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### Parent Info Sessions Planned for Grant Preschool

Grant Elementary School in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is planning a parent information session for its preschool on February 20, 2018 at 5 pm in the Grant Library.



All SMMUSD preschools in Santa Monica and Malibu, including Grant, are now accepting preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year.

There is a \$100 preschool registration fee and students must be born between December 3, 2013 and September 1, 2015 to be apply. Priority is given to older children in this range. Preference is given to families within the school boundaries of each school, then if space is available to students residing within the SMMUSD boundaries.

Seaside is a 10-month program during the traditional SMMUSD school year, including school holidays and breaks, open from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday. (Grant's program has late start Fridays from 9:44 am to 2:30 pm.) Financial assistance is available.

The Early Learning Pathway program is centered on the idea of providing neighborhood preschool and transitional kindergarten (TK) programs to all students living in Santa Monica and Malibu by establishing this program at SMMUSD elementary sites.

Providing an early learning pathway at a child's school of residence fosters relationships between families, community and educators, limits transitions from school to school for the youngest students and ensures kindergarten readiness.

Additionally, SMMUSD oversees a Child Development Services (CDS) program at several locations that serve preschool-age students from throughout the district and outside the district. This program includes students supported by Head Start and LA Up and also accepts students on sliding tuition scale. These programs will continue and are open for enrollment as well. For more information on the CDS sites visit: <http://www.smmusd.org/CDS/index.html>

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