



# ECCCS

**Early Childhood Collaborative  
of Southington**

## **Kindergarten Readiness Workshop**



# **SOUTHINGTON**

**Public Schools**

# **Agenda and Introductions**

## **Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington**

Joanne Kelleher, Executive Director

## **Literacy Readiness**

Stephanie Lawlor, ELA/SS Curriculum Coordinator

## **Numeracy Readiness**

Alicia Naleway, Math/Science Curriculum Coordinator

## **Developmental Play**

Cathy Goralski, Special Education Coordinator

## **Fine/Gross Motor Skills**

Rachel Lyles, Occupational Therapist

# Who Is Here?

## Parents/Guardians

- Of Children Starting Kindergarten in Fall 2026
- Of Children Starting Kindergarten in Fall 2027
- Of Children Starting Kindergarten TBD

## Early Childhood Educators

Others?

# Kindergarten Registration

Start date has changed – Age 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>  
2026 was the last year to request a waiver.

Registration for Fall 2026 is underway

<https://www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/southington-kindergarten-registration/>

# SPARKLER Mobile App

The free Sparkler mobile app allows families to:

- **Know:** Understand your child's development with the mobile Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ)
- **Play:** Tips and off-screen play activities
- **Grow:** Follow your child's progress via scrapbook
- **Connect:** Get tips and answers from experts

Access Code "Southington" or code for your preschool

– [www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/sparkler/](http://www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/sparkler/)

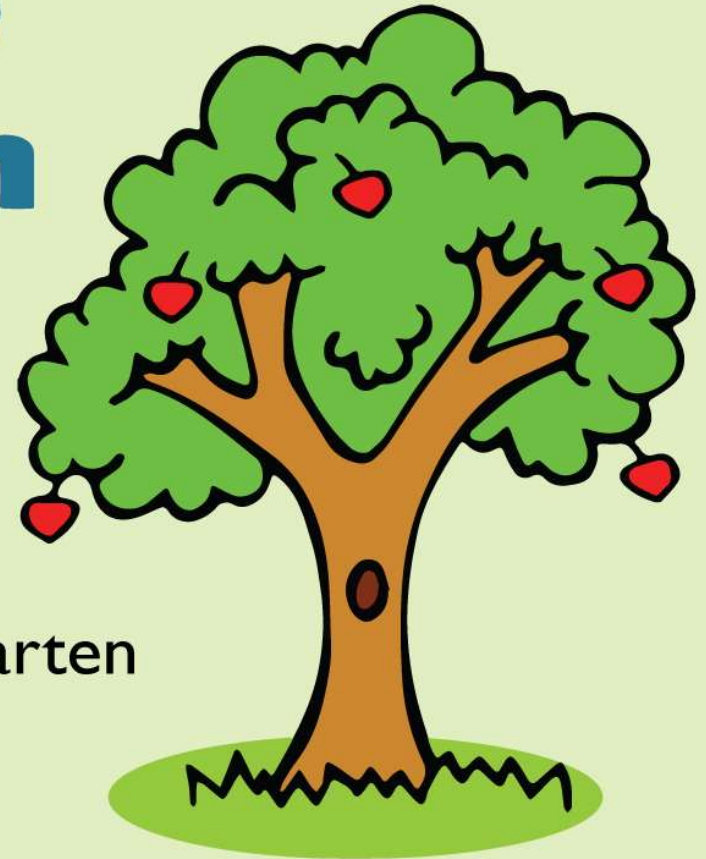
ASQ Concerns Identified – SEL and Fine Motor

# Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington

**Helping ensure that all children are healthy and ready for school.**

Ask us about:

- Registering for Pre-school and Kindergarten
- Our Parent Workshops
- Childcare and Summer Programs
- Healthcare Providers
- Child Development and Special Needs
- Fun Activities and Outdoor Spaces



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*Visit us at [southingtonearlychildhood.org](http://southingtonearlychildhood.org)*

# Upcoming Events

## **Outreach:**

April 16, May 4, June 11 – Table at Library

May 19, June 1 – Office Hours at ECCS Office

Two Fridays a month – late June to Sept – Farmers Market

## **ECCS Events:**

May 28 – Annual “State of Early Childhood” presentation

May 30 – Car Seat Safety Check with Southington PD

## **Community Events:**

May 16 – Touch A Truck 2026

May 17 – FCC WISE Community Block Party

June 13 – Family Fun Day 2026

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# ECCS

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