Your Monthly Newsletter Information

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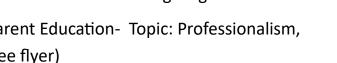
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Flyers



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- November 1, 2022 No School All Souls & Saints Day
- November 4, 2022 Color of the Month Brown
- November 9, 2022 Parent Committee Topic: S.T.E.A.M / Outdoor Activity Suggestions (see flyer)
- November 11, 2022 No School Veteran's Day
- November 16, 2022 S.T.E.A.M
- November 17, 2022 Nutrition Pumpkin
- November 18, 2022 Fall Festival
- November 23-25, 2022 No School—Thanksgiving Break
- November 29, 2022 Parent Education- Topic: Professionalism, Resume, Interviewing (see flyer)





DEC PARENT REMINDERS

- Adults arriving with children at drop off must wear a mask while in the car. Children over 2 years old are required to wear a mask. Students on the bus must wear a mask.
- Be patient with bus times as we are accepting new students until April 2023. Be at your child's bus stop 10 minutes prior for pick up/drop off (wear your mask).
- Don't forget to check your child's backpack for reminders, notes from teachers etc.



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CLASSROOM NEWS!

For the month of November, our theme is Bags. The children will show their curiosity and hands-on experiences as we explore different types and styles of bags, what we can carry in them, what we do with them, and what they are made of.



The cultural theme for this month is hunting. We will name the animals and seasons in Keres. We will have

activities: paint socks like moccasins, make the animal sounds, and touch and feel hides.

The Trunk o' Treat went very well. The children watched adults and other children who had their costumes on. Thank you to all the entities that participated by giving treats.

ACHEIEVMENTS/ MILESTONES

One child is crawling longer distance and pulling up to stand on the furniture. Having the balance and strength to pull self up and to stand.

One child is beginning to stand up on their own and squatting. Two children are walking with both hands held. Two children walk very well and are running and climbing up the play equipment.

All the children are using their voices to communicate with babbling and repeating words.

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN NOVEMBER:

<u>Oulture Vocabulary:</u> Deer, elk, turkey, antelope, rabbit, mountain lion, bear, quail, blue bird, duck, hunting, mountains <u>SEASONS</u> Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer <u>Theme Words</u>

Bag, purse, backpack, grocery, tote, trash

Zipper, snap, strap, pockets

Reusable, disposable

11/4 Brown Day

UDCOMING EVENTS

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11/9 Veteran's Day activity

11/16 STEAM activity

11/17 Nutrition activity

11/18 Fall Festival



11/1—ALL SOULS/SAINTS DAY NO SCHOOL

11/11-VETERAN'S DAY

1 1/23-25—THANKSGIVING BREAK



The children are becoming independent!

Thank you parents for sending your child to school!

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Chinatown Classroom

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NEW WORDS TO LEARN

IN NOVEMBER :

<u>Hunting</u>

Deer Elk

Turkey

Antelope

Bear

Rabbit

Mountain Lion

Quail

Blue Bird

Ducks

Mountains

Seasons:

(Fall, Summer, Winter, Spring)

Chinatown Classroom News!

Our Creative Curriculum theme this month is "Bags". We will have fun exploring a variety of bags and their physical features of colors, sizes, shapes, textures and what materials we can put into bags to carry. We will also name them in English and Keres when appropriate.

Our Health Focus is "Covering Coughs and Sneezes.



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We will focus on Hunting and the four seasons (Fall, Summer, Winter, Spring) for our Lifeways Curriculum. Our new vocabulary words to learn are listed in the New Words To Learn box.

DATES TO REMEMBER



November 01–All Souls and Saints Day-No School

November 11-Veteran's Day-No School

November 23-25-Thanksgiving Break-No School

ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

- One Child started walking by himself with no assistance/squats and maintains balance when standing back up.
- One Child sitting up on his own with some assistance.
- One Child is gaining more vocabulary words, and is beginning to say twothree phrases.

On 10/21/22 we had our Trunk or Treat in the plaza. We all wore our cute costumes. We had our surrounding partners, and DEC staff give out some yummy treats. Yay! We all did well

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 04- (Color) Brown Day

Nov. 09- Veteran's Day

Nov. 16- *S.T.E.A.M.*

Nov. 17- Nutrition Activity (Pumpkin)

Nov. 18- Fall Festival



not getting scared of people in costumes!

Turquoise Springs Classroom

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Hello Families and Friends!

Join me in welcoming three new friends to our classroom, Twin girls M. Martinez & M. Martinez and Mrs. Marilou Arkie! The twins have been here previously in the Chinatown classroom and are continuing their learning-journey in the Casa Blanca classroom. I am excited and extremely welcome them back to EHS!

Teacher Marilou brings her experience in working with infants, toddlers, and 3-5 year olds; as well as, participating & planning for the school year, preparing for events, and volunteering to help others in need. I have been fortunate to have worked with her previously throughout the years, and I am very happy and grateful that she has returned to us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/04 Brown Day: Wear something that is the color brown

11/09 Veteran's Day Activity



- 11/16 STEAM Activity
- 11/17 Pumpkin Nutrition Activity
- 11/18 Fall Festival



NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN

November: Luggage Backpacks Purses Reusable grocery bags Gift bags Tote bags Laundry bags Diaper bags Garment bags Fanny packs Briefcases

ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

We are continuing to lay the foundation for school readiness skills such as, routines, self-help, and language & communication. These skills will help children to understand what is expected of them: routines help guide their daily activities; self-help encour-

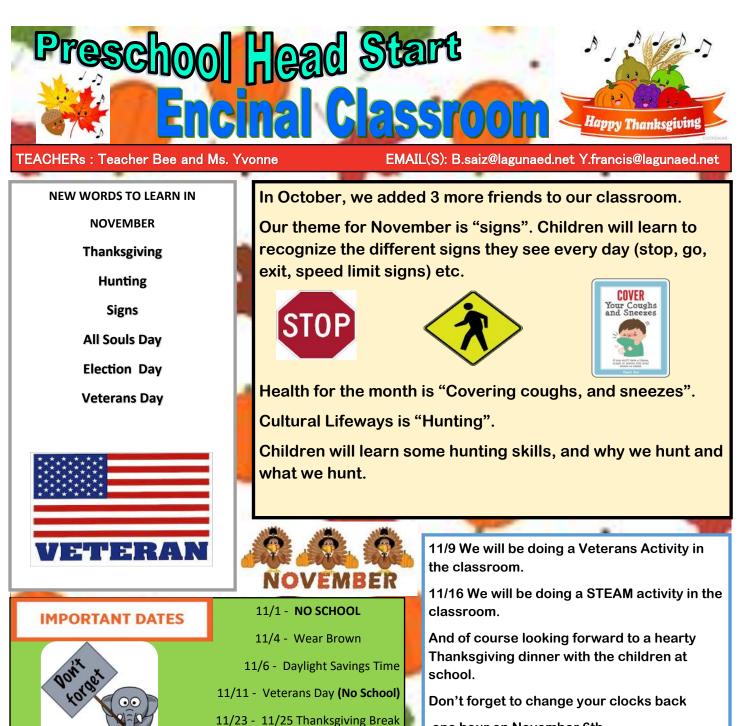


ages autonomy; and language & communication allows children to voice their thoughts and ideas. Please be patient as your children become comfortable with school and their friends and teachers.



We're happy to announce another child will be transitioning to Head Start. Please join us in celebrating T. Pino's 3rd birthday and her warm welcome into the Encinal Room!





one hour on November 6th.

Encinal November Milestones:

Children are getting to know their peers and are socializing!

We are getting our routine and daily schedule in check now, children are following rules and things are beginning to run smoothly in Encinal Classroom.

Children are doing really well tracing and recognizing their names.

Children are recognizing numbers 1-10, shapes, colors, and repeating them in keres.

We are all participating in movements and singing songs!



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MORE HICKEN

Teachers

We will have a new theme for the month of November. Children will be learning about Signs, different types of street signs, caution signs, emergency signs, signs within our school and the community, and signs that tell us what we need to do and know. Children will become more familiar with different types of signs in their home environment.

Our Cultural Lifeways-Why Do We Hunt? What types of animals do we hunt? Learning keres names for the animals Deer, Elk, Turkey, Antelope.

Now that we are using jackets we are learning how to maneuver our zippers and using our self help skills to put our jackets on and turn our sleeves inside out.



What we have learned in Seama Room.

Children will continue to learn shapes, writing our first names and learning the letters of our name.

Children will continue to work on following daily schedule and routines.

Children will learn communication skills with peers and adults, using words



Classroom Celebration: We are getting more children in the classroom.

- We have learned to saying our Morning prayer and meal time prayer, each child will have a turn to say them.
- Parent's keep all reading logs in your child's folders and send books back to the classroom so other children can have a turn to taking home a book.
- * Dress your child according to the weather, it's getting cold!
- * HAVE YOUR CHILD TO THE BUS STOP A FEW MINUTES EARLY WAITING FOR THE BUS...IT IS GETTING COLDER, SO BEING A FEW MINUTES EARLY IS A BIG HELP FOR THE BUS DRIVER AND MONITOR.



11/4/22 Wear something Brown

Announcements

11/9/22 Veteran's Day

11/16/22 S. T. E. A. M.

11/17/22 Nutrition Activity Pumpkin

11/18/22 Fall Festival

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN NOVEMBER:

November-Shuumi Daawaatra

Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey, Antelope, Mountain Lion, Fox, Coyote and Hunter-

Hide-

Moccasins-

Mountain-

Fall Season-

Days of the Week-

Numbers-

Dry Corn-



Paguate Classroom

Greetings Families, This month we will be exploring the topic of 'SIGNS'. Throughout the month of November we will have discussions in class on what we would like to know about signs, what we would like to find out about signs, what are some characteristics about signs, where are signs found, how do signs help us, and so much more. This

month in Conscious Discipline we will be focusing on 'Intention' with the children, learning that with every action we take is preceded by an intention. Our intention as we approach a situation influences the outcome in profound ways. In CLASS this month we will be focusing on Language Modeling, which captures the quality and amount of the teacher's use of language-stimulation and language facilitation techniques while in the classroom, such as back & forth exchanges, contingent responding, and encouraging peer conversations. Cultural Lifeways, we will focus on hunting, children will learn that animals are a blessing that provide food, happiness, and blessings to our homes, and that the mountains are a sacred place where animals live.

Achievements/ MILESTONES

Paguate classroom children are focusing on strengthening our fine motor skills and muscles, by using scissors, getting used to the 3-point finger grasp while holding our pencils, children are also making great strides when it comes to signing in and writing their names. Children have reached and pasted milestones by knowing colors, shapes and numbers 1-10. Many of the children can also spell out the month of "OCTOBER"!



Paguate Classroom received the most In-Kind for having the most children who read the most books in September! Way to go children/parents!





UPCOMING EVENTS 11/4- Wear Brown 11/9- Veterans Day TBA 11/16- S.T.E.A.M. Activity 11/17- Nutrition Activity (Pumpkins) 11/18- Fall Festival

DATE TO REMEMBER/ STUDENTS CELEBRATIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: J. Natseway & K. Gallegos

COLOR OF THE MONTH:

Brown

STAR READERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

L. Nunez- 19 books L. Lorenzo- 18 books B. Martin- 18 books M. Peacock- 16 books **(September Winner)** P. Yawea- 15 books K. Sanchez- 15 books



New Words To Learn In November:

Deer Elk Turkey Mountain Lion Hunting Antelope Bear Rabbit Quail Blue Bird Ducks Mountains

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Laguna Classroom

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Laguna Classroom News! Happy Thanksgiving! Have a great day with your friends and family!



ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

Laguna Classroom has almost reached its capacity of 20 students. We are happy to see old friends and make new friends. We continue to learn the routines and share with others. It has been a while since we have had this many children in the classroom at one time due to the COVID pandemic. It has taken the children sometime to adjust to the routine and classroom rules.

We are pleased to see children comprehending our basic commands we use in Keres such as "Wash your hands, Write your name, Go to the bathroom, Listen, Sit down, Stand Up, Eat, Stop" among others.

Reminder: To log reading minutes on your reading log. Children carefully select books they take home for you to read to them.



NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN November:

Leaves **Red, Orange, Yellow** Fall Signs Hunting Thankful Pumpkin Viens Stem Harvest **Prayers** All Souls/All Saints Feeding Hunting Safety **November Birthdays** D. Smith &

J. Riley

We are adapting to the routine of coming to school, learning and finding the first letter in their first name, and recognizing their name around the classroom.

Learning songs, prayer, and basic commands in the Daa'aa'shii'aa language.

Learning to try new foods such as couscous, vegetarian chili, quinoa, apricots, cranberries, blue corn mush and tuna.

Children are learning balance and breathing techniques through participating in yoga.



NO SCHOOL 11/1 All Saints/All Souls 11/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/11 Veterans Day

11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break

Family Engagement 1/9 Veterans Day 11/16 STEAM Activity 11/18 Fall Festival



Thankful @ Grateful TODAY & EVERYDAY

Family Service Providers

Kathleen Herrera (EHS/PHS) and Tiffany Touchin (PHS)

November 2022

Greeting Families,

Hope you are doing well!

As we are getting further into the school year, please be reminded that we do have monthly Parent Committee Meetings & Parent Education. This is a great opportunity to join in and provide input!



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 01, 2022 – All Saints Day – No School Nov. 09, 2022- Parent Committee Topic: S.T.E.A.M / Outdoor Activity Suggestions Nov. 18, 2022- Fall Festival Event Nov. 29, 2022 – Parent Education- Topic: Professionalism, Resume, Interviewing Nov. 23-25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Resource Information:

Laguna Health Clinic: (505) 431-0711 Pharmacy Hours: Sun/Mon- Closed, T/TH- 10am-6pm, Wed- 2pm-6pm, Fri- 8am-4pm & Sat- 10am-2:30pm

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Information:

Learning Highlight for this month – Fine Motor Development.

What is fine motor skills development and why is it important for children's development?

Fine motor skills refers to controlling small movements.

ENCOURAGING COMMUNCATIONS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN BY USING SIMPLE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE: (ASL).

Why sign with YOUNG children? "Using sign language with young hearing children helps them see words, feel words, spell words, learn words, and communicate with words.," Dr. M. Daniels-Professor of Speech Communication, Penn State Univ. 2015. Author of Fostering Communication with Young Children.: Signing Fundamentals

We have all shown babies how to wave "bye-bye" and show "so big" using our hands. All young children can learn simple sign language because they understand communication with symbols before they can form words with their mouths. Users of sign language build more connections in the brain. Young children using sign language simply build more brain power!

Basic Key points to using ASL:

*Use eye contact with child

*Say the word when signing, (ex. Sign "more", & Say "more" at the same time)

*Start with simple words

Here are three simple common ASL words to use with young children especially for pre-verbal children (for more information or more ASL signs to use with older children, please contact Ms. Margaret).

Tips

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDANCE

Research and experience has shown that to improve results for children with disabilities/special needs, programs must:

- Have high expectations for all children regardless of abilities
- Meet each child's needs to enable the children to access, participate and progress in the general curriculum to the maximum extent possible
- Ensure that special education is a service, rather than a place
- Provide appropriate special education services and supports in the general education classroom (IEP) & IFSPs (or home - IFSPs)
- The Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP-developed for children birth to age 3) and the Individual Education Plan (IEP-developed for children age 3 and older) are the tools to document how each child's special needs related to his/her disability will be met within the context of an educational environment.

Please contact Disabilities Services Coordinator or your child's teacher if you have any questions /concerns about your child's development.

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Hello Parents/Guardians,

Hope everyone is keeping warm and getting ready fro winter. Just a few notes regarding enrollment and child care.

- Enrollment for PY 2022-2023 is open until April 14, 2023
- Current enrollment: PHS 46 enrolled; EHS 22 enrolled
- Child care surveys have been sent home with children. Please check your child's back pack for the survey, fill it out and send it back.

For the month of August, the following child had perfect attendance:

• J. Chinana

For the month of September, the following children had perfect attendance:

- L.Nunez
- J.Chinana
- D.Lorenzo

For the month of September, the following DEC staff members had perfect attendance:

- M. Aragon
- G.Levantonio
- V. Deutsawe
- E. Garcia
- S. Lewis

THANK YOU parents/guardians for sending your child/children to school every day!!

THANK YOU DEC staff for being present at work everyday!!

Patricia Charlie, DEC ERSEA Coordinator/Child Care Manager



Newsletter BER

Upcoming events

11/1 All souls day. No school 11/11 veterans day. No school 11/23-25 thanksgiving break Health theme for flow: (covering coughs & sneezes) TIPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS: • COVER YOUR MOUTH WITH A TISSUE • IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TISSUE COUCH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOW NOT HANDS • WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS

Contact info.

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Car seat safety

WHEN BROPPING OFF/PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREND, THEY MUS BE BUCKLED IN, AND IN THE APPROPRIATE CAR SEAT, WHEN PICKING UP, IF THE PARENT OR WHOM EVER IS PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREND, DOESN'T HAVE A CAR SEAT WON'T BE RELEASED.

WELL BE HAVING RANDOM CAR SEAT CHECKS FROM THE LAGUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LIPS:

HAVE EVERYDAE IA THE CAR BUCLED. REMOVE BULK (COATS, ETC.) BEFORE BUCKLIAG KEEP STRAPS SNUG (IT'S A SAFETY REATRAINT).

Feeling sick

IF your child(ren) are feeling sick, please keep them home, they'll be more comfortable.

AND IF a CHILD GETS SICK DUFING PROGRAM HOURS, THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE ISOLATION FOOM TO AVOID THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS. A PHONE CALL HOME TO PARENTS ASKING THAT THE CHILD BE PICKED UP WITHIN 30MINS TO BE TAKEN HOME.

IF THEY HAVE ANY SIGNS OF SYMPTOMS OF POSSIBLE SEVERE ILLNESS SUCH AS LETHARGY, UNCONTROLLED COUGHING, INTRABILITY, PERSISTANT CRYING, DIFFICUTLY BREATHING OF WHEEZING, VOMITING, NOTE: PARENTS SHOULD NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF THEIR CHILD IS SICK OF VESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.

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IF YOUR CHILD GETS SENT TO THE ISOLATION ROOM, AND THEN SENT HOME WITH SYMP-TOMS, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BE SEEN BY A DOCTOR AND TESTED. A NEGATVE TEST RESULT ALONG WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLEARING YOUR CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. A NOTICE GOES TO KATRINA RILEY AND EOC STAFF WITH THE SYMPTOMS YOUR CHILD IS HAVING.



TRIPLEDEMIC: COVID-19, FLU, & RSV

Covid cases are relatively low, but experts are concerned about the rise of certain Omicron variants to better at evading immunity from vaccines and infection than previous variants.

Flu has subsided through much of the pandemic, but as Covid restriction have eased, the flu appears to be making a comeback

RSV, it's a respiratory virus that manifests like a mild cold but can lead to pneumonia in young children. Young children may be especially at risk because after 2 years of lockdown they haven't been exposed to respiratory viruses and have little immunity. Together, these three viruses could be a powerful threat to public safety and are an excellent reason to stay vaccinated and vigilant as the weather gets colder.



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Greetings Parents and Families, I hope you all are enjoying and adjusting well to the coolness of the Fall season.

On October 20, 2022, it was announced that the Laguna Department of Education Board approved bi-weekly testing for all students that are not up-to-date or vaccinated. I know this is good news to our DEC families.

For the month of November, bi-weekly testing for the not up-to-date and unvaccinated will take place on the 3rd and 28th. Monthly testing for all students and staff will take place on the 14th. As of November



7th our testing days will change from Thursdays to Mondays. Giving parents time to get to the pod should a testing day be missed.

I just want to remind you to monitor your children daily for any occurring symptoms and get them tested if they are experiencing symptoms. In addition, please keep them home from school if they are not feeling well. We ask that you please call the school when your child will not be attending school for the day.

DEC staff continue with Covid safe practices. Temperatures are taken and questions are asked both at the center drop-off and on the bus. Please wear a mask when putting your children on/off the bus and when you're dropping off/picking up at the center. We want to ensure we are protecting our youngest learners and thank you for your cooperation.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents that have chosen to get your child vaccinated and/or have started the vaccination series. I also want to thank all the households, our DEC children come from, for getting "up-to-date" with your vaccination status. This makes it easier to determine whether or not children need to be quarantined. I appreciate you taking the steps to help keep your child, your family, and all their friends at school safer. I also want to encourage parents to consider getting your child vaccinated if you haven't yet.

Thank you to all the veterans on your special day, you are very much appreciated. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for, enjoy your time home with family and friends. May you all remain healthy and free from Covid-19 and its variants. Stay safe out there.

Warm Regards,

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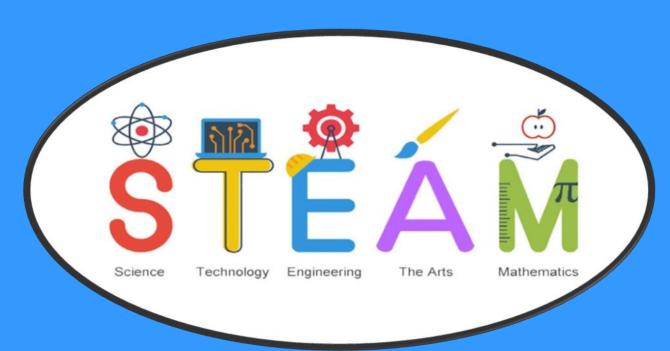
Parent Committee Meeting

Topic: S.T.E.A.M Activities/ Outdoor Activities

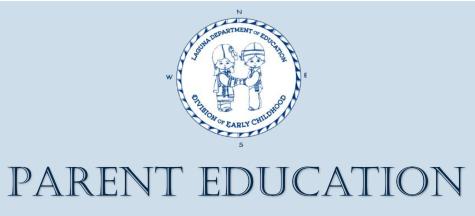
Date: November 09, 2022

Time: 11:00am

Via Zoom



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Topic: Professionalism, Resume & Interviewing

Date: November 29, 2022

Time: 11:00am

Via ZOOM



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