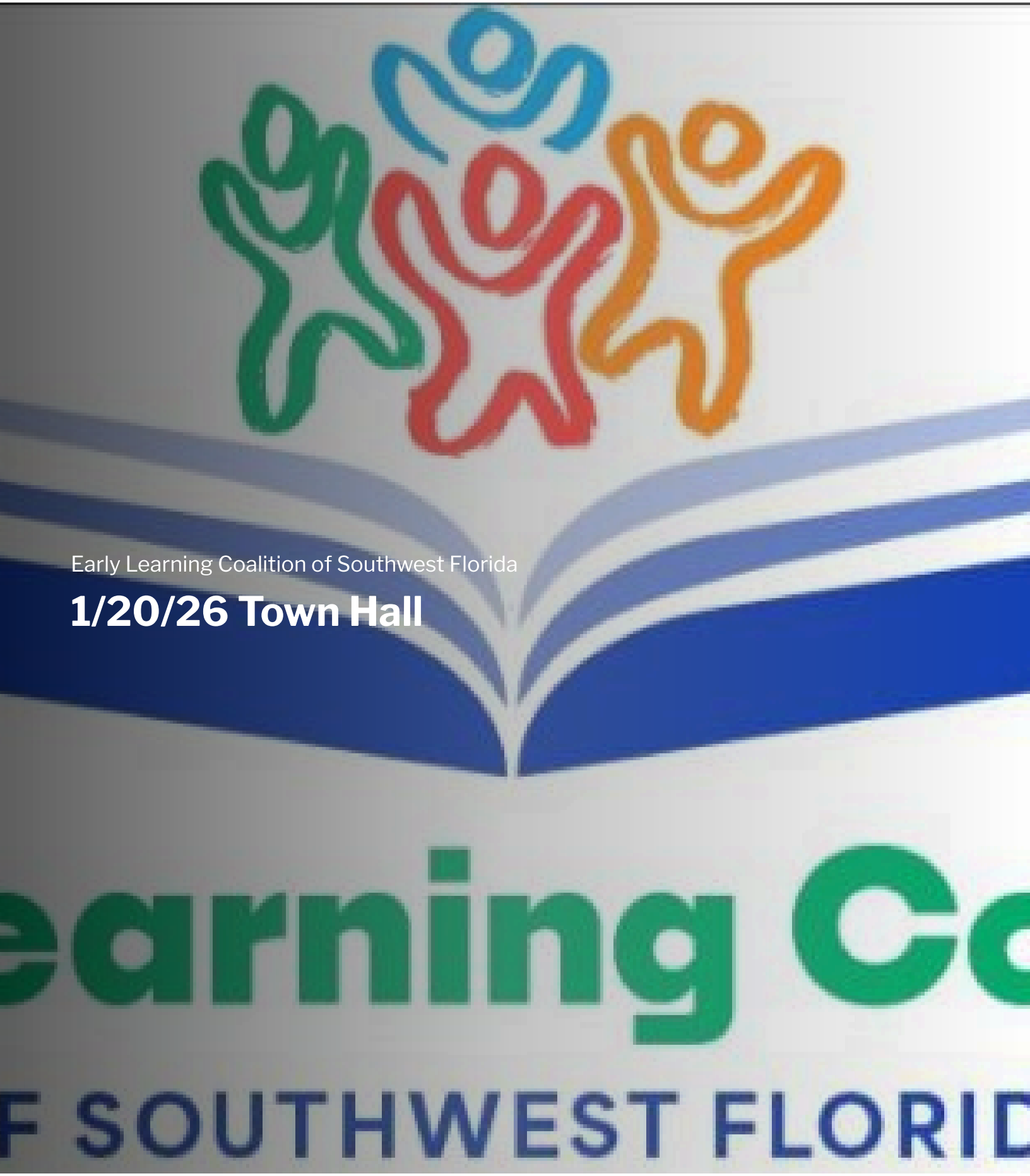

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida

1/20/26 Town Hall

January Town Hall

Comments and Questions

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Contracts

2026-2027 Profiles are out.

Please update your profile as soon as possible.

For help please contact: Angelica.Zavala@elcofswfl.org or Yanely.Cruz@elcofswf.org

Comments and Questions

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Reimbursement

Gentle Reminders

1. Attendance and sign in and out sheets need to be submitted on the same date, by end of third business day.

2. Excuse notes for absences need to be attached when they are entering attendance, under attachments, not SharePoint or document library. We do not have the capability to edit and add it, providers need to be adding it themselves.

3. Sign in and out documents need to be uploaded in document library under the (A1-SR SIGN IN/OUT, A1-VPK SIGN IN/OUT, A1VPK Short/ Long Form), not in random folders

4. Providers, please verify that documents you are uploading are legible especially if they are handwritten, if its not legible and we have to struggle to make out what is written, then that document is not acceptable.

5. When providers are submitting daily and weekly sign in and out sheets it would be most helpful if they upload the sheets in order, if not reimbursement spends additional time trying to sift through to make sure they find all the students and signatures.

6. Please terminate children prior to submitting your attendance.

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VPK and SR Vouchers

Reminders

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

1. **VPK certificates** - applications are reviewed in the date order that they are received. Parents can login to their family accounts to see the status (submitted, approved or rejected). Calling the coalition or walking into the coalition delays processing time as staff are already trying to assist households without computer access, who have language barriers, or need notarization of paperwork. We promise that we are working our hardest to ensure that the VPK applications are processed as quickly as possible, but it is not an automated system and does require staff processing.

2. **School Readiness certificate**s - must be accepted by the provider in a timely manner. SR certificates time out if they are not accepted in the provider portal and that leads to the children "disappearing" from your attendance rosters. In those situations we have to cancel the enrollment request and resend it to you.

3. You should be checking your attendance rosters regularly to request corrections. You should not be submitting attendance corrections for more than the prior 60 day period.

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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 CLASS Assessment will be updating to PreK CLASS 2nd Edition 7/1/26.

Training will begin in late April/early May.

Comments and Questions

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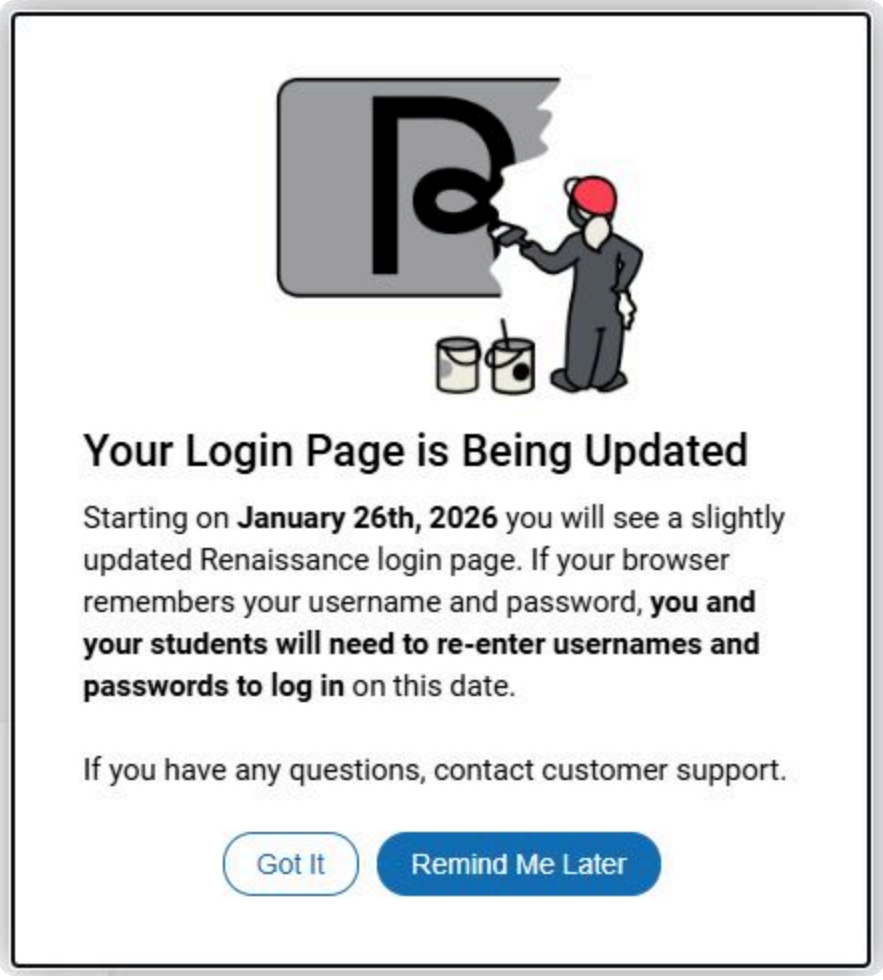
VPK Child Assessment

VPK Child Assessments

VPK Child Assessments for PM-2 are in process for many. Be sure you go over the results with the families. Also, use the information from the assessments to guide your teaching.

Updates to the Renaissance Website



Updates to the Renaissance website will happen next week. Be prepared with your usernames and passwords. You will have to enter them again to get into the site so make sure they are written down somewhere.

Reminder from DEL

- **Test Security and Prohibited Activities**
  - Reminder: It is a violation of the test security and prohibited activities agreements as well as Renaissance Learning's intellectual property rights to take photos of, film, or otherwise duplicate testing bank items.
  - Sharing assessment content via email, text, social media, etc. is strictly prohibited.

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

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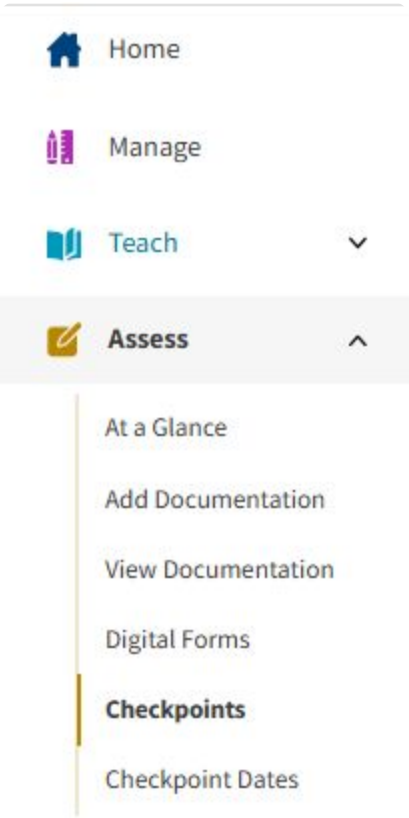
Teaching Strategies Child Assessment

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 Winter Checkpoints are due January 31st for providers who are taking part in the Child Assessment Differential. If you are missing children in TSG, let me know ASAP so I can get them in.

Checkpoints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Add Documentation
View Documentation
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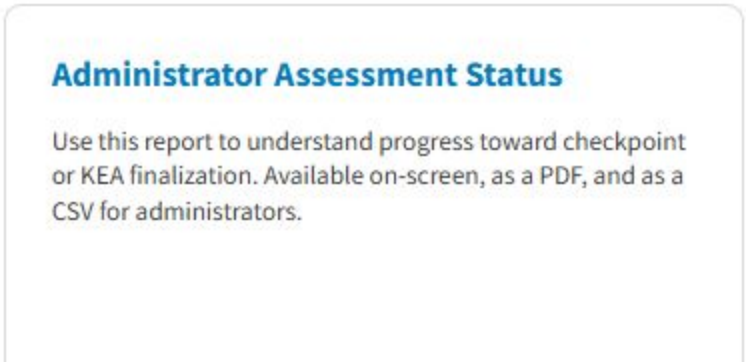

Administrator Assessment Status
Use this report to understand progress toward checkpoint or KEA finalization. Available on-screen, as a PDF, and as a CSV for administrators.

Administrator Assessment Status Report

Data for this report is refreshed once every 2 hours.

Organizations: Early Learning Coalition of Southwest FL

Programs: The ELC of SWFL

Sites: The ELC site

Classes: Teddy Bears (Bronwyn Gogia)

Children: Test Child

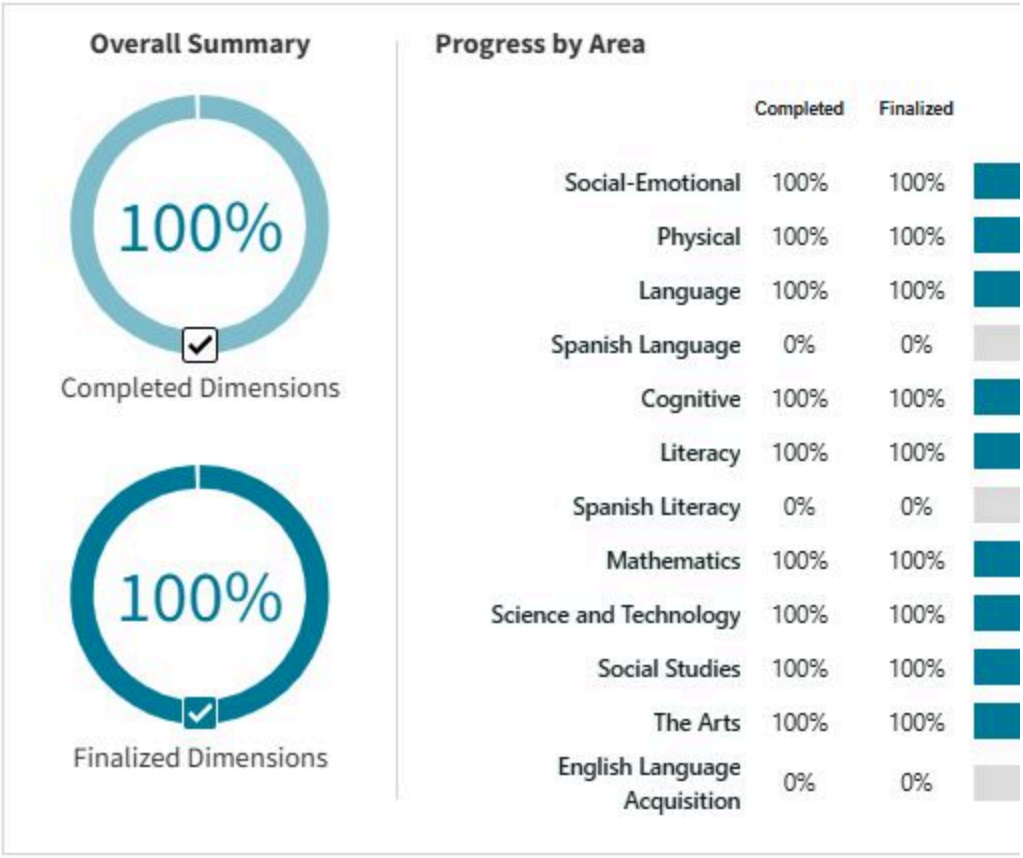
Overall Summary

Completed Dimensions

Finalized Dimensions

Progress by Area

	Completed	Finalized
Social-Emotional	0%	0%
Physical	0%	0%
Language	0%	0%
Spanish Language	0%	0%
Cognitive	0%	0%
Literacy	0%	0%
Spanish Literacy	0%	0%
Mathematics	0%	0%
Science and Technology	0%	0%
Social Studies	0%	0%
The Arts	0%	0%
English Language Acquisition	0%	0%



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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. There are only 45 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.

Be sure you share the ASQ results with the parents, even if the parent did the screening. They only see the results when you show them.

If you need assistance with ASQ Screenings, contact Ivonne at Ivonne.Orengo@elcofswfl.org.

If the child on your Screening Report is no longer attending or never attended, let Ivonne know right away. Don't wait until the screening is late, you will get a Non-Compliance.

Inclusion

BEHAVIOR & INCLUSION WARM LINE

The Warm Line
is a FREE support, information, and referral service for parents of children from birth to 5-years-old.
Our staff can answer parent's questions about your child's development and educator's questions about classroom management.

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WE CAN ALSO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Strategies to Minimize Challenging Behavior
- Referral for Evaluation (as needed)
- Child Development Concerns
- IFSP/IEP Support and Implementation
- Classroom Organization and Environment
- Training & Technical Assistance for Educators

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Professional Development

Connect with Your Class

February 11, 2026- English

February 25, 2026- Spanish

MarcoPolo

https://www.elcofswfl.org/provider-events-trainings

- CPR & First Aid
- Trauma Informed Classroom
- Play Through the Program Assessment Lens
- Introduction to ASQs
- Behavior Management Trainings
- And Many more!

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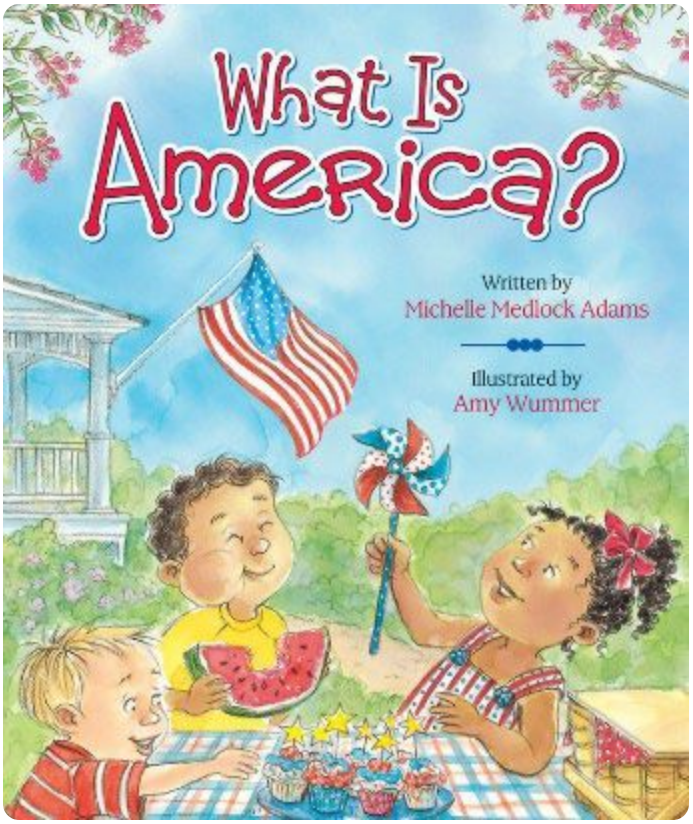
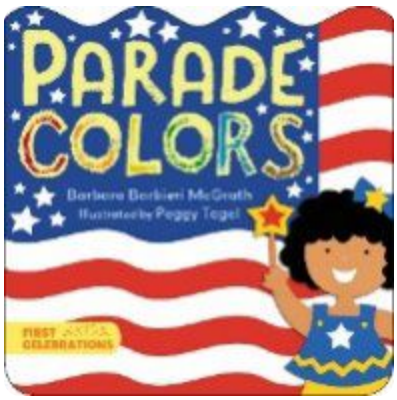
Literacy Week

January 26-30, 2026.

We will be doing a FB live reading of What is America on Wednesday, January 28, at 10:00 am EST.



PreK Selection



Infant/Toddler Selection

Post any fun activities you do during Literacy Week and be entered into a drawing for a fun prize! Don't forget to tag us!

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https://www.instagram.com/elcswfl/

https://www.youtube.com/@EarlyLearningSWFL

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