



JULY Newsletter



Let's Celebrate

As summer comes to an end and many kids head back to school, you might be interested in a program for your early learner. Here are a few resources to point you in the right direction.

ESD 112

Family Programs & Resources

Infant & Toddler Child Care

- Center-based Early Head Start or Early ECEAP programs
- Ages 4 weeks to 3 years
- Weekly child development and family services for families with a DCYF child care subsidy

Preschool

- FREE comprehensive preschool for children ages 3-5 years for ECEAP-eligible families
- Preschool education, family support, and health & nutrition services
- Community preschool options in White Salmon & Ocean Beach school districts

Home Visits

Early Head Start home-based program for ages prenatal-3 years provides FREE weekly child development and family services for eligible families.

Play Groups

FREE daily parent-child groups in local elementary schools or virtual Zoom platform. Learn and grow with school readiness activities by [registering here](#).

School Age Child Care

Before and after school care in the Evergreen and Vancouver school districts for children kindergarten-12 years old.

Find more information by visiting their website.

[ESD 112 Programs](#)

EOCF

EOCF has three programs which include Early Head Start, Head Start, and ECEAP. Find more information by visiting their website.

[EOCF Programs](#)

Innovative Services NW

Innovative Services NW has four programs which include Pediatric Therapy & Early Intervention, Early Learning & Child Care, Employment Services, and Janitorial Services. Find more information by visiting their website.

[Innovative Services NW Programs](#)

More Than A Job...

What I do for a living makes a significant impact. I get up each day knowing that my role will directly influence the children that

I support. This is more than a job, it is a way to give back to my community, uplift the next generation and nurture the life of a child.

There are a variety of teaching positions available with amazing benefits. Will you join us? Apply Today!

[Learn More](#)

Cue the confetti, it's time to celebrate!

In ten short months, we have enrolled 5,000 children in the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, that's 60,000 books per year. As the Southwest Washington affiliate, we are honored to partner with this amazing organization.

The Imagination Library was inspired by Dolly's father, his inability to read and write encouraged Dolly to start the program in 1995 for children in her hometown. Today, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library spans five countries and gifts over 1 million free books each month to children around the world.

"I love the energy of children. It makes me feel young. I'm just drawn to them. They're like magic to me. And they're drawn to me, the childlike part of me that never did grow up." - Dolly Parton

To learn more about this incredible program, register a child, or donate, please click the button below. Join us in putting as many books as possible into the hands of children in our community.

A heartfelt thank you to those that have donated, our volunteers and our community for supporting this program!

[Learn More](#)

Pop-Up Parties Invite Free Play

Open-ended play, where kids explore their own way to play with a toy, is at the heart of Columbia Play Project's Pop-Up Parties in the Parks this summer.

The 2-year-old nonprofit has the eventual goal of building a full-scale, world class children's museum in Clark County. But they're not waiting for that to happen to offer opportunities for play, which is critical to children's healthy development and the health of people of all ages.

CPP brings giant bubbles, parachutes, stomp rockets, magnetic toys, and much more to parks for summer play. And when the Math and Science Dude (retired science teacher Marlin Martin) shows up, there are lots of fun experiments to try. Sometimes the math fun team from ESD 112, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and even the Vancouver Community Concert Band join in the fun!

For the schedule, click the button below. Get out and play!

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