

# Early Learning & Family Engagement

## Purpose

The purpose of the Early Learning and Family Engagement program is to support families in connecting with resources, preparing children for kindergarten and provide evidence-based parenting education through working with community partners, local schools and other County departments

## Focus

- Providing families with coordinated services and support
- Increasing parents' knowledge of child development & realistic expectations
- Connecting parents with each other to build a strong support network
- Increasing children's readiness to learn
- Normalizing parenting education

## Partners for Young Children

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month  
8:30am-10:00am  
Polk Fire District No. 1  
1800 Monmouth St. Independence, OR

PYC brings together early learning professionals, elementary school staff, parents and other organizations that are focused on supporting families with young children. PYC serves as an advisory board for the OPEC Parent Education Hub grant, the P-3 Alignment Grant, and KPI funding.



## Parent Education

Mid-Valley Parenting offers FREE, evidence based parenting education in Polk & Yamhill Counties

Mid-Valley Parenting was started in 2011 thanks to an Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative (OPEC) Hub Grant, which expanded to include Yamhill County in 2016.

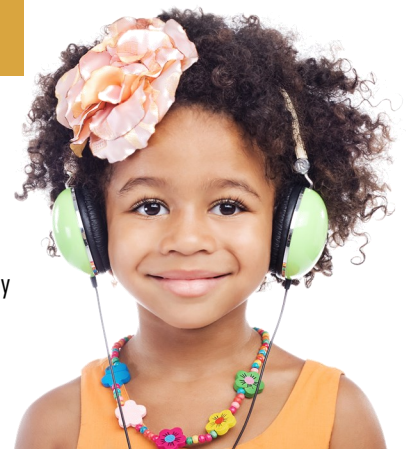
Programs Include:

- Make Parenting a Pleasure
- Abriendo Puertas
- Nurturing Parenting
- Strengthening Families

## Early Learning

Polk County works with local school districts and early learning professionals to coordinate early learning activities and professional development opportunities across the county.

Early Learning activities are funded by the Oregon Community Foundation's P-3 Initiative and the State KPI funds. Activities are designed to align early learning with kindergarten standards



## Community Events

### Spring 2018

- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Early Learning Conference
- Fam Jam
- Kindergarten Registration & Screening Day

### Summer 2018

- Kindergarten Jumpstart Programs

For more information on classes, activities, or how to get involved:

[www.midvalleyparenting.org](http://www.midvalleyparenting.org)

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# 2017-2018 Early Learning Meeting Calendar

## July 2017

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## April 2018

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## May 2018

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## June 2018

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### Community Events Planning Committee

Meets on the 3rd Thursday each month  
2:30pm-4:00pm  
Dallas Academy Building  
182 SW Academy St. Dallas, OR

### P3/KPI Planning Meeting

TBD

For more information about any of these meetings, please contact

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