



## **Laguna Beach Unified School District's Learning Link**

### **What is the Learning Link?**

The Learning Link is a “hands-on” early learning experience for children 2½ - 5 years of age and their parents or caregivers. Our activities are designed to stimulate young minds and promote positive parent-child interactions. A Learning Link Teacher will be present to assist with activities and offer parent education resources and community referrals. All Learning Link activities are designed to build skills necessary for a successful transition to kindergarten.

### **At the Learning Link, a family will receive information on the following:**

- Family Literacy Activities
- School Readiness Tips
- Transition to Kindergarten
- Parent Education
- Nutrition and Health
- Referrals to Community Resources

**What are the hours for the Learning Link?** The Learning Link is open for **registered** families. Families are permitted to attend the Learning Link during their scheduled class time with learning and literacy centers offered to encourage reading, language development, fine and gross motor skills, and school readiness.

**Are there any special requirements for attending the Learning Link?** Yes! We require that each family pre-register and complete an [online registration form](#).

**Is there a fee to attend the Learning Link?** There is no fee at this time to attend the Learning Link. Our program is currently funded through a grant from the [First 5 Orange County Children and Families Commission](#).

**Is the Learning Link a “drop off” program for young children?** No. The Learning Link is a “drop in” educational program for both parent and child. If a parent can not attend the Learning Link due to a scheduling conflict, they may give preauthorization for another adult to bring their child.

**Can siblings attend the Learning Link?** Yes. A sibling may attend the Learning Link, if they are between the ages of 2 ½ -5 years old and are pre-registered for our program.

**What should I do if my child cannot attend the Learning Link?** If your child is going to miss a session at the Learning Link, we ask that you give us 24 hours notice because the Learning Link is limited to 12 spots per session. If your child cannot attend, we would like to offer that spot to another family.

If you have any additional questions about the Learning Link, please do not hesitate to contact our program.

