

## **Preschool Directors and Staff**

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If you have any fall virtual open house or parents night dates, please send them to us so we can get them on our event calendars!

Also, if you have any job opportunities that you would like on the site, please email any information to **Sydney** or fill out our job posting form **online**!

### Renewals

If you would like to renew your subscription with EastBayPreschools.com, you can do so <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>!



**Conferences** and **Trainings** 

The Magic Triangle of Reading Aloud: The Book, the Child, and the

## **EBP News**

We are so happy to be partnered with Amybeth Harmon, D.D.S. and Pediatric Dentistry of Pleasant Hill (again!) for this month's newsletter! Learn more about Dr. Harmon and her office below. If you are in need of a children's dentist in the East Bay, check them out!

Thank you to all of our schools that have renewed thus far - we are thrilled to be able to continue to be a resource for you!

For those of you that are reopening this month, we wish you the best of luck! We hope that we have provided valuable resources for you to help you navigate through reopening with all of the new COVID-related regulations.

## Child Care Pick-Up and Drop-Off Best Practices When You Reopen

- Rethink Your Open-Door Policy
- Invest in a Contactless Check-in Solution
- Protect Child Care Staff with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Stagger Pick-up and Drop-off Times
- Screen Kids for COVID-19

Adult, by Isabel Baker, M.A.T., M.L.S. and Amy E. Vandament August 19th, 2020 11am PST

The ECE Director's Overwhelm Loop: How to Eliminate Overwhelm in 4 Easy Steps, by Kris Murray August 20th, 2020 11am PST

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# Did you know?

Not all toys are created equal,

especially during the era of COVID-19.

With the increased sanitation practices and requirements, it is important to think about which toys are available to the children (and which toys are easy to clean!), while still being able to maintain the hands-on play that is so important in early childhood.

Read more about safe vs unsafe toys here!



- Symptoms on Arrival
- Set up Hand Hygiene Stations at Facility Entrances
- Promote Safety by Supporting Social Distancing

Read more here.

# How to Manage Enrollment at Your Childcare Center in a Time of Uncertainty

1. Work with families who are on the fence about returning



2. Revisit your tuition policy

and communicate updates with current and prospective families

3. Build up your waitlist and stay in touch with prospective families.

More details here!

Keep up to date on all COVID-19 info here:

**Contra Costa Health Department** 

Alameda County Public Health Department

**California Department of Social Services** 

**Coronavirus Small Business Guide** 

## Turtle's Tip of the Month

Do you have a waitlist?

Charging a small fee for a spot on your waitlist ensures that you're maintaining connections with families that have a strong interest in YOUR particular program. Online waitlists allow you to put your best foot forward for your



business and establish the excellence of your program, as well as reduce internal stress over maintaining manual interest lists.

Pediatric Dentistry of Pleasant Hill has all of the latest pain-free technology, 24 hour services for emergencies, and an office specifically designed to be "kid friendly." All staff are experienced in working with children and work to build trusting relationships with their clients!



### Amybeth Harmon, D.D.S.



You will find our office to be a pleasant and caring environment. We know a positive experience can set the tone for your child's future dental health. That is why our office has been designed to be "kid friendly". Even more importantly, our pediatric dentists and professional staff have dedicated their careers to helping children. We establish trust with your child by creating a safe and happy place for them to be. The latest in dental technology is combined with genuine compassion and concern.

We are open Monday through Saturday and offer appointments as early as 7:30am.

Are we accepting new patients? Yes, absolutely! We are happy to welcome new patients to our practice and we appreciate you referring your friends and family to us.



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