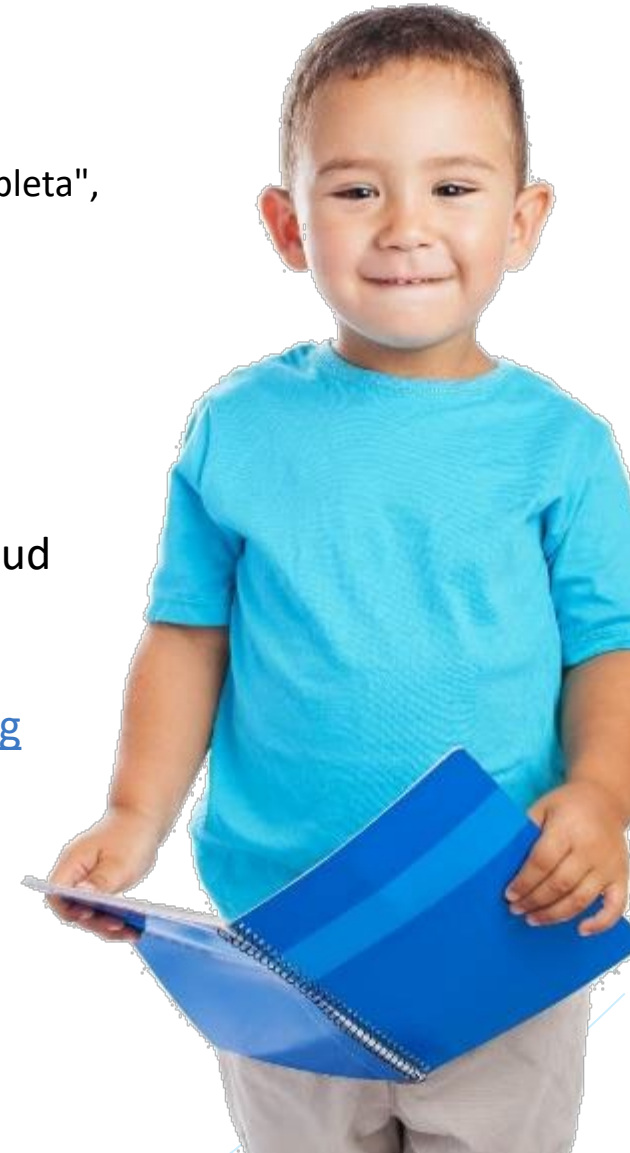
Para información adicional,  
llame al (305) 646-7220 o  
visite [www.elcmdm.org](http://www.elcmdm.org)

## Las familias elegibles se seleccionan cada dos semanas.

- School Readiness las solicitudes se revisan con una respuesta rápida.
  - Si una solicitud es "rechazada", la solicitud está "incompleta", pero la familia tiene 30 días calendario para cargar los documentos solicitados.

### *Ejemplos de razones por las que se rechazan las solicitudes:*

- documentos faltantes (talones de pago)
- hay una falta de información para procesar la solicitud
- la familia está por encima de los ingresos
- la familia no cumple con el propósito del cuidado
- Se pueden enviar preguntas a [Waitlist@elcmdm.org](mailto:Waitlist@elcmdm.org)



# Questions/ Preguntas

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# Gracias



# TRANSICIÓN HACIA EL KINDERGARTEN







# Mes de la Transición hacia el Kindergarten

Febrero 26 – Marzo 22

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TALLER PARA PADRES



PASEO-VISITA A LA ESCUELA DEL VECINDARIO



MAESTRO DE KINDERGARTEN VISITA UNA CLASE DE VPK





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# CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

# Que es Plan de Participación Familiar?



# Participación Familiar

*Cuáles son las barreras por las que las familias no participan en eventos de participación familiar?*

**Las tres respuestas principales de los padres son:**

- Falta de tiempo; apretada agenda
- Desafíos relacionados con el transporte
- El evento o la escuela no son acogedores para las familias



# Definición de participación familiar

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La participación familiar es una asociación plena, igualitaria y equitativa entre familias, educadores y socios comunitarios para promover el aprendizaje y el desarrollo de los niños.

# Asociaciones Exitosas



# Crear un Plan

## Compartiremos un ejemplo de muestra para un Plan de Participación Familiar



### (DRAFT) SAMPLE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR PROVIDERS

**Goal:** The goal of family engagement is the conscious effort of the parents and/or other family members to engage in a child's education and development by promoting positive behaviors and ensuring the child's well-being. Family engagement has been shown to increase motivation, reduce behavioral problems and improve social-emotional development of children. Further, family engagement fosters school readiness skills in young children such as impulse control, attention, memory and planning skills.

Goal/Focus Area	Indicator	Activity/Strategy	Outcomes/Successes	Challenges/Barriers
Environment	Create a welcoming environment for children and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signs are posted for families to find their way around the building or facility and are in the languages represented by the children in the program</li> <li>Staff greets families by name and welcomes them to visit when possible.</li> <li>Orientations and a guided tour of the facility for new families.</li> <li>Families are encouraged to participate in their children's learning in a variety of ways.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses on a family survey to questions about families feeling welcome and encouraged to participate</li> <li># of attendees at new family orientations</li> <li># of family tours given</li> <li>List of ways families are encouraged to become in their children's learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial resources to get signs printed</li> <li>Frequent changes in cultural representation of families</li> <li>Frequent staff changes</li> </ul>
Cultural Responsiveness	Be considerate of cultural and linguistic differences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for the cultural and linguistic diversity in families by hiring staff that reflect the diversity of the community served</li> <li>Provide translators for family events and written translations of materials for families.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural and linguistic make up of staff</li> <li># of events and conferences with translators or interpreters provided</li> <li># of translations provided for written materials or on website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of qualified teachers that represent different cultures</li> <li>Lack of resources for translators and/or interpreters</li> </ul>
Consumer Education for Families	Provide information, resources and training for families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topics may include child development, developmentally appropriate activities, social-emotional development, health and safety, trauma informed care, inclusion, quality child care and early</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types and # of materials/resources provided to families</li> <li>Types and # of classes or trainings for families</li> <li># of newsletters on special topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff has limited knowledge on specific topics</li> </ul>

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# La Participación Familiar conduce al éxito Estudiantil

## Hay muchas maneras de aumentar la participación familiar en su escuela

- ❑ Cree un comité para supervisar el compromiso familiar para aprovechar la creatividad y las pasiones de su propio personal
- ❑ Construya relaciones sólidas y de confianza con las familias primero, luego aumente el compromiso con actividades divertidas y educativas
- ❑ Planifique con anticipación





# Promover la Participación Familiar



- Construir relaciones auténticas con las familias mediante la planificación de funciones en momentos que permitan una mayor participación
  - Organice un Open House antes de que comience la escuela para que los estudiantes y las familias hablen con sus maestros en persona
  - Envíe volantes a casa con las fechas de las próximas excursiones y destaque las oportunidades para que las familias sean voluntarias o acompañantes.
  - Comunique las horas y las fechas de los eventos con anticipación, como fiestas en el aula, donde las familias pueden optar por ser voluntarios
  - Cree oportunidades de voluntariado flexibles en diferentes días, horas, y niveles de grado
  - Comparta comentarios positivos con los padres



# Introducción de Maestros & Paginas Web

## Hi! I'M MISS HOFFMANN!

I am *thrilled* that you will be in my class this year! We are going to learn so many new and exciting things together. This is my *twelfth* year of teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at *Green Tree Elementary*, so I think you can infer that I *LOVE* Third Graders! I think it is the best grade ever! We get to *learn* about the Solar System, Long Division, Cursive, and lots more!

I am very passionate about teaching all subjects, though *science* is my "FAV", and I enjoy using *technology* as much as I can. In fact, you can check out our classroom blog at [www.mschoffmann.blogspot.com](http://www.mschoffmann.blogspot.com). I've got some *fun stuff* for you to peruse.

I also think it is very important to work *together* as a classroom Family. We will be spending a lot of time together so it is important to treat each other with respect, *kindness*, and compassion. I know that *each* of you have a different brain, which means you *think* and *learn* differently. It is my *job* as your teacher to help you grow as a learner and as a person of good *character*.

Want to know a *little* about me? When I'm not grading papers or planning lessons, you can *find* me at my CrossFit Gym or blogging for other teachers. I *love* to take my Fur-baby, Cullen, for walks. We love the outdoors! I grew up in a *military* Family and moved *all* over the world! In fact, my *third grade year* was spent in Germany! Did you know that I went to Wentzville Holt High school? I also graduated with my Master's Degree From MIZZOU!

I can't wait to *meet you* and your Family at the Green Trees Meet the Teacher Night. Bring your school supplies and a picture of your *family* with you! I have a Fun Scavenger Hunt planned just for *you*!

**A few OF MY favorites:** 

COLOR:	Teal and pink
SEASON:	Summer I ♥ traveling!
FOOD:	Bread Co Salads
DRINK:	Sweet Green Tea
SONG:	"Oceans" Hillsong United
BOOK:	Anything by Philippa Gregory
SPORT:	Baseball Go Cards!



## MRS. CONNELL'S CLASS

### WELCOME to Room 14

Home Homework Everyday Math The Basics Kids' Space Leo Photo Gallery more...

### Picnic Lunch and Field Day

Just a reminder that Friday, May 31 is the Family Picnic Lunch and Field Day! Some important details about this special day:

- Third graders are the **RED TEAM**. Students should wear a red t-shirt or a shirt with red on it. Our Leonard birthday shirts or Camp Almena shirts are perfect!



Site Search

School Calendar

# Padres Voluntarios



**Estudios muestran que los niños de los padres que colaboran en la escuela tienen una mejor actitud y un mayor rendimiento académico.**

- Los maestros que cuentan con apoyo en el aula hacen mejor su trabajo
- Los padres que participan en el salón de clases están mejor equipados para apoyar el trabajo escolar de sus hijos

## I'd Love to Help...

From time to time I'll need help in the classroom. If you're interested in volunteering please let me know. Thanks!

Send home work for me to do. I can cut, glue, staple, and organize work for the class.

If scheduled in advance I'd love to come in and read to the class.

I'm interested in chaperoning on field trips.

I can come in weekly to help with groups. M T W Th F  
(circle the day that works best)

Volunteer name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



# Promoción de la Participación Familiar

- Asigne proyectos familiares de ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería, artes y matemáticas (STEM, por sus siglas en inglés) para completar en casa
- Cree páginas web en el aula para que las familias reciban consejos, conocimientos y anuncios sobre el plan de estudios. ***¡La comunicación entre maestros y padres es clave!***
- Talleres para familias donde las familias pueden recibir información de diferentes proveedores de servicios y educadores
- Crear un centro de recursos familiares donde las familias puedan encontrar una variedad de información



# Actividades para la Participación Familiar

- Envíe un boletín informativo de la clase a casa semanal o mensualmente con temas y aspectos destacados del plan de estudios
- Envíe el trabajo de los estudiantes a casa con notas sobre lo que hicieron bien y dónde pueden mejorar en casa
- Organice el Día de los muffins con las mamás, las donas con los papás y una manualidad para hacer juntos en el salón de clases



**Muffins for Mom**

We would like to cordially invite you to a Muffins For Mom gathering!

Who: Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, or Sisters

What: Our students would like to host a breakfast to thank their mothers, grandmothers, aunts or sisters for always supporting them by having a breakfast just for you! Muffins and juice/coffee will be served for all to enjoy!

When: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ until approximately \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP by \_\_\_\_\_ with the number of additional people attending for your child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending Muffins For Mom.  
(# of people)

\_\_\_\_\_ we will not be able to attend.



# Actividades para la Participación Familiar

- Organice una Noche de alfabetización donde las familias puedan aprender diferentes estrategias de lectura para ayudar a sus estudiantes en su nivel de lectura actual y completar actividades divertidas juntos
- Enviar material complementario para que las familias trabajen con los niños en casa
- Planifique espectáculos de talentos, noches de ingeniería, noches de cine, ceremonias de premiación, ferias de libros, bailes y más para que asistan las familias




# Ejemplos




## Barnes & Noble Family Night!

School logo here



Where: Kendall Barnes & Noble  
When: Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let's celebrate how much we love \_\_\_\_\_ by showing up to Barnes & Noble in school spirit colors!





**You can purchase any book you'd like in the store! Bring the receipt to your teacher and receive volunteer hours!**

You will receive 1 volunteer hour per book purchased this night ONLY!

A red sticker will be given to you the night of the event so the school can receive credit for your purchases.

ACSW receives a portion of the money raised!

Show your \_\_\_\_\_ pride and wear SCHOOL COLORS!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

# PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>TH</sup>  
3:00PM TO 5:00PM



**\$25 PER TICKET**

**TICKET INCLUDES**

- Paint Supplies
- Canvas & Smock
- Popcorn & Soda

*Fun for the whole family!*

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PTO

We are looking for volunteers for this event  
For more information, contact \_\_\_\_\_

JOIN US FOR A

# POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
5-7:30PM @ \_\_\_\_\_ PRESCHOOL

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE PRESCHOOL  
\$5 PER PERSON FOR MOVIE ADMISSION  
ADDITIONAL SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS,  
CRAFTS FOR SALE.



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# ELC Summer Family Engagement



# Self Care



## Self-Care for Caregiver Archetypes

### Common Caregiver Problems

Becoming problem-absorbers

Burnout and compassion fatigue

Unchecked dedication and poor boundaries

Codependency Issues

### Self-Care Ideas

Learn to love yourself

Set firm boundaries

Employ critical thinking

Express how you truly feel

Search for inner peace

Find your true purpose

Find Balance

# Self Care



## IDEAS FOR PRACTICING SELF-CARE

### PHYSICAL

- go for a walk
- dance
- hike
- swim
- get a hug
- play with a dog
- clean & reorganize your room
- take a bath

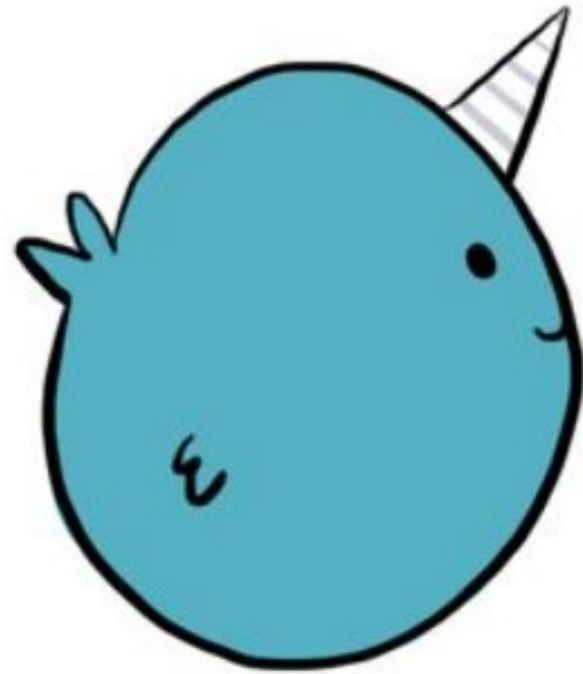
### MENTAL

- read a book
- learn a new skill like photography or drawing
- do a DIY project
- color
- turn your phone off

### EMOTIONAL

- meditate
- practice Yoga
- light a candle
- talk with a friend
- go on a date
- journal
- write down a list of things you're grateful for

# Self Care



YOU DESERVE TO  
BE AS NICE TO  
YOURSELF AS YOU  
ARE TO OTHER  
PEOPLE.

EMM  
ROY





## Communique con nosotros

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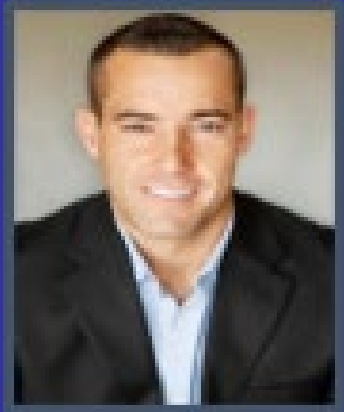
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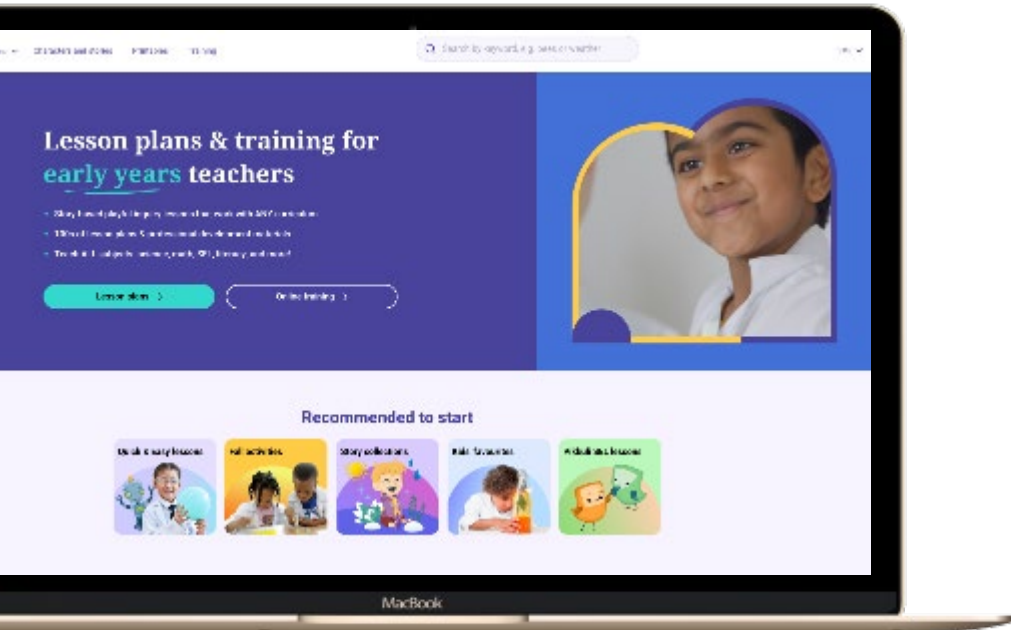
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# ¿Qué es Kide Science?



- **Una biblioteca digital integral de planes de lecciones basados en juegos con historias:** para maestros de preescolar. Adaptable a todas las disciplinas, edades y habilidades.
- **Estándares Alineados:** Estamos perfectamente alineados con los principios de NAEYC DAP y las correlaciones a FL Early Learning Developmental Standards for PreK Standards and programs, Creative Curriculum, Supplement to your Curriculum etc...
- **Award-winning & research-backed:** Kide Science, nacida en Finlandia, es la ganadora de la Mejor Solución de Educación Infantil en EdTech 2022



## Nuestra Investigación/Estudio:



**Dr. Jenni Vartiainen**  
Kide Science Founder & Researcher  
at The University of Helsinki

- Los **métodos basados en el juego son necesarios** en la educación científica temprana para que el aprendizaje sea significativo
- Children's agency and decision-making: **Centrado en el niño**
- **Apoyo a la identidad de los niños** as capable STEAM learners
- Cuando los niños aprenden jugando, son capaces de **superar su nivel** real de rendimiento
- **Alto nivel de compromiso:** menos problemas de comportamiento



# This is how our playful inquiry approach works



[Watch video on YouTube!](#)

# Con Kide, los estudiantes siempre están comprometidos con “hands-on learning”

- Child is a complete person with many skills, interests and experiences - let's allow them to act as active agents
- Espacio para crear las ideas de los niños y los temas de interés



# Playful inquiry engages all learners

## [Lesson Plans with a Story - Kide Science](#)

- Playful inquiry allows **every** child to learn at their own pace/ Permite que cada niño aprenda a su propio ritmo
- Open-ended activities/ Actividades abiertas
- Integrative approach/ Enfoque

Maestra: “Tengo un niño de seis años con ADHD. Así que concentrarse fue muy difícil. No podía quedarse quieto más de cinco segundos. Pero con las lecciones de Kide, estuvo ocupado durante media hora, y eso sucedía cada vez que asistíamos a las lecciones de Kide. ¡No fue algo que ocurrió sólo una vez!



- Acceso ilimitado a todo el contenido

- Planes de lecciones en pantalla e imprimibles

- Instrucciones de la lección: Guía paso a paso, guía en video para maestros, consejos educativos, explicaciones científicas y consejos para ajustar la edad / capacidad

- Acceso a todos los imprimibles y salidas de los estudiantes (Español 2024)

- Materiales de evaluación

- Entrenamiento complementaria en vídeo para maestros

- Experimentos adicionales para padres (Español 2024)

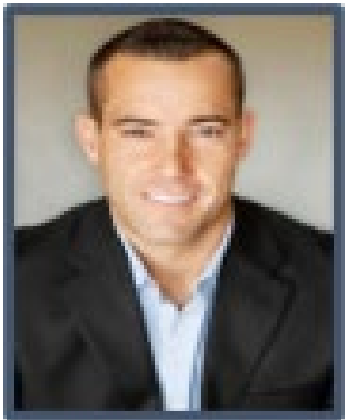




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