



Sunnyvale

# Early Learning Initiatives



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# Goals of Initiative:



To provide the community with an early learning space and resources for ages 0-5 and their caregivers and promote play as learning.



## How? By Engaging Families...

### At Home

- Storytime To Go Kits
- Launchpads



### At the Library

- Early Learning Hub
- Family Engagement Programs
- Parenting Workshops

### In the Community

- Magical Bridge Playground
- Partnerships

# Learning at Home



## Storytime To Go Kits

Storytime at home

STEM  
Families  
Sensory  
Colors  
Opposites  
Dinosaurs  
Around the World  
Pets  
Marsupials  
Bilingual Kits



**Launchpads**  
For ages 3 and up



# Learning at the Library:

- Weekly Storytimes
- Special Storytimes
- Play-based programs
  - Sensory Play
  - Early Learning Playtime
- Baby Sign Language
- Parenting Workshops
- Summer
  - Little Messy Art
  - Toddler Time
  - Preschool Little Learners
  - Special Family Programs

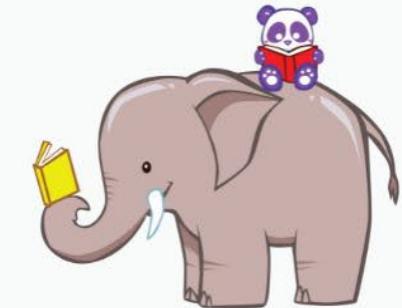
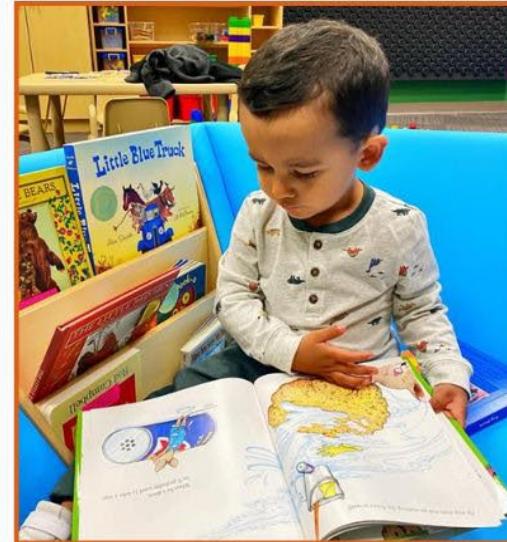


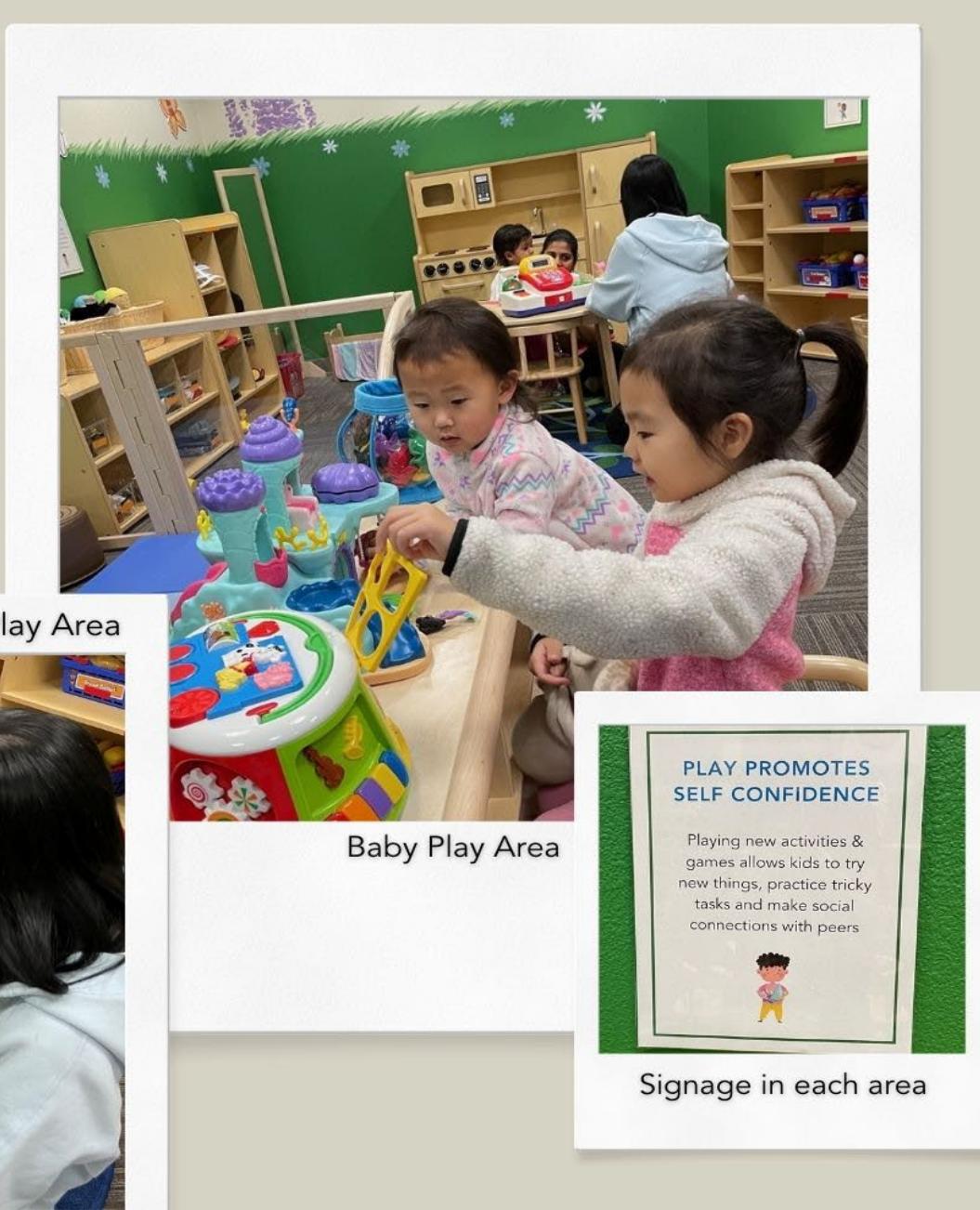
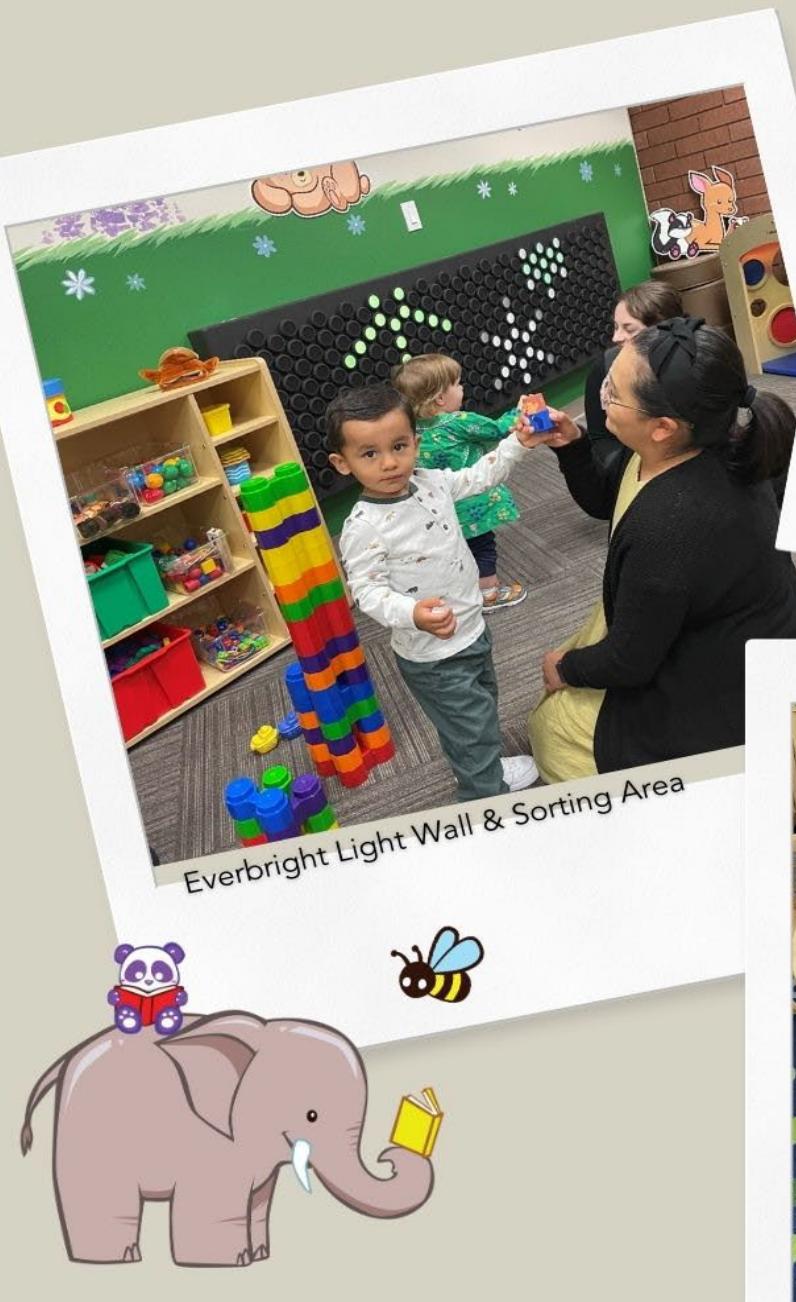


# Early Learning Hub

# Benefits of the Early Learning Hub

- Provides a strong foundation for future educational success by:
  - Encouraging play-based learning
  - Fostering a love for reading
  - Promoting early math skills
  - Developing fine and gross motor skills
  - Making learning fun and engaging

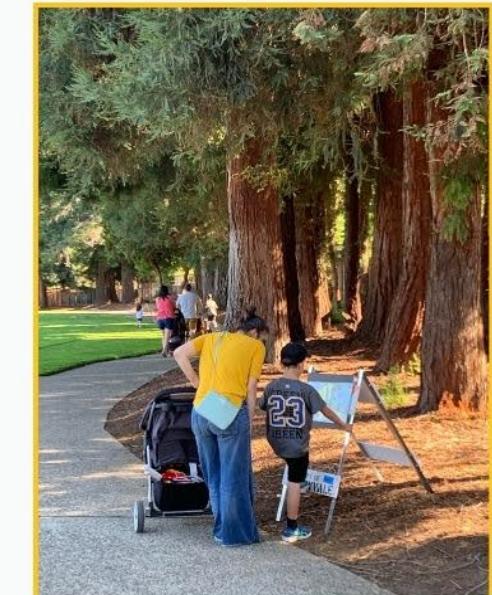




# In the community



- Offsite Programming
  - Storytime at Magical Bridge Playground
  - Animal Assisted Happiness
  - Preschool class visits
- Partnership with Pacific Clinics
- Partnership with Recreation Services
  - Youth and Families
  - Summer Preschool Camps
  - StoryWalk® at Parks



# Early Learning by the Numbers



Number of Programs for children  
ages 0-5 per fiscal year

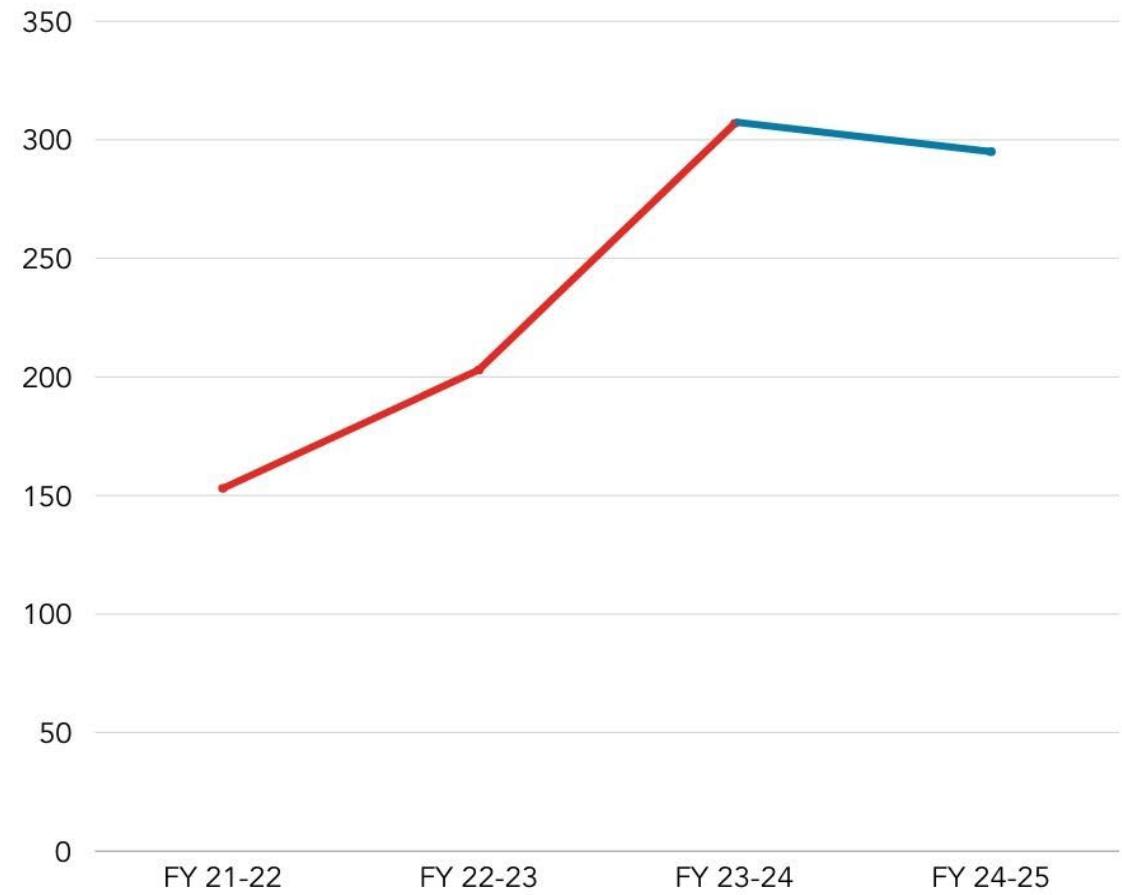
FY 21-22: 153

FY 22-23: 203

FY 23-24: 307

FY 24-25: 295 (projected)

181 (through Feb.)



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Attendance numbers for  
0-5 programming

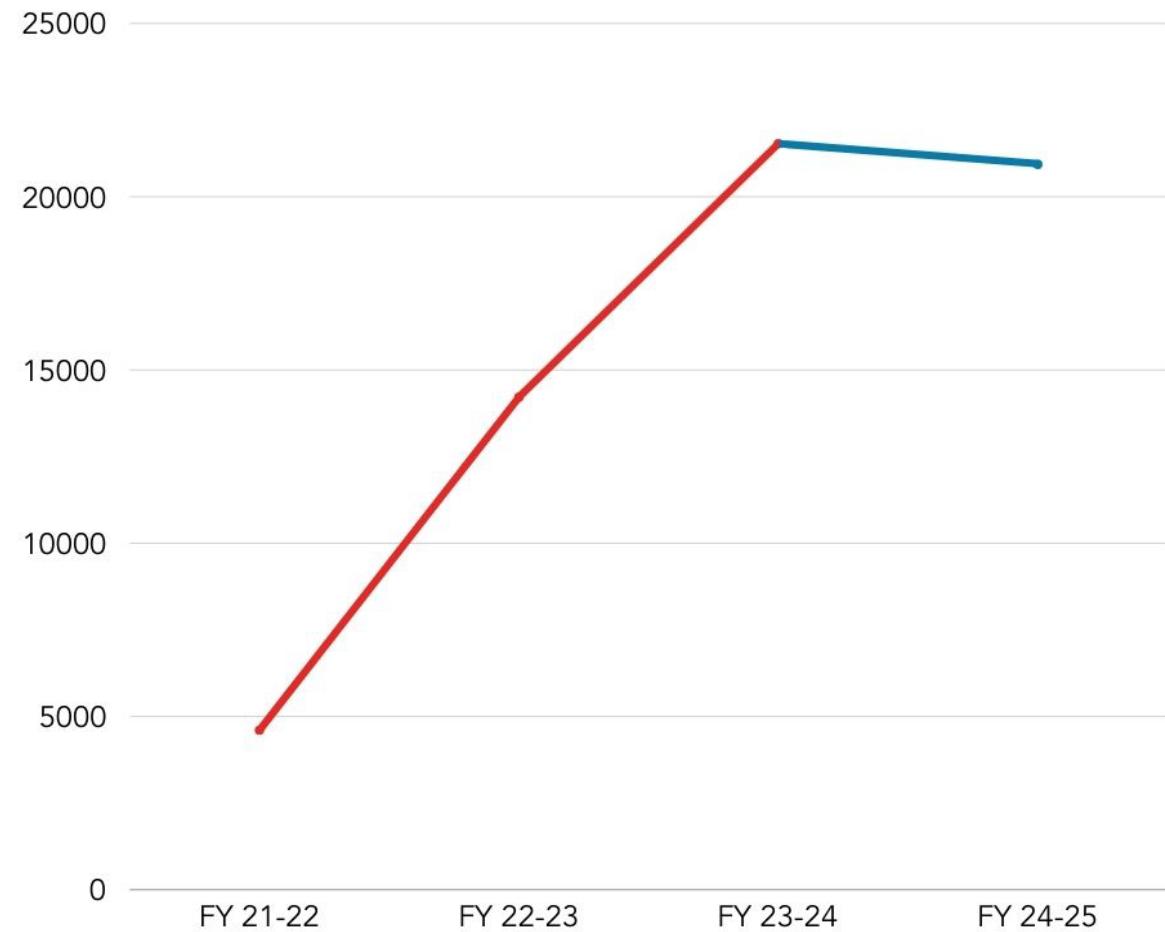
FY 21-22: 4,602

FY 22-23: 14,215

FY 23-24: 21,530

FY 24-25: 20,930 (projected)

14,106 (through Feb.)



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## Early Learning Hub Usage

Averages:

Monthly: 3,000

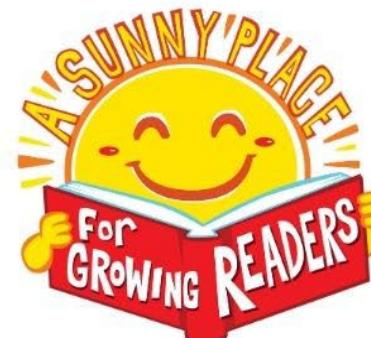
Weekly: 750

Daily: 150



**36,746**

In 2024



# Next Steps:

- Continue programming for ages 0-5
- Explore more outreach opportunities and potential partnerships
- Organize bimonthly parenting programs
- Maintain the Early Learning Hub





# Questions?