

Preschool Directors and Staff

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This month's newsletter is sponsored by **Julieanna Wakileh** -Business and Commercial Broker -Specializing in Preschool Centers

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February and March Open Houses

-Tuesday, February 4th, 6:00pm-6:30pm (Preschool), 6:30pm-7:00pm (Kindergarten) **St. Raymond Preschool** 11557 Shannon Avenue Dublin, CA 94568

-Wednesday, February 5th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm Gan Yiladim Preschool 671 Newell Ave Walnut Creek, CA 94595

-Saturday, February 22nd, 10:00am-12:00pm Concord Preschool Programs Centers - 2790 Parkside Circle, 5298 Clayton Rd Concord, CA

-Saturday, March 28th, 10:00am to 1:00pm Stratford School - Danville Blackhawk 3201 Camino Tassajara Danville, CA 94506

EBP News

Thank you so much to all of you that came out for the Diablo Valley Preschool Fair! It was a successful event and we were so happy to see so many of our schools and past newsletter sponsors there!

We are thrilled to be partnered with Julieanna Wakileh for this month's newsletter! Julieanna has 30 years experience in the preschool world. She was a preschool owner for years and now is a Business and Commercial Broker, specializing in selling preschool centers!



Stratford School - Danville Sycamore Valley 2615 Camino Tassajara Danville, CA 94506 Stratford School 4576 Willow Road Pleasanton, CA 94588

Updates

If you have any upcoming open house dates that you would like posted to our site and our social media pages, please email them to <u>Sydney</u>!

Also, please feel free to share our social media posts to your own pages!

Conferences and Trainings

-Mandated Reporter Training (Free) 2/27/2020 7:00-9:30 pm

-ECE Leadership, Race, and Equity 3/7/2020 1:15-3:00 pm

Come engage in critical discourse about the importance and value of disrupting this narrative to achieve desired outcomes for children, families, and the workforce that is culturally responsive and congruent present and future trends.





- Tweety Kid Care in San Ramon
- King's Valley Christian Preschool in Concord

5 Reasons to go Digital with Child Care Forms

" 'Tidy' is not typically a word you would use to describe a preschool, daycare or child care center...



On the administrative side, when your day is full of impromptu emergencies, the last thing you want to deal with is a stack of paperwork. Nearly everything has gone digital by now, yet many child care centers are still stuck doing administrative work on paper. With a little upfront work, you can transform your preschool by ditching the paper (but remember to recycle!) and going digital with your administrative forms. Here are 5 reasons why you should make the switch:

- 1. Won't get lost
- 2. More secure
- 3. Accessible when you need it
- 4. Better for the environment
- 5. Better record keeping"

Read more about going digital here

Did you know?

There is a difference

between cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting. We all clean our schools

Turtle's Tip of the Month

Since we are in the midst of winter, aka "germ season," here are some important things to keep in mind:

-Discuss sanitizing and disinfecting plans with your teachers and

cleaning staff so everyone is on the





every day, but do we sanitize or disinfect regularly? During this cold and flu season, it is more important than ever to understand the difference!

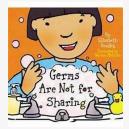
<u>Cleaning</u>: refers to any process that removes visible dirt, debris, food, etc.

<u>Sanitizing</u>: refers to treating or cleaning with a product that kills at least 99.9% of germs.

Disinfecting: refers to treating or cleaning with a product that is listed to kill 100% of the germs listed on the product's label. same page about exposure procedures

-Inform parents when there are "outbreaks" of communicable diseases. We do this so parents are aware of what symptoms to look for, so they know when to keep their child home or take them to the doctor

-Discuss ways to stay healthy and how to stop the spread of germs WITH the children in your care. A great book covering this topic is "Germs Are Not for Sharing"



More info on exposure

Salt Dough Hearts

Materials: Salt Flour Water Heart shaped cookie cutter Clear glaze or Mod Podge Acrylic Paint

Directions:

Combine 4 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, and 1.5 cups of warm water. Knead and add water as necessary. Once the dough comes together, give each child some to roll out and cut with the cookie cutter. Bake in the oven at 250 degrees for 1-2 hours, depending on the thickness of the dough. Once cooled, have the children paint with acrylic paint and seal with Mod Podge!



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Hello! My name is Julieanna Wakileh, and I'm a <u>Business and Commercial</u> <u>Broker, Specializing in Preschool Centers!</u>

I have 30 years of experience, working, founding, owning, operating, consulting, and selling preschools.

I'm very knowledgeable with procedures that are *required* for selling preschools. My practice, knowledge and education in both the Early Childhood Development field and the Real Estate field, puts me ahead in

understanding the complexities and care that are needed for the sale of preschool centers.

Knowing the sensitivity of this type of business, and having personally experienced the sale of my own preschool, I definitely know the utmost importance in keeping the sale of your business *quiet* and *confidential*.



If you're thinking of selling, and it's just that time to retire... Please feel free to contact me anytime! I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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