



ECCS
Early Childhood Collaborative
of Southington

**Kindergarten Readiness
Workshop**



SOUTHINGTON
Public Schools

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Agenda and Introductions

Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington

Joanne Kelleher, Executive Director

Literacy Readiness

Stephanie Lawlor, District Curriculum Coordinator for ELA
Prek-8, Social Studies Prek-5

Numeracy Readiness

Alicia Naleway, District Curriculum Coordinator for Math K-
8 and Science K-5

SEL/STEPS Asset Building Classrooms

Presented at Kindergarten Info Session.

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Who Is Here?

Parents/Guardians

- Of Children Starting Kindergarten in Fall 2025
- Of Children Starting Kindergarten in Fall 2026
- Of Children Starting Kindergarten TBD

Early Childhood Educators

Others?

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Kindergarten Registration

Start date has changed – Age 5 by September 1st
Or request screening and receive a waiver

Registration for Fall 2025 is underway

<https://www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/southington-kindergarten-registration/>

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SPARKLER Mobile App

The free Sparkler mobile app allows families to:

- **Know:** Understand your child's development with the mobile Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ)
- **Play:** Tips and off-screen play activities
- **Grow:** Follow your child's progress via scrapbook
- **Connect:** Get tips and answers from experts

Access Code "Southington" or code for your preschool

- www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/sparkler/

ASQ Concerns Identified – SEL and Fine Motor

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Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington

Helping ensure that all children are healthy and ready for school.

Ask us about:

- Registering for Pre-school and Kindergarten
- Our Parent Workshops
- Childcare and Summer Programs
- Healthcare Providers
- Child Development and Special Needs
- Fun Activities and Outdoor Spaces



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Visit us at southingtonearlychildhood.org

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Upcoming Events

Community Café – focus on nutrition – May 7 TBD

Office Hours – Library and Farmers Market

- March 27, 2025 - Library
- April 7, 2025 - Library

Annual “State of Early Childhood” presentation

Community events in spring

May 3, 2025 - Family Fun Day 2025


May 17, 2025 - Touch A Truck 2025

May 18, 2025 - FCC WISE Community Block Party

May 31, 2025 - Youth and Family PRIDE Festival 2025

www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/events/

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