**Early Childhood**

The goal of the Early Childhood Department is to support Prekindergarten and Kindergarten teachers through targeted professional learning opportunities designed to enhance classroom instruction. These opportunities reinforce district initiatives and content area programs such as CISD Reads and Writes, CISD Solves, CISD Investigates and CISD Remembers. Information from the Early Childhood Technology Program will be shared in courses on the use of all technology tools in the Early Childhood classroom. These courses will be offered to support teachers in integrating these devices seamlessly into instruction. Assessment overviews for both Prekindergarten and Kindergarten will also be offered to support teachers in giving and using the data from these important tools. Finally, Prekindergarten teachers will be offered a consistent schedule of professional learning opportunities and collaborative planning to assist in raising the standards toward achieving a high quality Prekindergarten in Conroe ISD in association with Rider 78.

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**List of Staff Developments Offered**

* Writing in the PreK Classroom
* Phonological Awareness
* Using Technology in the EC Classroom
* PreK Assessment Meeting
* Kindergarten Assessment Meeting
* Words Their Way in the PreK Classroom
* Managing Literacy in the Kindergarten Classroom
* Using Mimio in Early Childhood
* Learning Centers in the PreK Classroom
* Kindergarten Leadership Team
* Continuing Appropriate Practices in PreK
* PreK Collaborative Planning
* Using QR Codes in Early Childhood
* iPad Make and Take for Early Childhood
* Science in Early Childhood
* Using Chromebooks in Early Childhood
* Engaging Assessments Using Technology in the EC Classroom
* Learning and Teaching with CANVAS in Early Childhood
* Using Google Tools in Early Childhood

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| **SUMMER - 2018 Staff Development Opportunities** | | | | |
| ***Day/Date*** | ***Name of Program*** | ***Time*** | ***Location*** | ***Targeted Audience*** |
| Wednesday,  July 25, 2018 | Essentials of a High Quality PreK Classroom | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK |
| Friday,  July 27, 2018 | Writing in the PreK Clasroom | 8:30 a.m.to 11:30 a.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK |
| Friday,  July 27, 2018 | Phonological Awareness | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK and Kinder |
| Thursday,  August 2, 2018 | Developing Math Concepts in the PreK Classroom | 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK |
| Thursday,  August 2, 2018 | Using Technology in the EC Classroom | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK and Kinder |
| **FALL - 2018 Staff Development Opportunities** | | | | |
| ***Day/Date*** | ***Name of Program*** | ***Time*** | ***Location*** | ***Targeted Audience*** |
| Tuesday,  September 4, 2018 | PreK Assessment Meeting | 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Cafe | PreK |
| Wednesday,  September 5, 2018 | Kindergarten Assessment Meeting | 4:30 p.m. to  6:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 100 | Kinder |
| Tuesday,  September 11, 2018 | Writing in the PreK Classroom | 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK |
| Wednesday,  September 26, 2018 | Words Their Way in the PreK Classroom | 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 106 | PreK |
| Tuesday,  October 2, 2018 | Managing Literacy in the Kindergarten Classroom | 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | Kinder |
| Wednesday,  October 3, 2018 | Using Mimio in Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 106 | PreK and Kinder |
| Tuesday,  October 9, 2018 | Phonological Awareness | 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 106 | PreK and Kinder |
| Tuesday,  October 16, 2018 | Learning Centers in the PreK Classroom | 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 204 | PreK |
| Wednesday,  October 24, 2018 | Kindergarten Leadership Team | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 100 | Kinder Leadership Team Members |
| Wednesday,  October 24, 2018 | Continuing Appropriate Practices in PreK - AM | 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK |
| Wednesday,  October 24, 2018 | Continuing Appropriate Practices in PreK - PM | 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK |
| Thursday,  October 25, 2018 | PreK Collaborative Planning | 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Rice Elementary | PreK |
| Wednesday, November 7, 2018 | Developing Math Concepts in the PreK Classroom | 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 106 | PreK |
| Tuesday,  November 13, 2018 | Using QR Codes in Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 111 | PreK and Kinder |
| Tuesday,  December 4, 2018 | iPad Make and Take for Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 111 | PreK and Kinder |
| **SPRING - 2019 Staff Development Opportunities** | | | | |
| ***Day/Date*** | ***Name of Program*** | ***Time*** | ***Location*** | ***Targeted Audience*** |
| Thursday,  January 10, 2019 | PreK Collaborative Planning | 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | TBD | PreK |
| Tuesday,  January 15, 2019 | Science in Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 201A | PreK and Kinder |
| Tuesday,  January 22, 2019 | Using Chromebooks in Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 111 | PreK and Kinder |
| Thursday,  January 24, 2019 | Kindergarten Leadership Team | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Cafeteria | Kinder Leadership Team Members |
| Thursday,  January 24, 2019 | Continuing Appropriate Practices in PreK - AM | 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. | Jett CEC  Room 100 | PreK |
| Thursday,  January 24, 2019 | Continuing Appropriate Practices in PreK -PM | 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 100 | PreK |
| Wednesday,  February 6, 2019 | Engaging Assessments Using Technology in the EC Classroom | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 111 | PreK and Kinder |
| Tuesday,  March 5, 2019 | PreK Collaborative Planning | 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | TBD | PreK |
| Wednesday,  March 20, 2019 | Learning and Teaching with CANVAS in Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 111 | PreK and Kinder |
| Wednesday,  April 3, 2019 | Using Google Tools in Early Childhood | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Jett CEC  Room 111 | PreK and Kinder |