

# Preschool Directors and Staff

November 2019

Save the Date: EastBayPreschools.com presents the 5th Annual Diablo Valley Preschool Fair on Saturday, January 18th, 2020 from 9 am to 12 pm! Sign up [here](#) to reserve your table! First come, first served!



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## Open Houses & Events



### November and December Open Houses

-Saturday, November 2nd 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Stratford School (Camino Tassajara, Danville)**  
2615 Camino Tassajara  
Danville, CA 94506

-Saturday, November 2nd 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Stratford School (Pleasanton)**  
4576 Willow Road  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

-Saturday, December 7th 10:00am to 12:00pm

**Escuela Bilingüe Internacional**

## EBP News

Thank you to all of our schools that participated in the IHMC Preschool Night! We got a lot of positive feedback from the parents and families that attended.

Please take note that we are sponsoring the Diablo Valley Preschool Fair on January 18th - we look forward to representing you all again! We also plan to host and sponsor even more fairs in 2020, so we can include more schools in more cities.

We are grateful to be partnered with **Sandbox Photographers** for this month's newsletter! If you are in need of photographers for school photos, check them out!

4550 San Pablo Ave.  
Emeryville, CA 94608

-Friday, December 13, 2019 9:00 am to  
10:00 am

**The Saklan School**  
1678 School St, Moraga, CA 94556



## Updates

You can now go to our "[For Schools and Teachers](#)" page to renew your subscription, update your page, post a job, and view past newsletters.

## Conferences and Trainings

**-Preventative Health (Partial Scholarship Available) 11/17 9am-5pm** - when combined with the CPR & First Aid class, it meets the state licensing requirement of 16 hours to operate a child care program

**-Trauma Informed Practices - Module 100 12/7 8:30am-4pm** creates an essential foundation for participants by exploring the neurobiology of traumatic stress

## Did you know?

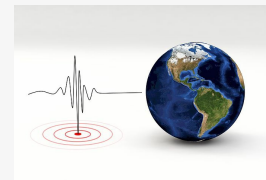
Did you know that Lakeshore (and other local stores) often sell items that have a dent, or damaged boxes, at a hugely discounted price?

You can find some great school and play furniture at amazing prices!

1144 Montague Ave.  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
Phone (510) 483-9750 | Fax (510)

## Welcome to our new schools!

- [Parkside Joyful Kids](#) in Concord
- [Joyful Kids Bilingual Preschool](#) in Dublin
- [Seedlings](#) in Lafayette
- [Hacienda Child Development Center](#) in Pleasanton
- [St Raymond Preschool](#) in Dublin



## Earthquake Preparedness: What Every Child Care Provider Needs to Know

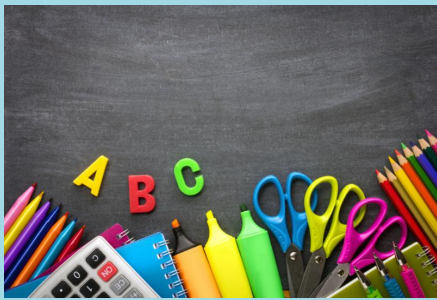
"You can never tell when there will be an earthquake, but you can take steps to reduce or avoid damage, injuries, or loss of life for the children in your care, your staff, and yourself. Preparing for an earthquake includes things you already do to protect the children's safety and health, such as having a fire extinguisher handy and maintaining your certifications for first aid and CPR. With additional planning and preparation, the children in your care will have a better chance at surviving an earthquake unharmed."

**Learn what you need to do  
before, during, and after an  
earthquake**

483-7012

Mon.–Sat., 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Sun., 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.



## Turtle's Tip of the Month

When giving tours to prospective families, they may not be familiar with ECE terminology and phrasing often used and it can be easy to lose them while inadvertently slipping into industry language while discussing philosophy.

They may not understand what a Reggio Emilia based program is, what redirection means, or what a child will learn in a Montessori classroom. So remember, use layman's terms or common phrases that describe what you, your center, and your staff do for the growth and development of their child while in your care!

## Preventing Suspensions and Expulsions in Early Childhood Settings

"Suspensions and expulsions of young children are not developmentally appropriate practices...These exclusionary practices, which disproportionately impact children of color, deprive children of valuable learning experiences and have a negative impact on children's development that extends into grade school and beyond...To help you prioritize what recommended policies and practices are most necessary and timely to implement in your program, [SRI International has] developed this brief self-assessment questionnaire. The questions are meant to help you reflect on your program's current policies, practices, and needs."



[Self Assessment](#)

## Anti-Bias Education: Holidays



"The three national holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are the ones that most often appear in early childhood programs. They bring pleasure to many families and staff, as well as to children. However, they also pose a range of challenges for many families. Whether or not to include any of them in your curriculum, and what activities to use if you do, requires thoughtful decision making."

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paperless online ordering galleries with several poses to choose from, they delight the parents and take all the paperwork off the desks of the administrators. No more sorting through order forms and paper checks! With home delivery, school administrators never have to hand out prints! Sandbox Photographers create portraits that are artful, natural and contemporary. Co-owners Julia Joy and Adi Nevo are seasoned professional photographers who provide quality school photography done in a way that is fun for students, simple for parents and hassle free for school administrators. Contact Sandbox Photographers to schedule your Picture Day today.



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