### **Preschool Directors and Staff**

**July 2020** 



If you have any fall open house dates on your calendar, please send them to us!

Also, if you have any jobs, summer camps, virtual events or virtual tours that you would like on the site, please email all pertinent information to **Sydney!** 

#### **EBP/BAP News**

Happy July!

If you haven't renewed already, you can do so through the link in this newsletter!

A lot of you are starting to open up, or are planning to open up in the fall for the school year - we would love to know how you are implementing all of the regulations into your program!

We wish you all luck on this journey to normalcy - remember, we are here as a resource for you!



#### Renewals

Subscription Renewals <u>are due</u> for EastBayPreschools.com and BayAreaPreschools.com. You can renew online **here**!



# Conferences and Trainings for Teachers

- Justice From the Streets to the Early Childhood Classroom, July 8th at 11am PST
- Heart-Centered Leadership:
  Create an Inspiring Work
  Environment With a People Centric, Nature-Based
  Approach, August 12th at
  11am PST

#### Helping Families at Your Child Care Center Adjust to New Changes

"It's wonderful to welcome children back to your child care center, possibly for the first time in months. But given this new environment, as we alter our routines during the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be big adjustments for your families to make, too, when they return to your daycare center. Supporting them through that transition is key to helping them navigate it successfully."

- 1. Prepare families before they return.
- 2. Create a fun video.
- 3. Be patient!

Read more here!

#### **Turtle's Tip of the Month**

We have heard

 The Magic Triangle of Reading Aloud: The Book, the Child, and the Adult, August 19th at 11am PST

\*click the workshop titles to register!\*

**Local Coronavirus Resources** 

**Contra Costa Health Department** 

Alameda County Public Health Department

California Department of Social Services

from a few of you that many of your families have asked how they can help during this time -

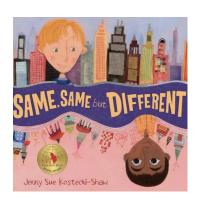


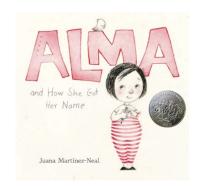
whether you are still closed or have opened back up.

We recommend starting an Amazon or Discount School Supply "Wish List" of materials, toys, upgrades, etc that you need, but that may be harder (financially) for you to purchase during this time. You can then send this Wish List out to your families!

#### **Books & Tips for Talking With Children About Race**

- 1. Take every opportunity that comes up to communicate with your child.
- 2. Be authentic and set an example for your child.
- 3. Acknowledge your child's thoughts.







More details here

## Dealing With Behavioral Changes After Reopening During COVID-19

- 1. Treat the first week back like the first day of school.
- 2. Some will need "detox" from screen time.
- 3. Assessments can help you know where to start.
- 4. Lower your expectations.
- 5. Extra love is needed.



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