

# CUSD Preschool Annual Report 2018-2019

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# Silver Strand State Preschool (SSSP) & Crown Preschool



Crown has 2 classrooms & 4 sessions

- 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.
- 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

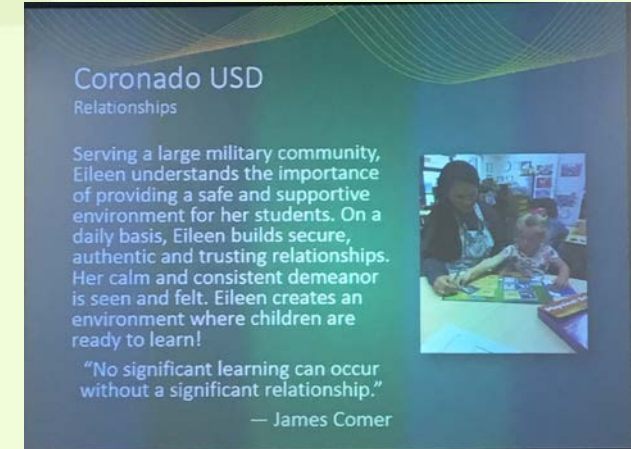
Silver Strand 1 classroom & 1 session

- 8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.



# Silver Strand State Preschool (SSSP)

- SSSP is currently offers one 3 ½ hour session to students who meet family income requirements.
- SSSP staffing include lead teacher Eileen Rodriguez. ***Eileen was selected as CUSD's Classified Employee of the Year 2019. Eileen was the first preschool teacher to teach preschool in CUSD.***
- The session serves 24 students with an interest list of families wanting to enroll.
- CUSD applied for California State Preschool Expansion funds for 2019-2020 to serve all 24 students.
  - If CDE grants the amount of student slots requested, services will be available to families attending Silver Strand ***and potentially*** Crown Preschool. CUSD currently funds Crown, the Fee Base program, for all students receiving an IEP for developmental needs beyond Speech and Language. The expansion would compensate for students attending Crown with IEP's.







# SSSP

- First Five funding is also available to SSSP through CUSD's participation in SDCOE's Quality Preschool Initiative (QPI).
- The partnership with QPI is intended for quality improvement of the program through:
  - professional development for the staff and parents of SSSP,
  - teacher coaching,
  - materials and supplies for the classroom,
  - any extracurricular activities that promote enhancement for the staff, children and or classroom.

## QPI requirement components include:

- early identification and intervention of developmental delays or social emotional concerns,
- parent and caregiver education to promote positive parenting practices,
- promoting healthy lifestyle behaviors for young children and their families that reduce childhood obesity.



# Silver Strand State Preschool (SSSP)

By participating in QPI, CUSD was able to offer University of San Diego (UCSD) Eye Mobile services this school year to SSSP students.



- This service was paid for using QPI funding at the cost of \$20 per student.
- The service screens children for hearing and vision.
- Any children not passing their vision screening are provided with a second exam at which time the Eye Mobile bus comes to the school site and does a secondary screening.
- Children are provided with age-appropriate glasses of their choice at no cost if they are deemed needing a pair.

The Eye Mobile even provides a replacement set of glasses to the family if needed. This year the Eye Mobile provided one student with glasses at SSSP!







# 2018-19 Staff and Parent professional development at SSSP



- 1) August 17, 2018 QPI **“Teaching Pyramid: Module 1 Promoting Children’s Success: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments”** All staff training
- 2) October 24, 2018 YMCA **“Farm to Preschool”** All staff training
- 3) October 28, 2018 YMCA **“Physical Activity”** All staff training
- 4) December 4, 2018 YMCA **Growing Healthy Together Parent & Child classroom engagement activity**
- 5) February 22-23, 2019 SDCOE’s Annual Early Years Conference - All staff participation
- 6) March 16, 2019 YMCA **“Disaster Awareness”** All staff training
- 7) April 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 2019 Healthy Developmental Services **Parent Education, Support, and Empowerment** Series of 4 parenting classes



# Crown Preschool



- 4 preschool sessions offered in the two classrooms.
- Two of the sessions are general education classes, two sessions include students with varying disabilities and IEP's. *In the two inclusion classrooms, the program tries to maintain a lower student enrollment of 20-22 children per classroom.*
- This year there are 88 students enrolled at Crown. Last year, Crown served 67 students.
- Extended Child Care is available for those families in need of longer care.
- Extended Care opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. Currently, 47 children are enrolled in the extended day program.





# Crown Tuition

- 5-day option is \$595 per month
- 3-day option is \$385 per month (option only available to 3-year-olds)
- 2-day option is \$270 per month (option only available to 3-year-olds)

Crown Preschool hosts a summer enrichment program that runs simultaneously with CUSD's Extended School Year June 17 – July 12.

UPDATE ON FALL 2019-2020

Enrollment for this Fall is currently at 64 students.



# Book Drive

In November, Crown held its first Book Fair Drive with Usborne books! Usborne offered Crown Preschool a 50% match on the profits from the book sales, which helped the school receive FREE books for all the classrooms.

It was a great opportunity to provide our youngest learners with some wonderful reading material!



# 2018-19 Professional Development

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- 2) February 22-23, **2019 SDCOE’s Annual Early Years Conference** - Teacher training only





The Preschool department provided training at the start of the school year on August 17, 2018 on CSEFEL'S Teaching Pyramid.

The Teaching Pyramid aligns with the Sanford Harmony's program on social and emotional development.

The preschool staff from SSSP and Crown began the Module 1 implementation this school year, 2018-2019.



## It's a *Teaching Pyramid*!



*The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) is a national center focused on strengthening the capacity of child care programs to improve the social and emotional outcomes of young children. The Center has developed and disseminated evidence-based, information to help early childhood educators meet the growing number of children with challenging behaviors and mental health challenges in child care programs.*

The Teaching Pyramid is a systematic framework developed by CSEFEL that incorporates Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support (EC-PBS) through:

- Promoting social-emotional development.
- Providing support for children's appropriate behavior.
- Preventing challenging behavior.
- Addressing problematic behavior.



### Social-Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (SEFEL) Pyramid Model



# Recommendations for the CUSD preschool program's financial sustainability

- ✓ Maintain full enrollment at SSSP and Crown Preschool.
- ✓ Receive expansion funding from CDE to serve more than 17 students at SSSP.
  - ✓ The application request to CDE asked for an additional 31 spaces so the program could offer a second preschool session at SSSP (the site maintains an interest list every year of families needing preschool but not getting services due to the limited amount of enrollment spots.)
- ✓ Receive expansion funding from CDE to serve 24 income and age qualifying preschool students at Crown Preschool to support CUSD's general fund.
  - ✓ CUSD currently provides funding for students with qualifying needs.

