

# Preschool Special Education

Teacher Brianne's Newsletter

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## What we worked on

Play is crucial for truly transforming challenging behavior in early childhood. That's because children learn everything best through play!

Research has found that children acquire the following skills through play: self-regulation, empathy, cooperation, direction-following, concentration, focus and paying attention, persistence, turn taking and sharing.

Play is one of the best ways for children to learn "self-regulation" because when children are invested in play they are more likely to compromise to keep play going.  
-Barb O'Neill



## Coming up...

**October 11**—No school or services for students (teacher in-service training)

**November 2**— Imagine Museum Event from Special Education PTSA 5:30–7:30

**November 4–5** Parent-Teacher Conferences. No school for preschoolers. If your child is NOT in ECEAP in the Everett School district, please use the link below to sign up for a meeting time either on zoom or in person.

<https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/38101718>

**November 11**—Veteran's Day—No school

**November 18** - Special Education PTSA meeting (zoom link emailed to members)

**November 27–29**—Thanksgiving Break

## Information Spotlight:

The Everett School District has a wonderful and unique Parent Teacher Student Association specifically for children being served in special education. This is a group of parents and professionals who work together to enrich the learning environment and provide resources to students and their families through advocacy, information, training for educators and students receiving special education services. They will have a few events that you may be interested in and are a great resource to turn to in your journey through special education services. For more information, click on these links for the [Flyer](#) or [Facebook Page](#) or [Website](#).



Resource #2: The district also holds a drop-in play group for children birth–5 on every school day from 10:30–12:00. They are in different locations according to the day of the week and follow the district calendar. Find more information including calendars with the monthly themes, locations and dates of bilingual circle times offered on the website at:

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/26351>

**Let's Play!**