







About Early Learning Center

The Early Learning Center inside the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library was made possible with a grant from the California State Library with matching donations for the San Diego Foundation and Price Philanthropies, to serve families and caregivers with young children ages 0-5. The Center encourages learning through play.

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EARLY LEARNING CENTER
Plant a Seed and Read



Resources:

- ✓ Early Learning Computer Stations
- ✓ Kid friendly space for ages 0 - 5
- ✓ Library and resource center
- ✓ Art and craft activities
- ✓ Outdoor garden for hands on learning
- ✓ Weekly story time programs
- ✓ Interactive walls to encourage play
- ✓ Parenting Workshops and more!



Open for Play

Our Early Learning Center is designed for play. Check out our space. We are open 7 days a week, when the library is open.

The center includes a play area for kids ages 0-5. For older kids, Legos, puzzles, and other toys can be borrowed at the front desk. FREE activity workbook, craft kits, are also available to take home.

We also have an outdoor patio that families are welcome to use to enjoy snacks or let the kids make some noise!

Our outdoor garden space is available for programs and guided play.

Suggested Activities

Playing and learning do not have to end once you leave our Early Learning Center. Here are some suggested activities that can be done anywhere!

Language Development

Read to your child every day! Point to signs in stores and places around you! Play I-Spy by describing things you see and have the other person guess the objects.

Mathematics

Numbers, shapes, and basic math are everywhere! Count your food. Describe their shapes and colors. Play hide-and-seek to practice counting from 1-10.

Science

Explore the world through your senses for some hands-on learning experiences. Water play and mud play not only encourage creativity, but they also teach you colors, textures, reactions, and more! Get a bowl of water and put different materials inside, one at a time, to see what floats and what sinks.

Arts and Crafts

Pick up a weekly take and make craft kit at the library to develop fine motor skills! Painting, cutting, and drawing are all great ways to practice eye-hand coordination.

Social Skills

Play simple board games, create a team scavenger hunt to find things around house to promote collaboration and teamwork.