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September Town Hall



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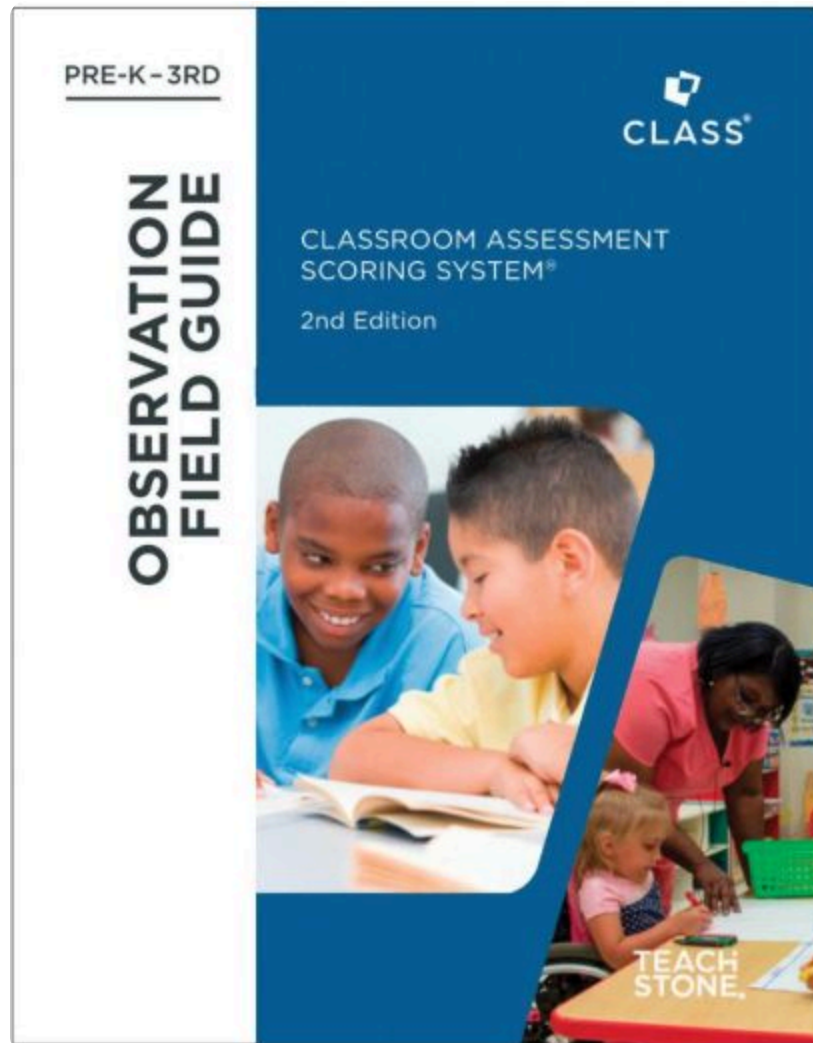
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CLASS Assessment

DEL has changed the reporting process to 4-cycles.

You will now receive CLASS notes individually for each cycle. This will give you more details on your composite score. We are currently working on a transition plan. We should start using the new format in October, to be 100% deployed by January 1, 2026. Children's Forum is following this same plan.

PreK-3rd CLASS 2nd Edition will be used for 2026-2027



Some of the Dimensions and Indicators have changed, but the overall content is still the same.

- Positive Climate
 - Positive Affect is now Enjoyment
- Negative Climate
 - Negative Affect is now Expressed
 - Negativity Sarcasm/Respect is now Disrespect
- Teacher Sensitivity is now Educator Sensitivity

- Student Expression is now Problem Resolution
- Regard for Student Perspective
 - Flexibility and Student Focus is now Child-Centered
 - Restriction of Movement is now Allows Movement
- Behavior Management
 - Clear Behavior Expectations is now Clear Expectations
- Productivity
 - Maximizing Learning Time is now Opportunities for Learning
- Instructional Learning Formats
 - Variety of modalities and Materials is now Variation in Approach
- Concept Development
 - Connections to the Real World is now Connections to Everyday Lives
- Quality of Feedback- No changes
- Language Modeling
 - Repetition and Extension is now Communication Extensions
 - Self and Parallel Talk is now Narration

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VPK


Reminders

Please remember to upload documents to the correct folder in the document library.

VPK classroom transfers and child terminations need to be submitted and approved before you submit that month's attendance.

- Ex: If you move Johnny from Class A to Class B on Monday, 9.15.2025, please do not wait until you are submitting attendance on 10.3.2025 to update your classroom roster. Instead, please submit the classroom transfer as soon as it occurs so that it can be approved before you submit your attendance records and you have correct VPK head count in each classroom.
- Ex: If Johnny's last day of VPK attendance is Friday, 9.12.2025, please submit that termination on Monday, 9.15.2025 so that it can be approved before you submit your attendance records and you have correct VPK head count in each classroom.

Happy 20th Birthday VPK!!!




HAPPY 20TH BIRTHDAY, FLORIDA VPK!

For 20 years, Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program has been preparing 4-year-olds to enter kindergarten ready for school.

Let's celebrate our VPK providers, teachers and families with good wishes and happy memories!

Share your favorite VPK memory!
#MyVPKStory #FloridaVPK20



Visit <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-20th.shtml> for some fun things to do to celebrate VPK.

- VPK 20th Birthday Time Capsule Activity

- VPK 20th Birthday Storytime Suggestions
- I am a VPK Graduate Certificate
- and many more!




Visit the website and print out a Certificate of Appreciation for your center!

VPK Child Assessments

If your VPK program started in August, your VPK Child Assessments should be completed by now. Emails are going out to providers who have not completed their assessments that are coming due in the next week.

Contact Bron at Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org if you have questions about your VPK Child Assessments.

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Teaching Strategies Child Assessment


Teaching Strategies is available for any School Readiness Provider

The ELC pays for School Readiness children to be assessed through the Teaching Strategies website. If you or your staff need access to TSG, please email Bron at Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org. Send the staff person's full name and email address, and the age group/class name that they work with.



The Fall Checkpoint is due October 31st.

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ASQ Child Screenings


ASQ Screenings are required for School Readiness children. Only the parents can opt out of a screening. There are 2 different screening that are required.

- ASQ-3: This is the screening that has been conducted with SR children for many years. It covers Communication, Large Motor and Small Motor skills, Problem Solving, and Personal-Social skills.
- ASQ:SE-2: This is a newer screening that is also required for SR children. This is not new, we have been doing this screening for a few years now. Some providers are having trouble with this screening. It covers more in-depth, Social-Emotional Child Development. Many of the questions look like something only the parent would know.

Work together with the parents on these screenings if you are unsure of the answers. Build that partnership with the families. You have 40 days to complete the screenings so if you answer the questions you can first, you have time to ask the parents to help with the few that remain.

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Professional Development

Connect with Your Class

September 24, 2025- Spanish session

Conecta con tu aula

Aprovecha nuestras sesiones mensuales en línea con las ECS. En ellas aprenderás nuevas maneras de mejorar tu clase, ya seas profesor o asistente, con diversos temas cada mes.

¿Cuándo?	24 de Septiembre 2025
¿Dónde?	Sesión virtual - Por TEAMS
Hora:	1:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m.
Tema:	Lenguaje avanzado- Preguntas abiertas



Escanea el código QR para unirte a la sesión o presiona el siguiente link:

INICIAR SESIÓN

Envía un correo electrónico a tu ECS para obtener más información.



October- time will change to 1:00-2:00 for the English and Spanish sessions.

If there is anything you are interested in for a training topic, please let your ECS know.

MarcoPolo

Provider Spotlights- we are starting a new initiative to encourage MarcoPolo use. The top 3 educators will receive a Gorby, certificate and a special prize.



September 2025 Training Calendar

Click [here](#) to sign up for training

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Spanish ELC Part 1 Training 6-7:30pm EST	10	11 Class Focused Training 6-7pm EST	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 English ELC Part 1 Training 6-7:30pm EST	19	20
21	22	23 Spanish ELC Part 2 Training 6-7pm EST	24	25 English ELC Part 2 Training 6-7pm EST	26	27
28	29	30	31			
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