



Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Newsletter

August 7, 2017



Back to School

Early Childhood Partnership Team Meetings (ECPT)

Umatilla County-Thursday, October 5 from 9-11 AM at the InterMountain ESD

Union County- Wednesday, August 9 from 1-3 PM at Cook Memorial Public Library in La Grande. [Union County ECPT Facebook Page](#).

Morrow County-Thursday, August 10 from 12-2 PM at the Port of Morrow

Save the Date! Early Childhood Education, Behavior & Health Summit

When: Friday, October 13- Statewide In-Service Day
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Wildhorse Resort and Casino: Rivers Event Center

Who: The audience will include: Pre-K and Kindergarten educators, daycare providers, Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start, Eastern Oregon Head Start, GOBHI, the Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub, and partnering agencies.

Keynote Presentation:

Growth Mindset and Social Emotional Learning by Dr. Kendra Coates, Director of Pre K-3rd Education at High Desert ESD and Curriculum Developer

Other Presentations:

Imagination Yoga: Inspiring Kids to Move by Jessica McClintic and Jamie Dix, Founders of Imagination Yoga

Oregon's Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines by Brett Walker, P-3 Alignment Specialist for ODE

Vroom: Creating Brain Building Moments by Ari Wubbold, Vroom Coordinator for ODE

Conscious Discipline by Annette Chastain, National Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor

Sponsors:



District:	First Day of School for K-5:
Athena/Weston	Tuesday, September 5
Burnt River	Wednesday, August 16
Cove	Monday, August 28
Echo	Monday, August 28
Elgin	Monday, August 28
Helix	Monday, August 28
Hermiston	Monday, August 28 (grades 1-5) Wednesday, August 30 (Kinder)
Imbler	Monday, August 28
Ione	Monday, August 28
La Grande	Monday, August 28
Milton-Freewater	Tuesday, August 29
Morrow County	Monday, August 28
North Powder	Tuesday, September 5
Pendleton	Tuesday, August 29
Pilot Rock	Tuesday, August 22
Stanfield	Monday, August 21
Ukiah	Monday, August 28
Umatilla	Monday, August 28
Union	Monday, August 28



Total Solar Eclipse: Monday, August 21

What is a Solar Eclipse?

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes in front of the sun causing a shadow to fall on certain portions of the Earth. The eclipse is not seen from every place on Earth, but only from the locations where the shadow falls. A total eclipse is where the sun is covered completely by the moon.

A Friendly Reminder:

Never look directly at a solar eclipse and remind children not to. Even though it appears darker, the harmful rays of the sun can still damage your eyes. You can purchase inexpensive "eclipse" glasses online or at local stores to safely view the eclipse, which is a great science lesson!

About the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse in Oregon:

<http://traveloregon.com/trip-ideas/oregon-stories/eclipse/>

Classroom Activities & Resources:

<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/eclipse-kit>

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/sites/sites078.shtml

<http://www.watchknowlearn.org/Category.aspx?CategoryID=2825>

*Online registration will be available on the IMESD website starting August 28. PDUs and College Credit will be available.