



Play and Learn is a program for adult caregivers and children, ages birth to 4, who come together to socialize and play.



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Purpose of Play and Learn

- Works with parent, family, friend and caregivers to support them in preparing children for success in school and life through quality early childhood experiences.
- Provide parent, family, friend and caregivers with information, resources, support and connections to promote optimal development of the children in their care.
- To build connects, friendships and a circle of mutual support among people who care for children.
- To provide children with intentional, developmentally-appropriate learning experiences with their peers and caregivers.
- To instill in children and caregivers the love of and quest for life-long learning.

Who can attend Play and Learn?

Moms, dads or caregivers with children of Native American descent, newborn to 4 years old.

To enroll, please be prepared to provide:

- Tribal enrollment or descendency.
- Birth certificate.
- Recent health records.

Registration is required to participate in this program.

We Offer

- Opportunity for one-on-one time with your child
- Exposure to a group setting
- Chance to socialize for you and your child
- Hand on experiences to promote healthy growth and development
- Culture activities
- Caregiver learning and leadership opportunities
- Lunch is provided
- Field trips

What Parents and Caregivers Say

- One father said, "My daughter is excited to come to school and shows pride in what she does".
- One caregiver said, "He is comfortable in this environment and playing with other kids now."
- One parent said, "We talk a lot more, discussing things when we are out, we feel prepared for K4".
- One caregiver said, "My child likes to observe the other kids in action and she is more in tune with what is going on around her".
- One mother said, "My child is able to detach from my hip a little more, my child is more confident".

Safety Guidelines During the COVID-19 Pandemic

At Indian Community School, we refer to CDC guidelines and multiple other sources to assist us in guiding our decisions around the school's health and safety protocols. We understand that as the nature and severity of the pandemic changes, so must our protocols. For these reasons, it is important for families to know that our goal is to provide positive experiences for students, staff and families, while minimizing the risk of transmissions.

The safety protocols we used last year during the COVID-19 pandemic have served us well. As a layered prevention strategy, some or all of these protocols may be put in place at any time:

- wearing of face masks
- staying home if you're not well
- frequent washing of hands
- use of hand sanitizer
- social distancing
- health screenings

As decisions are made, we will communicate with families so we ask that you please provide the most current phone number(s) and email address(es) and notify us of any changes. We also encourage you to check our school website at www.ics-edu.org for the latest updates on health and safety protocols.