

The background is white with scattered blue bubbles. On the left, there are colorful plastic blocks (teal, yellow, orange) and a stack of four wooden blocks (orange, yellow, teal, light brown). On the right, there is a yellow toy car with blue wheels and a blue car behind it. At the bottom right is a large, colorful beach ball with segments of yellow, orange, red, teal, and blue. In the center is a large yellow oval with a red dashed border containing the event details.

# Fee-Based Preschool Parent Orientation

2026-2027

July 28th, 9AM

or

August 4th, 1PM



**Skylark Preschool**

**11250 MacMurray, Garden Grove, CA 92841**

**714-663-6336**



### 18 years in GGUSD:

- Elementary Assistant Principal
- K-12 Supervisor
- Induction TOSA
- Classroom Teacher



### Fun Facts:

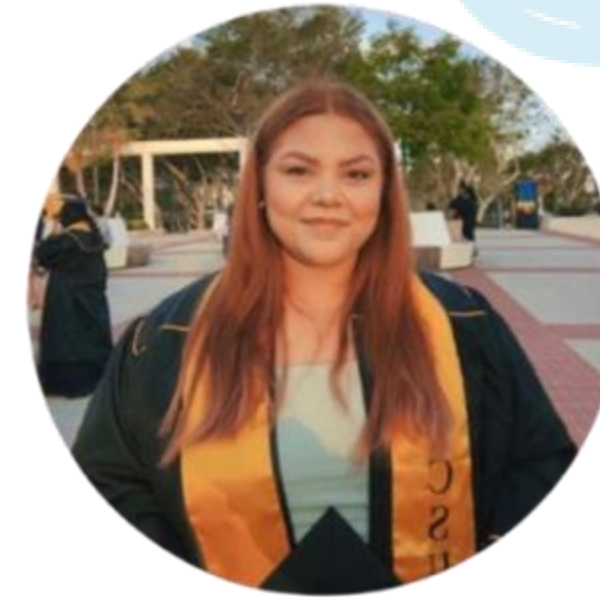
- GGUSD Homegrown since 3rd Grade
- My younger son started preschool this summer and he is 99% potty trained.
- My older son is going to Kindergarten this year.

Esther Atherton, Preschool Principal of Skylark & Enders Preschool





**Cris Klaudt**  
**Secretary**



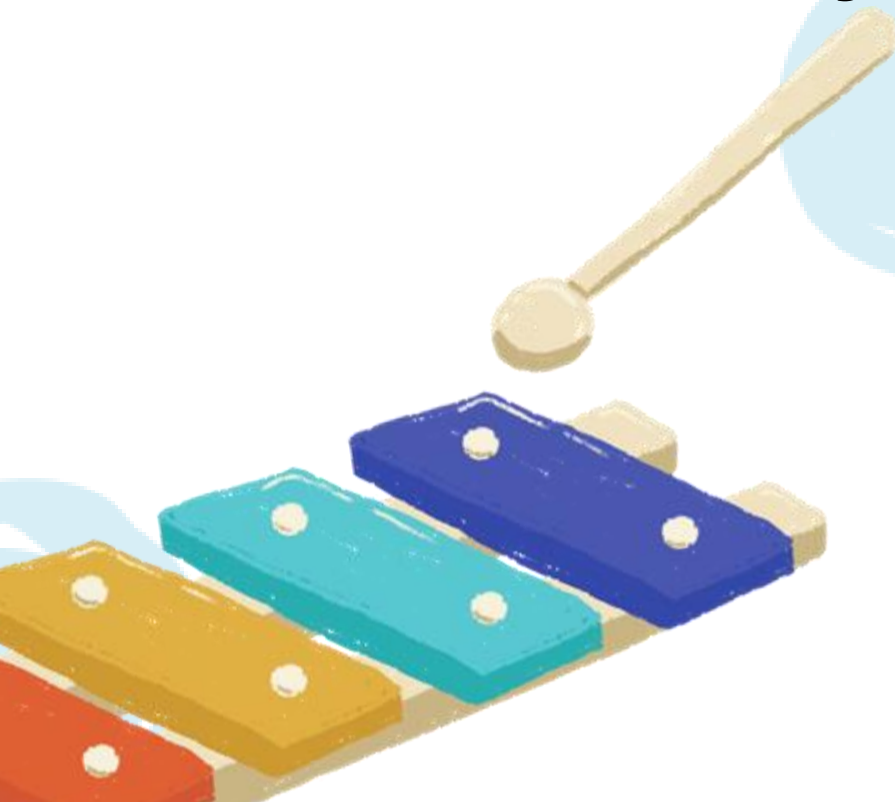
Rainelle Gonzalez- Health Assistant

Ellen Frias- Clerk

Jade Ngo- Vietnamese Liaison AM

Joanna Pulido- Spanish Liaison PM

# Skylark Office Team





# The Garden Grove Way

## OUR MISSION

To ensure student success, we will provide a rigorous and supportive academic experience that motivates all learners to meet high expectations

## OUR VISION

We are committed to preparing all students to be successful and responsible citizens who contribute and thrive in a diverse society.

### Goal 1



### Academic Skills

**Goal 1A:** Academic Content  
**Goal 1B:** Academic English  
**Goal 1C:** Scholarly Habits

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### Goal 2



### Personal Skills

**Goal 2A:** Motivation  
**Goal 2B:** Socio-Emotional Well-Being  
**Goal 2C:** Climate & Culture

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### Goal 3



### Lifelong Success

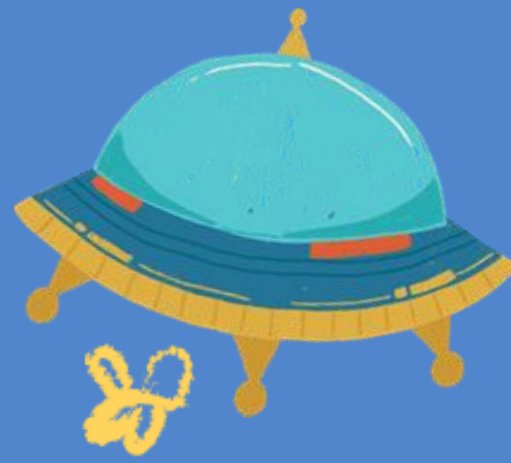
**Goal 3A:** College & Career Readiness  
**Goal 3B:** College & Career Success

# Goals of GGUSD Preschool

To teach independence and assist with learning how to interact with peers & other adults

To Provide:

- high-quality preschool classrooms
- services/resources to families
- child health services
- a safe and healthy learning environment



# Preschool Curriculum



- Aligned with the California Preschool/TK Learning Foundations (PTKLF)
- Nurtures children's social and emotional growth
- Engages children through hands-on, interactive learning
- Designed to support each child's developmental stage
- Encourages exploration, curiosity, and exposure to new concepts—without the expectation of mastery



# Quality Start OC

- State quality improvement program
- 15<sup>th</sup> year of participation for GGUSD
- 4 and 5 star ratings = HIGH QUALITY
- ALL GGUSD preschool sites have received High Quality ratings since we began participation in the program



# Facts about children who attend Preschool

## Current

- Fewer than ½ of preschool age children go to preschool.

*Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2023*



## Girls

- 50% more likely to have a savings account.
- 20% more likely to own a car.



## Benefits

- 20% more likely to graduate from high school.
- Earn 50% more than those that didn't attend preschool.



## Overall

- Less likely to repeat a grade.
- More likely to own a home.
- Less likely to experience substance abuse.





# Preschool is a JUMPSTART to our children's education!

**Thank You!**  
You have taken  
the first step by  
enrolling your  
child in preschool!

**This journey is  
a partnership...  
school & family**

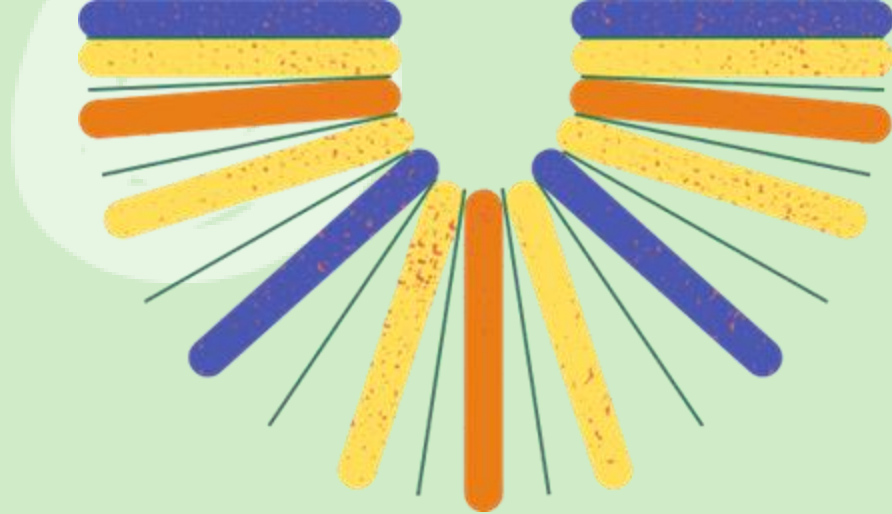
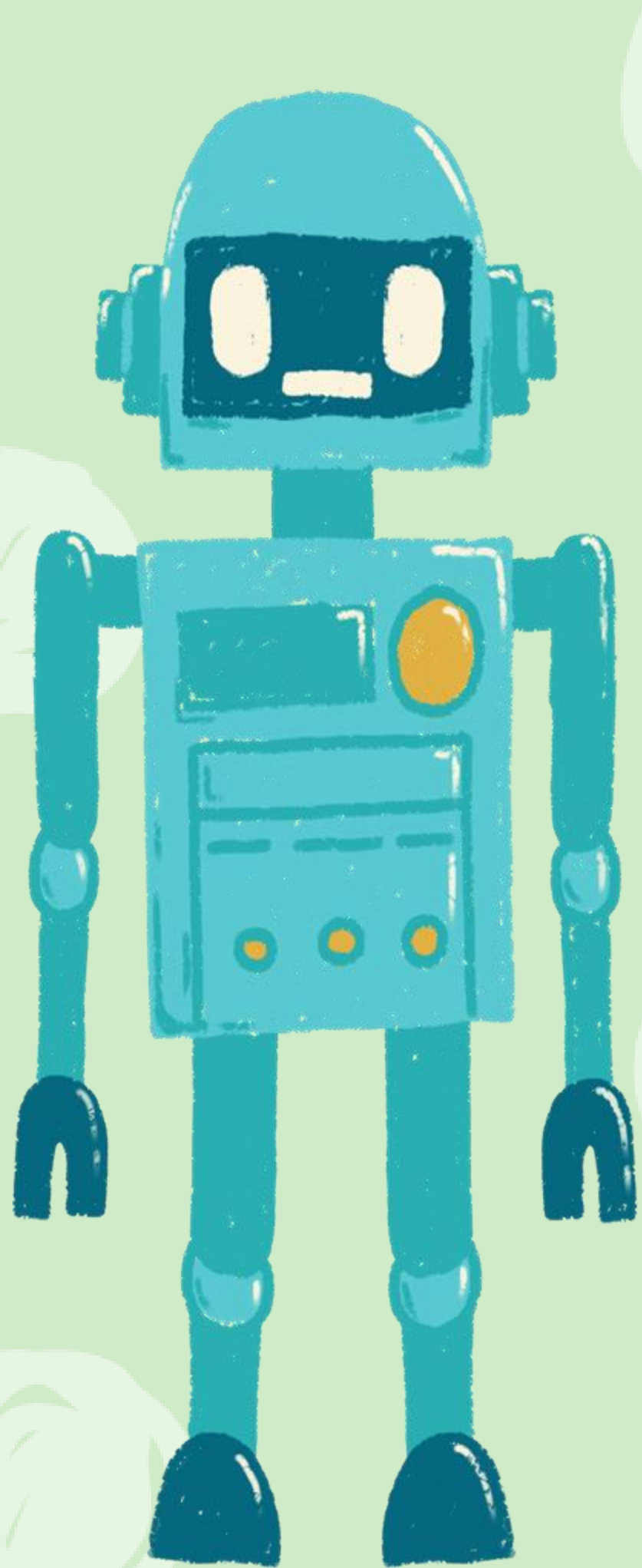
**Consistency is  
essential!**

**Don't be afraid  
to ask your  
teacher  
questions!**

**Communication  
is key!**

**Let us know if  
something has  
changed at  
home**





# Independence is the goal!

## How can you help at home?

- Teach them how to put clothes on and off (pull up underwear/pants, push up their sleeves to wash hands, etc...)
- Give them small tasks to do and follow-through
- Transition them to a cup (no more bottles/pacifiers)
- Let them walk (strollers sometimes)
- Teach them how to blow their nose
- Limit screen time (no more than 1 hour per day..guidance from the Mayo clinic)



# Toileting Independence

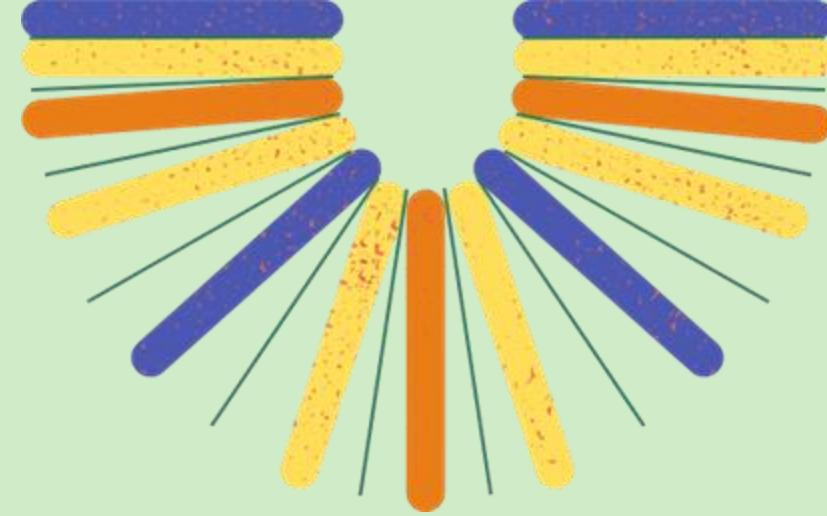
**All children are at different developmental stages**

- Children need to be aware of their own body's signals and have bladder and bowel muscle control.
- Children need to have the fine motor skills to pull down & up their pants/underwear (send them in clothes that are easy to pull up/down).
- Children need to understand and be able to follow multi-step instructions on how to use the toilet.
- Children need to be willing and motivated to use the toilet.



A vibrant collage of various children's toys scattered across a light green background. The toys include a blue and orange helicopter, a striped ball, a colorful pinwheel, a xylophone with blue, yellow, and red bars, a yellow rubber duck, a red sand bucket with a shovel, colorful building blocks, a small piano, and a blue dinosaur. The text "A Word from our Nurses" is centered in a pink, sans-serif font.

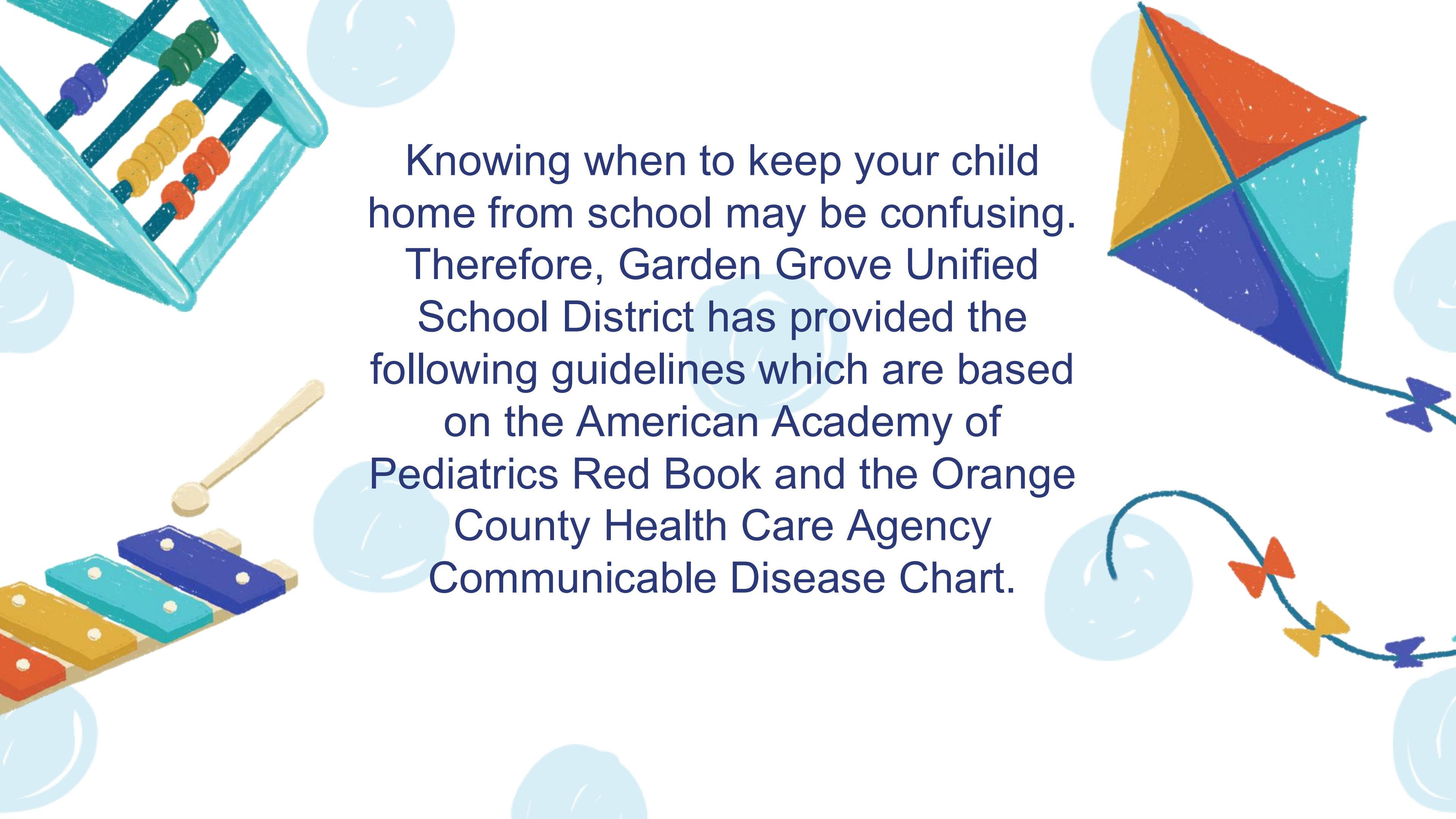
# A Word from our Nurses



# Role of Your School Nurses

- Communication with parents on daily illnesses
- Putting doctor's orders in place for medications at schools, special diets, chronic illnesses or injuries
- Health screenings:
  - Vision and hearing: UCI Eye Mobile
  - Dental Screenings: Alta Med Dental
  - Resource for students and families



The background features a light blue gradient with several large, soft-edged light blue circles. On the left, there is a teal-colored abacus with four rows of beads in purple, green, yellow, and orange. Below it is a xylophone with five bars in red, yellow, teal, and blue, with a wooden mallet resting on top. On the right, there is a colorful kite with four panels in orange, yellow, teal, and purple, and a long tail with several bows in blue, yellow, and orange.

Knowing when to keep your child home from school may be confusing. Therefore, Garden Grove Unified School District has provided the following guidelines which are based on the American Academy of Pediatrics Red Book and the Orange County Health Care Agency Communicable Disease Chart.

# When Should I Keep My Child Home?

## Fever

- Has a temperature greater than **100.4°**
- Has vomiting or diarrhea.
- Isn't acting like themselves.
- Has other **flu-like symptoms**, such as chills or body aches.

**Call your pediatrician immediately if the fever is accompanied by:**

- Headache
- Rash
- Stiff neck
- Shortness of breath



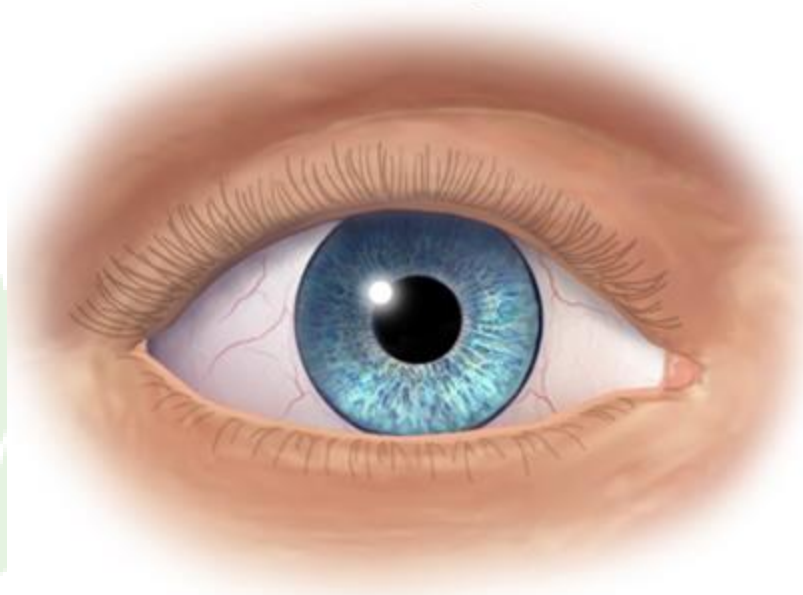


# Your Child May Return to School If...

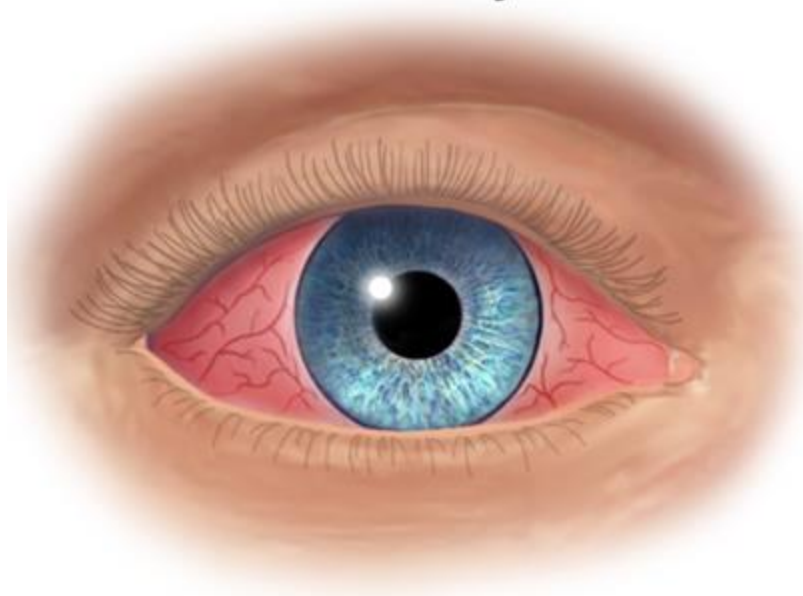
**Your child does not have a fever (without the aid of fever reducing medication such as Tylenol, ibuprofen) for 24 hours.**



Normal Conjunctiva



Inflamed Conjunctiva



Pink eye

## **Watery, itchy, red eyes:**

- Drainage or mucous is coming from one or both eyes.
- One or both eyes are crusty.
- Your child is complaining of discomfort in the eye—many kids say it feels like they have sand in their eye.
- One or both eyelids is swollen.



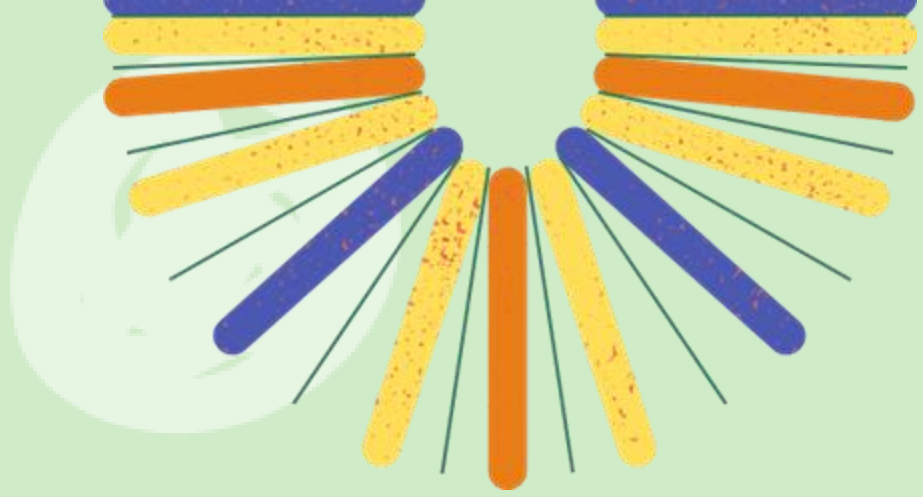
**Your child should not go to school if they have a rash, mouth sores, especially with fever or behavior change, until the physician has determined that the illness is not contagious.**



# Lice...UGH!!!!

**If your child has lice, we are here to help you. The Garden Grove Unified School District has a policy in place to assist you in treating your child and getting them back to school as soon as possible**





Students returning to school following physician's care for an illness or injury, should provide a signed release from the physician stating any recommendations or limitations





# Before School Starts, Please Let Us Know...

## Any Medical Conditions

Seasonal Allergies

Asthma

Eczema

## Food or Other Allergies

For example: eggs, nuts,  
strawberries, milk, etc...  
Accompanied by a doctor's  
note

## Physical Conditions/Limitations

Accompanied by a doctor's  
note

# Please Call if You Have Any Questions

Stephanie Kovats

714-663-6336

[skovats@ggusd.us](mailto:skovats@ggusd.us)

Catherine Hoang

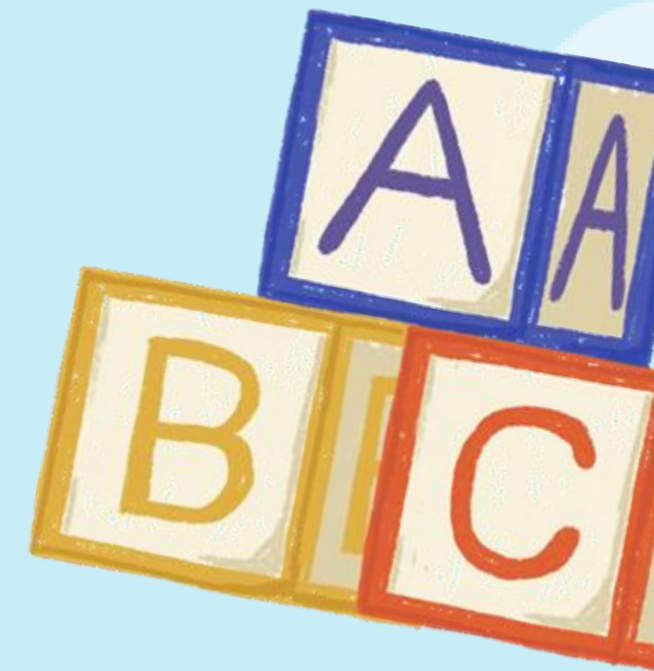
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[rgonzalez@ggusd.us](mailto:rgonzalez@ggusd.us)



# Why GGUSD Fee-Based Preschool?

- **Credentialed & Caring Teachers**
  - Our teachers continue their lifelong learning by collaborating and completing a minimum of 21 hours of professional development each school year.
- **Focus on Academic, Social, and Emotional Well Being**
  - We nurture confident, resilient learners with a lifelong love of learning by strengthening teacher-child interactions through CLASS (The Classroom Assessment Scoring System), supporting strong relationships and child development.
- **High Quality Research-Based Curriculum**
  - Frog Street with Conscious Discipline embedded and, Learning Without Tears provide developmentally appropriate instruction for early learners.
- **TK Readiness**
  - Programs align with the California PTKLF (Preschool Transitional Kindergarten Learning Foundation).



# Program Details

**Times:**

**Skylark**

**8:00 AM- 3:00 PM**

**Enders**

**8:15-3:15 PM**

**Ratio:**

**1:12**

**1 Adult for every 12 students**

**Skylark: Max 23 students**

**Enders: Max 24 students**

**Meals:**

**Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack**

Please let us know of any  
allergy and dietary restrictions.



GGUSD Food Services Menu





# Enrichment Labs

Spanish



STEAM



Art



Music,  
Movement,  
& Sensory



# Fee Based Preschool Opportunities

Monthly  
Parent  
Meeting

Classroom  
Library

Parent Ed  
Classes

School  
Readiness  
Nurse

Learning  
Link  
(Tu/Th)

# Learning Link at Skylark & CCFC



The flyer for GGUSD Learning Link features a blue header with the GGUSD logo and a tree icon. Below the header, it defines Learning Link as a parent/child interactive learning center for children aged 0-3. It lists components like Early Education, Language Development, and Parent/Child Interaction. A QR code is provided for registration. At the bottom, it details two locations: CCFC (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and Skylark Preschool (Tuesday, Thursday), both with session times and contact information. Logos for Quality StartOC and First5 are at the bottom.

**GGUSD LEARNING LINK**

**What is Learning Link?**  
Learning Link is a parent/child interactive learning center. Children from the ages of 0-3 years of age can learn in a fun, hands on, and developmentally appropriate way. Our goal is to provide children not already enrolled in a preschool program an opportunity to interact with their peers in a safe and engaging environment.

**Learning Link Components**  
Early Education - Language Development - Parent/Child Interaction - Health and Wellness - Family Support

Scan the QR code to register!

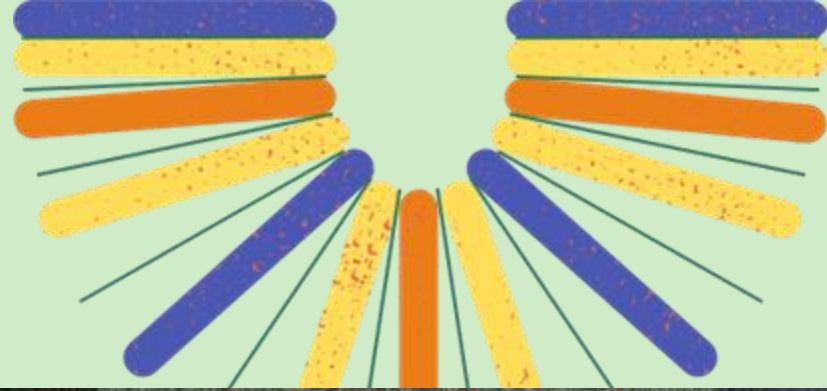
**CCFC**  
Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday  
13581 Clinton St.  
Garden Grove, CA 92843  
714-663-6298

**Skylark Preschool**  
Tuesday  
Thursday  
11250 MacMurray  
Garden Grove, CA 92841  
714-663-6336

**Session Times:**  
8:30-10:00 AM  
10:00-11:30 AM  
12:30-2:30PM

QUALITY STARTOC  
FIRST5

The Learning Link program is free and offers interactive learning for guardian and children ages 0–3, focusing on developmentally appropriate activities that promote bonding, exploration, and early learning experiences.



## Rest Time

- Rest time will last for one hour.
- Please send your child with a tote bag (labeled with a name)
- Include a small blanket and soft toy or small pillow. These items will be sent home every Friday to be washed and returned.



# Change of Clothes & Emergency Food

## Full change of clothes in a large zip lock

- Label the bag with your child's name
- Shoes, socks, top, bottom and underwear (multiple pairs)

## • Emergency Food

- Non-perishable
- Drink and some snacks including protein

## • Water Bottle

- Label the water bottle with your child's name.



# Parent Volunteers

## Age:

Anyone over the age of 18 who has met the requirements

## Licensing Requirements:

Tdap, TB test, proof of MMR, Flu vaccine/waiver, and Megan's Law

Opportunities:  
Special Events  
happening in the  
classroom and school.

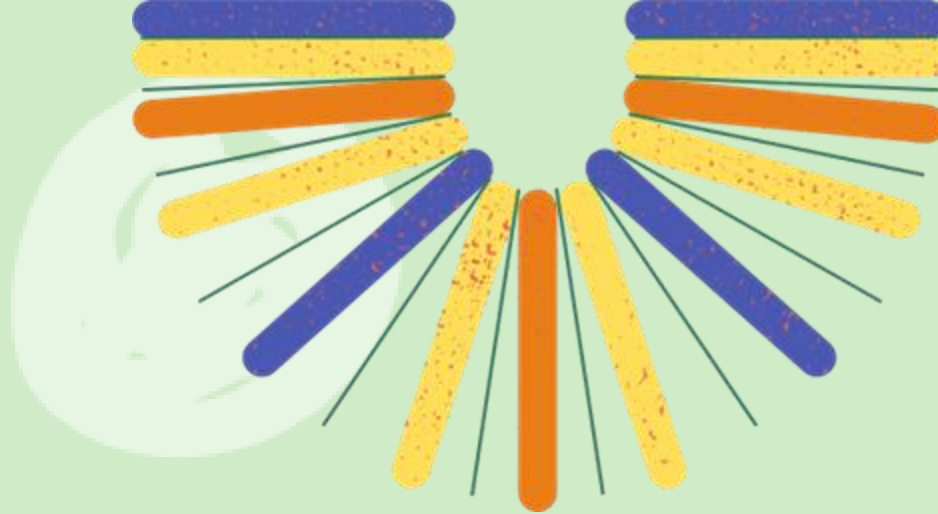
## Benefits

Improved academic outcome.  
  
Positive impact on social & emotional skills.

## New Law: SB 848

All frequent volunteers are now  
Mandated Reporters!  
You must complete the Keenan  
Online Training

Sparks, S. D. (2023, July 18). *Does parent involvement really help students? Here's what the research says*. Education Week.  
<https://www.edweek.org/leadership/does-parent-involvement-really-help-students-heres-what-the-research-says/2023/07>



- August 10th, the first day is our classroom orientation (not a full day):
  - Skylark 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM
  - Enders 8:15 AM or 10:15 AM
- Pass to Class will give the details of what time to attend
- Parents are invited to attend with child for about 60 minutes for our “Back-to-School Morning”
- Teacher will talk about classroom expectations and routines
- Must present “Pass to Class” upon entry to classroom

Garden Grove Unified School District  
**ENDERS FEE-BASED PRESCHOOL**  
12302 Springdale St.  
Garden Grove, CA 92845  
(714) 663-6205 Fax: (714) 663-6220  
Principal: Michelle Rushall

**PASS TO CLASS**

Student Name: Casey Vuong  
Teacher: Yessica Gandara  
Room: #26  
Gate: Building H

1) Download Parent Square App to receive school notifications, reminders, etc.  
2) Complete the ASQ questionnaire before school starts.  
• <https://www.asqonline.com/family/c1903d?single=true>  
3) Download CareConnect App using QR code.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 10TH**  
Attend at: 8:15AM  
(modified for classroom parent meeting on first day only)

- Be prepared to stay with your child for 45 minutes in the classroom

Please bring the following:

- Tuition, please bring to Skylark office before taking student to class.
- Water bottle with child's name on it.
- Small pillow, small blanket, soft toy (optional) in a tote bag.
- Extra change of clothes, including socks.
- Extra pull-up diapers, if needed.

Monthly Tuition Amount: \$ 1,000.00  
Please see Fee Schedule for Tuition Due Dates  
Payable to GGUSD (check, money order, cashier's check). Cash payments also accepted.

Garden Grove Unified School District  
**SKYLARK PRESCHOOL**  
11250 Mac Murray Street  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
(714) 663-6336 Fax: (714) 663-6135  
Principal: Cammy Devereux

**PASS TO CLASS**

Student Name: Oliver Pheap  
Teacher: Mrs. Inka Hadas  
Room: #31  
Gate: #3, Building 1

1) Download Parent Square App to receive school notifications, reminders, etc.  
2) Complete the ASQ questionnaire before school starts.  
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# 2nd Day of School

- Tuesday, August 11th
- Regular Schedule
- **FULL DAY**
  - Skyark 8:00–3:00
  - Enders 8:15–3:15
- Parent Drops off & Leaves
- Meals will be served
- It will be ok...we've got this!



**Skyark Fee-Based**  
This gate will be open during  
the following times:  
**Arrival:** 7:55–8:10 a.m.  
**Dismissal:** 2:50–3:05 p.m.

# Finishing Up

- Make sure you have a Parent Square account.
- Complete an ASQ for your student.
- Pick up your “Pass to Class.” You MUST have this in order for your child to start.



# Boy & Girls Club of Garden Grove (Skylark Only)



| FULL WEEK PROGRAM                                                                      | X | SCHEDULES                                      | MONTHLY FEES |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Before &amp; After School Care</b><br>7 – 8 a.m. & 3 – 6 p.m.                       |   | <b>Monday - Friday</b><br><b>5 days / week</b> | <b>\$575</b> |
| <b>After School Care</b><br>3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.                                      |   |                                                | <b>\$465</b> |
| <b>Before School Care</b><br>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.<br><b>OR</b><br>3:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m |   |                                                | <b>\$210</b> |
| <b>Before &amp; After School Care</b><br>7 – 8 a.m. & 3 – 4 p.m.                       |   |                                                | <b>\$375</b> |

**Contact- for questions & follow ups**  
**Victoria Hernandez**  
Site Supervisor  
T: (714) 719-1648  
Email: [vhernandez@bgcgg.org](mailto:vhernandez@bgcgg.org)



Please let our office know if your child enrolls, so we can add BGC personnel to our Care Connect for pick

# Important Reminders

- Sign-In/Sign-Out (always be prepared with ID)
- Late Pick-up
- Birthday/Holiday celebrations
- Water bottles-labeled with child's name...water only!
- Traffic & Parking Lot Safety
- No Backpack Policy



## Enders Preschool

8:10 -8:25 for arrival  
3:05-3:20 for dismissal

### Welcome Enders PreK Families



#### Arrival

Gates will open by 8:10  
and close at 8:25

#### Dismissal

Gates will open by 3:05  
and close at 3:20



If you need assistance, please call  
the Enders TK-6 Office at 714-663-6205

# Preschool T Shirts

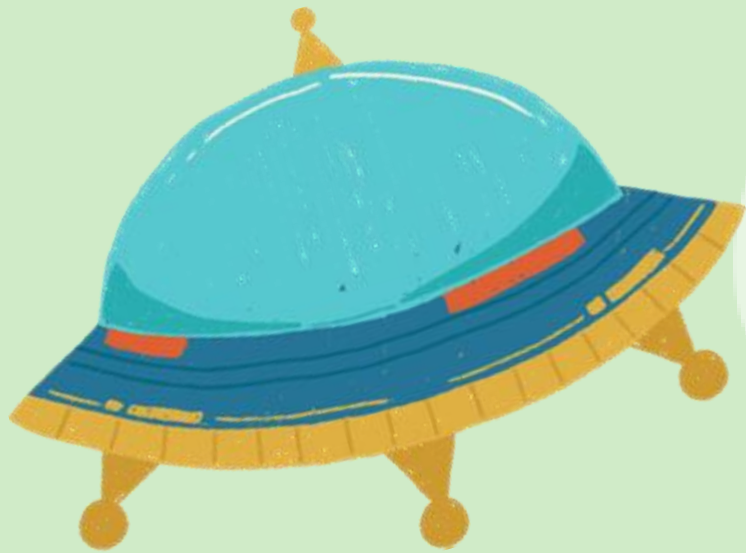
- Short Sleeve - \$15
- Long Sleeve - \$20
- **CASH ONLY**
- Limited supply Available  
nut now
- Preorder Coming Soon



Follow us on  
Social Media:



*skylark\_preschool\_ggusd*





# Help Us Spread the Word

## 🎉 Enders Preschool Referral Raffle! 🎉

Now through August 31, every enrollment referral to Enders Elementary Preschool earns you one raffle entry!

Here's how it works:

- You and the family you referred will each receive one raffle ticket with a completed enrollment.
- You'll both have a chance to win a matching family school spirit wear (up to 4 family members) OR a \$100 Gift Card.

📅 Raffle Drawing: August 31

Thank you for helping us spread the word about our amazing preschool program!





"Thank you for partnering with us on this journey. We are so excited to see our young learners laugh and grow. I look forward to a magical year ahead!"

Esther Atherton  
Skylark & Enders Preschool Principal



"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."

Helen Keller