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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Free Prenatal Massages**

Thursday, Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27 HES Wellness Center \*\*Please contact the Judy Center to schedule your morning massage

### A.B.C. Registration

Thursday, Sept. 6th Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1pm- 3pm Preschool Room

#### **ESOL** Registration

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Hawthorne Rec Room

September 6<sup>th</sup>: First Full Session of Kindergarten

September 11<sup>th</sup>: First Full Session of Preschool and Prekindergarten



## September 2018

# Some helpful suggestions to help you and your child to prepare for the "Big Day"

**Talk about it**: Discuss what the day will be like, about what you will do to get ready, how your child will get to school, what they will do, and how the school day will end. Read books together about going to school. Be very positive and supportive.

Get to know the school, if you can: Take advantage of any events offered by the school

**Get your child on a sleep schedule:** It's important that your child receives nine to ten hours of sleep every night in order for your child to be refreshed and alert for school.

To read more helpful suggestions check out:

Reference: Claire McCarthy. 2017. 7 tips to help your child start school for the first time. [ONLINE] Available at: https://www.health.harvard.edu/ [Accessed 27 August 2018].

## Prenatal Massages

The HES Judy Center along with Healthy Babies Collaborative and Touch Is the Way LLC presents Free Prenatal Massages for expecting mothers. Did you know that prenatal massages can ...

Reduce Stress

- Reduce leg/back pain
- Decrease labor pain as well as time in labor
- Reduce depression/anxiety
- Reduce premature labor and contribute to your baby's healthy birth weight

Open to all Hawthorne area mothers.

Massages can be received on Thursday mornings.

Call the Hawthorne Judy Center at 410-887-0138 to schedule your massage.

## Infant Massages

Join us for a free 4 week parent/ infant massage course where you will learn how to:

- use nurturing touch to bond with your baby
- reduce stress levels
- help you and your baby relax

Come discover the many benefits of infant massage, meet other parents and gain confidence in responding to your baby's cues

Call the Hawthorne Judy Center at 410-887-0138 to enroll.

\*\*Free Weekly Giveaways\*\*

## Community Corner

Baby Story Time Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:00- 10:30am Essex Branch Public Library

### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27 11:00-11:30am Essex Branch Public Library

Healthy Babies Collaborative: Healthy MOMs

Tuesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25 9:30-11:30am Stembridge Community Center

Healthy Babies Collaborative: Essex Breastfeeding Luncheon Every Wednesday 11:00-1:00pm Essex Library Call : 410-828-7700