

Learning Community Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

1612 North 24th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68110

Learning Community Vision: *That all children within the Learning Community achieve academic success without regard to social or economic circumstances.*

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: **

1. **Opening the Meeting:**

a. **Call to order:** The regular meeting of the Learning Community Coordinating Council is called to order on May 21, 2026, at _____ p.m.

b. **Council Mission Statement:** Together with school districts and community organizations as partners, we demonstrate, share, and implement more effective practices to measurably improve educational outcomes for children and families in poverty.

c. **Public Notice and Compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law:** Public Notice was published in The Daily Record on May 15, 2026 and on the Learning Community Website.

d. **Council Roll Call:** Present: _____ Excused: _____ Absent: _____ Quorum: _____

e. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Please stand and face the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Public Comment:** Are there any public comments?

3. **Reports:**

1. **Good News Report:** LCCSO

2. **Chair Report:**

3. **CEO Report:**

4. **Treasurer Report:**

5. **Legal Counsel:**

6. **Foundation:**

4. **Consent Agenda:**

Unless removed motion from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted in the same motion.

- a. Minutes of April 2026 meeting of the Council.
- b. Treasurer’s Report – May 2026
- c. **Action Item:** Upon the recommendation of the Achievement Sub council 1, a motion is recommended to the Coordinating Council, authorizing the CEO to enter ELC programming agreement with Elkhorn Public Schools, District Initiatives 1.0 – Extended Learning for FY26-27 at \$40,202.45 per school year.
- d. **Action Item:** Upon the recommendation of the Achievement Sub council 6, a motion is recommended to the Coordinating Council, authorizing the CEO to enter ELC programming agreement with Papillion La Vista Community Schools, District Initiatives 1.0 – Jumpstart to KDG for FY26-27 at \$116,640.62 per school year.
- e. **Action Item:** Upon the recommendation of the ELD committee a motion is recommended to the coordinating council, authorizing the CEO to enter ELC programming agreement with MMI, Program Evaluation Budget Justification for FY26-27 at \$697,566.00
- f. **Action Item:** Upon the recommendation of the ELD Committee, a motion is recommended to the Coordinating Council authorizing the CEO to enter ELC programming agreement with Completely Kids/CK Field Club for FY 2026–2027 in the amount of \$40,800.00
- g. **Action Item:** Upon the recommendation of the Achievement Sub council 1, a motion is recommended to the Coordinating Council, authorizing the CEO to enter ELC programming agreement with DC West Community Schools, District Initiatives 1.0 – Extended Learning for FY26-27 at \$7,558.26.

Motion: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

First: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

Moved to vote: _ No _____ Abstain _____

Motion: passed _____ failed _____

5. **Subcommittee Reports:**

- 1. Elementary, Learning, and Diversity (ELD) subcommittee:
- 2. Budget, Finance, and Audit subcommittee:
- 3. Legislative and Policy subcommittee:
- 4. Administration and Personnel subcommittee:

6. **Programming Update:**

- 1. **Center Updates:** LCCNO & LCCSO
- 2. **District Updates:**

- Bennington
- D2 Center
- Elkhorn

3. **Director of Strategic Initiatives: N/A**

4. **New Business:**

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at: _____

Next Meeting – June 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24th Street, Omaha, NE 68110

***Executive/Closed Session:** If, during the meeting, a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the council will conduct a closed meeting per the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

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UPCOMING LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LC Coordinating Council	June 18, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 N. 24 th Street, Omaha, NE 68110
Subcouncil #1	TBA
Subcouncil #2	TBA
Subcouncil #3	TBA
Subcouncil #4	TBA
Subcouncil #5	TBA
Subcouncil #6	TBA

HANDOUTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS AGENDA ARE AS FOLLOWS

- CEO report
- April mins
- Treasure report
- Center updates North & South

05/20/2026

CEO Monthly Report — May

Executive Summary

The Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties achieved notable recognition this month, advanced several programmatic initiatives, and continued progress on organizational priorities including the executive director's search and the financial audit. Community partnerships and outreach efforts expanded, and our direct-service programs marked important milestones.

1. Key Achievements and Updates

Omaha Choice Awards, Adult Education, 2nd Place

- The Learning Community earned second place in the Adult Education category of the Omaha Choice Awards. This public recognition highlights the quality and impact of our adult programming—particularly in areas of workforce readiness, basic skills, and English language learning—and reinforces our reputation among community stakeholders. The award offers visibility that we will leverage in upcoming outreach, fundraising, and partnership conversations.

2. Executive Director Search

- The search for an Executive Director remains active. We received over 60 applications during the initial recruitment phase, demonstrating significant interest in the role. After reviewing the applicant pool, the search has been reopened to broaden candidate diversity and ensure we identify the best leadership fit for our strategic priorities. The vacancy is currently posted on multiple job boards and professional networks; recruitment and candidate screening are ongoing.

3. Financial Audit

- The annual audit is in progress. Andrew (Audit Lead) continues to coordinate with our external auditors to complete fieldwork and documentation. Based on current timelines, Andrew anticipates the audit will be finalized by July. We will circulate the final audit report and any management letter items to the Council upon completion and will schedule a review if needed.

4. Community Events and Program Milestones

- Cinco de Mayo Parade: Our participation in the Cinco de Mayo Parade was successful in terms of community engagement and visibility. While overall parade attendance was lower than last year, the event provided valuable

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Chief Executive Officer
Gerald M. Kuhn, II

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COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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Vice Chair
Raquel Dixon Rodriguez
Secretary
Tim Hall
Treasurer
Jason Taylor

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Achievement Subcouncil 1
David Preston, Jr
Cindy Johnson

Achievement Subcouncil 2
Carol Hahn
Sharnelle Shelton

Achievement Subcouncil 3
Mark Hoeger
Warren Whitted, Jr

Achievement Subcouncil 4
Raquel Dixon Rodriguez
Stephen Bloom

Achievement Subcouncil 5
Douglas Brady
Tonya Ward

Achievement Subcouncil 6
Jason Taylor
Tim Hall

MISSION

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outreach opportunities and strengthened our ties with participating community organizations.

- Little Lions Zoo Program Graduation: We celebrated the inaugural graduation for the Little Lions Zoo program. This successful pilot demonstrated program efficacy and family engagement; we plan to enroll children from our cohort in the program again next year and will evaluate outcomes to inform expansion.
- South Center Graduation: A major graduation event was held at our South Center, celebrating numerous participants who completed programs this period. The ceremony underscored program retention and successful participant outcomes and provides testimonial material for communications and funder reporting.

5. Partnerships and Outreach

- Senator Juarez — Facility Tour: Senator Juarez has expressed interest in touring the Learning Community to learn more about our programs and community impact. We are coordinating possible dates with the Senator's office and will invite Council members to attend once the tour is scheduled. This visit represents an opportunity to strengthen legislative relationships and highlight program needs and successes.
- Charles Drew Health Center Collaboration: Initial discussions have begun with Charles Drew Health Center to formalize a collaboration in North Omaha. Under the proposed arrangement, our North Omaha staff would conduct participant recruitment at the health center three days per week, improving access and referral pathways for families who could benefit from our programs.
- Associated Bank — Potential Foundation Support: Associated Bank has indicated interest in supporting our foundation through philanthropic funding. We are exploring partnership models and funding priorities with bank representatives to determine the best alignment with our programmatic and capacity-building needs.

Next Steps and Requests for the Council

- Audit Completion: Expect the final audit by July. I will distribute the audit report and any recommended action items upon receipt.
- Executive Director Recruitment: Continue to support outreach and candidate referrals. I will present a recommended slate of finalists to the Council when available.
- Senator Juarez Tour: I will notify Council members of confirmed dates and request volunteers to participate in the tour.
- Partnership Development: I will provide progress updates on the Charles Drew Health Center recruitment plan and Associated Bank discussions and will request Council input on partnership strategies as needed.

Gerald "Mike" Kuhn II- CEO

Gerald Kuhn

Learning Community Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda

April 16, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

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1. **Opening the Meeting:**

- a. **Call to order:** The regular meeting of the Learning Community Coordinating Council is called to order on April 16, 2026, at __6:03__ p.m.
- b. **Council Mission Statement:** Together with school districts and community organizations as partners, we demonstrate, share, and implement more effective practices to measurably improve educational outcomes for children and families in poverty.
- c. **Public Notice and Compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law:** Public Notice was published in The Daily Record on April 10, 2026 and on the Learning Community Website.
- d. **Council Roll Call:** Present: 12 Excused: Absent: Quorum:
- e. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Please stand and face the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Public Comment:** Are there any public comments? N/A

3. **Reports:**

1. **Good News Report:** Participant Taylor spoke about graduating whispering roots. She stated that her time here at the center was very welcoming and she loves the environment for herself and her baby. The trauma & resilience was an eye opener. The parent course was very eye-opening for her.
2. **Chair Report:** Thanked everyone for the attendance. Publicly thanked Nayeli for all of her service.
3. **CEO Report:** presented Nayeli with an recognition award. Special thanks to legislation. The Learning community has officially passed LB924. 90% there we are

waiting for the governor's signature. Andrew has a goal to be done with audit by July. Spoke about potential partnership with Laurenztin gardens. Spoke about literacy program (series) with home team auto sales. The mayor will come and speak at the graduation held here at the learning community on April 28th.

4. **Treasurer Report:** everything is in-line with the budget.
5. **Legal Counsel:** N/A
6. **Foundation:** N/A

4. **Consent Agenda:**

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- a. Minutes of February 19 & March 19, 2026, meeting of the Council.
- b. Treasurer's Report – March & April 2026
- c. Approval of the Insurance Renewal Premiums for 2026-2027
- d. Motion to authorize the CEO to enter ELC programming agreements with Omaha Public Schools. The organization is to fund the Intensive Early Childhood Program for \$5,240,897.88 (Y1: \$1,724,762.92; Y2: \$1,736,704.72; Y3: \$1,779,430.24). Summary Sheet (attached) for the FY 2026/2027, 2027/28, 2028/29. Approval is contingent upon Council approval of authorization of the elementary levy and the fiscal year budgets for each of the above fiscal years of the Learning Community.

Motion: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

First: _rodriguez_____ Second: __Whitted Jr_____

Discussion:

Moved to vote: _ No _____ Abstain _____

Motion: passed failed _____

5. **Subcommittee Reports:**

1. Elementary, Learning, and Diversity (ELD) subcommittee: N/A
2. Budget, Finance, and Audit subcommittee: N/A
3. Legislative and Policy subcommittee: legislation was passed. Now we have to look at how we structure.
4. Administration and Personnel subcommittee: updated everyone that past year they have been working on updating the handbook and they are finally done.

6. **Programming Update:**

1. **Center Updates:** LCCNO & LCCSO
2. **District Updates:**
 - DC West Community Schools
 - Elkhorn Public Schools- N/A
3. **Director of Strategic Initiatives:**
4. **New Business:**
 - a. **Policy Approval (Handbook)**- Motion to approve the completion of the review and updates to the Learning Community Employee Handbook subject t as presented, and authorize its implementation effective today.
Motion: To approve the completion of the review and updates.

First: Bloom Second: Rodriguez

Discussion:

Moved to vote: No Abstain

Motion: passed X failed

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at: 7:49pm

Next Meeting – May 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24th Street, Omaha, NE 68110

***Executive/Closed Session:** 7:11 pm

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HANDOUTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS AGENDA ARE AS FOLLOWS

- CEO report
- Feb & March mins
- Treasure report
- Premium analysis
- Center updates North & South
- Avenue scholars quarterly report
- OPS IEC Sub #2 Proposal
- Presentations from districts

	2025-2026 Budget	4/30/2026	Year to Date Expense	Percentage Year to Date
Rent	\$ 874,000	\$ 67,894	\$ 478,527	54.75%
North Center	\$ 632,000	\$ 47,889	\$ 338,647	53.58%
South Center	\$ 242,000	\$ 20,005	\$ 139,881	57.80%

Research and Evaluation	\$ 762,542	\$ 59,379	\$ 515,896	67.65%
MOEC	\$ 50,000		\$ 25,000	50.00%
MMI	\$ 712,542	\$ 59,379	\$ 490,896	68.89%

Programming				
Parent University	\$ 2,056,785	\$ 168,122	\$ 1,154,264	56.12%
Wages	\$ 1,322,342	\$ 77,372	\$ 782,682	59.19%
Benefits	\$ 359,143	\$ 34,526	\$ 99,139	27.60%
Other	\$ 375,300	\$ 56,224	\$ 272,444	72.59%

ELC Programming	\$ 16,314,056	\$ 2,705,727	\$ 10,936,346	67.04%
ELC Programs (Districts 1.0)	\$ 1,323,376	\$ 192,441	\$ 1,330,888	100.57%
Districts 2.0	\$ 2,719,903	\$ 306,443	\$ 2,480,679	91.20%
District 2.0 carryover	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Avenue Scholars	\$ 1,374,111	\$ 18,523	\$ 320,775	23.34%
Whispering Roots	\$ 114,290	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
D2 Center	\$ 280,000	\$ -	\$ 168,743	60.27%
One World	\$ 3,183,581	\$ 503,338	\$ 2,362,314	74.20%
Superintendents Plan	\$ 3,870,530	\$ 784,674	\$ 1,931,339	49.90%
OPS Early Childhood Partnership (Sub 5)	\$ 1,150,705	\$ 101,412	\$ 890,983	77.43%
OPS Early Childhood Partnership (Sub 2)	\$ 1,797,560	\$ 798,895	\$ 1,439,259	80.07%
Henry Doorly Zoo	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 11,365	22.73%
Workforce Hub (New 2025-2026)	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%

Central Admin	\$ 1,759,607	\$ 238,021	\$ 1,131,185	64.29%
Salaries	\$ 756,847	\$ 51,247	\$ 510,628	67.47%
Benefits	\$ 284,761	\$ 22,868	\$ 82,227	28.88%
Other	\$ 718,000	\$ 163,907	\$ 538,330	74.98%
Marketing/Advertising	\$ 110,000	\$ 9,800	\$ 69,862	63.51%
Legal	\$ 75,000	\$ 23,043	\$ 58,592	78.12%
Insurance	\$ 90,000	\$ 81,701	\$ 81,701	90.78%
Lobbying	\$ 33,000	\$ 5,167	\$ 23,251	70.46%
Other	\$ 300,000	\$ 41,149	\$ 247,008	82.34%
Technology (computers, website, IT)	\$ 80,000	\$ 3,048	\$ 40,916	51.15%
Travel/Conference	\$ 30,000		\$ 17,000	56.67%

Coordinating Council	\$ 60,000	\$ 411	\$ 2,311	3.85%
Travel/Conferences	\$ 15,000	\$ 322	\$ 1,993	13.29%
Daily Record / Advertising	\$ 2,000	\$ 89	\$ 229	11.45%
Contracted Services	\$ 38,000	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Misc	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 89	1.78%

Total Expense	\$ 21,826,990	\$ 3,239,554	\$ 13,064,265	59.85%
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Revenue				
Interest	\$ 500,000	\$ 48,290	\$ 380,411	76.08%
Elementary Learning Center	\$ 12,891,773	\$ 3,588,148	\$ 6,828,548	52.97%
Capital Projects	\$ 1,281,324	\$ 356,423	\$ 678,125	52.92%
General Funds	\$ 1,247,000	\$ 77,796	\$ 936,778	75.12%
NCFL Grant - PU	\$ 30,000		\$ 29,900	99.67%
Total Revenue	\$ 15,950,097	\$ 4,070,657	\$ 8,853,762	55.51%

YTD Percentage

66.67%

LEARNING COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTH OMAHA

4/6/26-5/8/26

General Info

- LCCSO children performed with the Omaha Symphony during their Sprouts and the Symphony final concert for the year (through Omaha Conservatory of Music).
- All daytime classes took field trips to the South Omaha Public Library to obtain library cards and explore all of the resources.
- ESL Teachers created a band and named themselves "Maddie and the Present Perfects", who performed at the daytime Annual Family Celebration.
- Celebrated the Week of the Young Child with fun daily activities in the Child Learning classrooms.
- LCCSO staff attended Metro Community College's GED Graduation to cheer on our twelve graduates.
- Participants were offered opportunities to share their opinions about the program in focus groups.
- LCCSO hosted the annual celebration for the daytime program (morning and afternoon classes), with the largest-ever turnout.
- Bancroft Family Learning program recruited at the Bancroft Family Zoo night, Bancroft Family Fun Night.
- Planning move from Bancroft to Castelar Elementary for the summer due to building renovations.
- Submitted two proposals to present on the program at the National Families Learning Conference.
- Met with Metro STEM Department, Lauritzen Gardens, and Canopy South staff about future partnership
- Celebrated Child Learning Providers for Childcare Provider Day, Teachers for Teacher Appreciation Day, and the Program Support team for Administrative Professionals Day.
- 138 packages of diapers were distributed for 69 children through the Nebraska Diaper Bank partnership.

Center Programming

The LCCSO offers programming Monday – Thursday from 9 am-12 pm, 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm, and from 5 pm-8 pm. Friday programming is from 9 am-12 pm and 12:45 pm-3:45 pm. Saturday programming is offered at least once a month and lasts between two to six hours.

- Interactive Parent/Child Programming
 - Prime Time Family Reading Program through NE Humanities
 - Ready to Learn Kindergarten Readiness program
 - Home visits are scheduled approximately every three to four weeks
 - College Prep for Families program with UNO
 - Parent/child violin classes through Omaha Conservatory of Music (4 groups)
 - Lil' Rosie's Musical Storytime for Families (Rose Theater)
- Parent Programming
 - ESL for Parents: 15 cohorts
 - GED for Parents: 3 cohorts
 - Parent Workshops included:
 - Mind in the Making (consultant through ESU 3)
 - Intro to Finances (Lending Link)
 - Community Café (LCCSO participants hired by The BRIDGE) -
 - Bienvenidos mental health program (UNMC staff)
 - Love & Logic (LCCSO staff)
 - Circle of Security (LCCSO staff and Child Saving Institute) -
 - Nurturing Parenting (LCCSO staff)
 - NCFL's Activate Parent Leadership program (LCCSO staff)
 - Workforce Development (LCCSO staff)

- Digital Literacy classes (LCCSO staff) –
 - Child Safety Series (Project Harmony)
 - Civics and Literacy (LCCSO staff)
 - OneWorld Patient Leadership Group (OW senior leader)
- Child Learning programming during parent classes
 - Regular programming for children aged 0-5
 - Lil’ Rosies Storytime through the Rose Theater twice a month in both toddlers and preschool classrooms
 - Opera Omaha Storytime and child-focused programming
- Community Childcare training/coaching for South Omaha childcare providers
 - 16 childcare providers receiving weekday coaching and Saturday trainings/collaboration meetings

Staff Training

- OneWorld Leadership Growth Series (LCCSO management)
- OneWorld Leadership Academy Graduation (Family Engagement manager)
- Conscious Discipline trainings (newer staff)
- Child Development Associate in process (LCCSO Program Manager)
- CPR/First Aid/AED (Instructional Manager)
- Facilitating Attuned Interactions training (5 Navigators)
- Home Visit Rating Scales Training completion (Family Engagement Manager)

Success Stories

Story #1

I think our success story this month was the family celebration for our daytime program. It was so amazing to see everyone graduate, but especially the kiddos. Some of the kiddos really did come to us as infants, and we’ve had the honor and privilege of supporting their growth, alongside their families, in preparing them for kindergarten and beyond. Pictured is Sofia, who started as an infant and is now ready to go to Kindergarten at Gilder Elementary in the Fall of 2026.

Submitted by Carolina Ibarra-Nielsen, Program Manager



Story #2

Ashley, a mother of three, is participating in Prime Time, a bilingual family reading program held at Bancroft Elementary. She and her husband, both English speakers, joined because they love reading with their children and appreciate the idea of exposing them to another language.

Ashley was initially worried about her baby, who had never been in a childcare setting. Since the program is for preschoolers, her baby needed to be in a different classroom. At first, the baby cried, but she soon enjoyed her time with her teacher.

Meanwhile, her school-aged children loved reading and participating in activities, attending every session, and making friends. They were sad when the program ended. Ashley expressed interest in joining other programs if available. She noted that her children were happy, learning, and gaining more books to read at home.

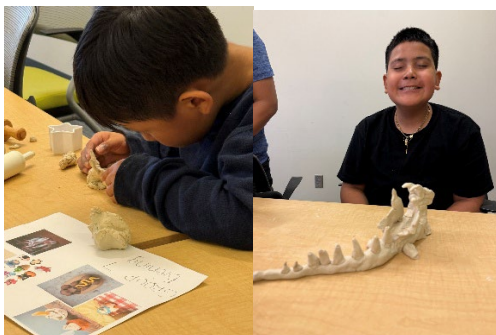
Submitted by Cely Sebastian, Bancroft Program Supervisor



Story #3

A success story that I have is that in the month of April I was able to help my students to bring out their creative side with an activity; the Activity was to create their own mythical creature with clay. Here some examples:

Submitted by Maria Rafael, Child Learning Provider (evening, school-aged kids)



Center Report-LCCNO

April 2026

General Info

- Partnered with Home Team Auto for it's Financial Literacy Class. Over 40 participants graduated from this class and received \$150.00 gift cards.
- For the week of Spring Break we had a Spring Into Family Fun Camp. 30 plus families participated Monday through Thursday from 9-2. The Camp was focused on STEM. Children's Museum joined us for Bubble Fun, The Bug Guy joined us for Insect Studies, families in engaged in Maker Activities and Scavenger Hunts. It was a fun time for all!-See photos attached to email

Center Programming

- Programming Monday-Thursday from 9 am-12 pm, 12:15 pm - 3:00 pm, & 5:30 pm-8 pm. Friday programming from 9-11 am
- Interactive Parent/Child Programming-Spring into Family Fun (4 days of PACT that included Literacy and STEM activities such as: Bug Guy, Bubbles, Interactive Read Alouds, Bracelet Making, Minute to Win It Games, Arts and Crafts, and more)
- Home visits were scheduled approximately every three to four weeks
- Parent/child violin classes through String Sprouts (3 classrooms per week)

Adult Education Programming

- ESL for Parents: 3 cohorts
- GED for Parents: 1 cohort at Highlander

Parenting Courses

- Parents Know Best
- Prime Time Reading-Preschool
- Prime Time Reading-6-10 years of age
- Child Abuse and Neglect 101
- Trauma and Resilience
- Community Cafe

Adult Workforce Development Programming

- North Star Digital Literacy Class
- Citizenship Class
- Whispering Roots
- Hope Financial Collaborative with Omaha 100

Early Childhood Education Programming

- Teaching of the following 8 objectives for development and learning-social-emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, math, science/technology, social studies, and the arts, plus English-language acquisition
- Reading with Ms. Shelley every Wednesday
- Literacy Focus on Letters, Colors, Rhyming Words, Beginning Sounds

- Math Focus on 1:1 correspondence, counting to 10 in English and Spanish, Number Recognition, Shapes
- String Sprouts

Staff Training

- Family Engagement Training
- Active Supervision Training
- Safe with You Training
- Mision, Vision, and Creating Shared Values
 - These are the shared values that the LCCNO Staff came up with:
 - We value Empathy
 - We value Relationships
 - We value Stability
 - We value Making a Difference
 - We value Compassion
 - We value Inclusivity
 - We value Reliability
 - We value Advocacy
 - We value Community

Success Stories

Nandi one of our new participants, participated in and graduated from the Parents Know Best Class. When asked about her thoughts on this new parenting class she shared that she learned so much in the class. One thing that stood out to her was that its children are still learning and developing and that they have not yet mastered the skills to control their emotions. That we have to teach that to them. This type of information has helped as a parent and also in my job where I work as a preschool teacher. See photo attached to email.