

Pollywog Update

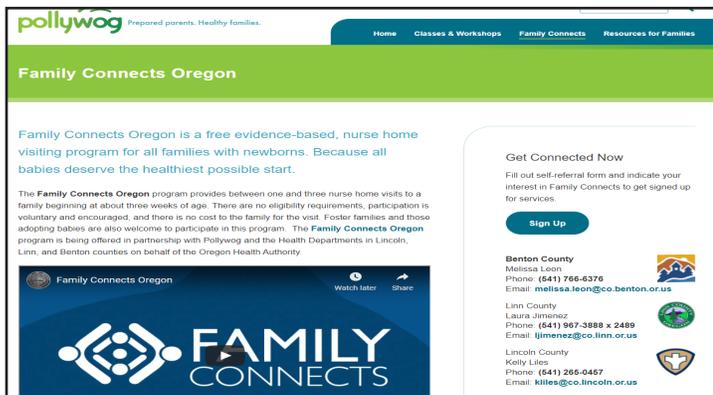
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Pollywog Website Gets an Update, or Two

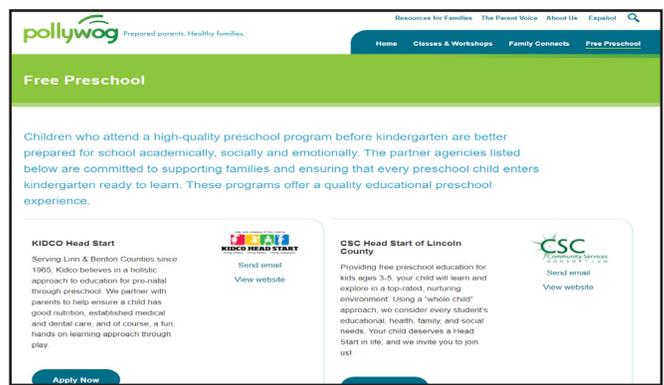
The last few years have seen many updates to Pollywog and the Early Learning Hub, so in an effort to keep up, we turned to the Madison Avenue Collective, again, for their expertise in web design. Below is a list of the newest changes:

Added a “Family Connects” page to Pollywog’s website:



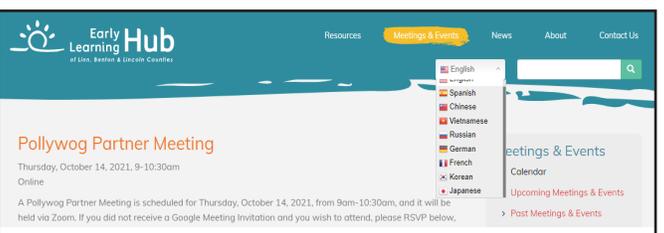
Includes information about contacting the individual Health Departments as well as specific details about home visits and photos of our regional Home Visiting Nurses.

Added a “Free Preschool” page to Pollywog’s website:



Includes information about the larger childcare centers in our region, a link to their individual application forms, program overviews, locations, and enrollment checks. There is also a link to Preschool Promise for those needing financial assistance.

Added a “Google Translate” button to the Pollywog and EL Hub websites:



Gives users the ability to switch the website to any of nine different languages to view the site. Where it says “English”, click on the arrow, and select the language you would like to use.

What’s Happening

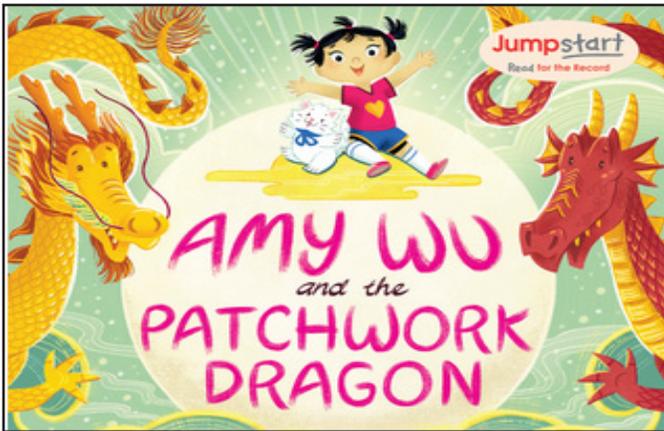
- ✓ The next Pollywog Partner Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 9, from 9-10:30am. This will be a remote meeting, using the Zoom platform. Meeting log-in information will be available on the Google meeting invitation, but NOT on the Early Learning Hub website.
- ✓ Currently there are 2,027 individuals in the Pollywog database, as well as 23 prenatal and 25 parenting education classes being taught, 8 courses taught in Spanish, and 399 referrals have been sent through Pollywog. This fall, prenatal classes are still being held remotely, but some parenting education classes are being taught in person.

JumpStart Read for the Record coming Soon

October 28 is just around the corner, so if you still haven't signed up to participate in this one-day reading event, please email Sam Rounsavell and ask if there are still spots available.

The Early Learning Hub has been participating in this event for the last six years (2020's event was cancelled), and it has become a favorite for many of our early learning and child care partners. It is a powerful way to come together around the power of reading.

This year's book is entitled, "Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon" by Kat Zhang and it is a celebration of cultural symbols, family, and self-affirmation. Please join us for this exciting event.



Pollywog Partner Update

Below is a list of all of the Pollywog Partners, by county, who are trained and ready to receive referrals through the Pollywog database:

Linn County:

Linn County Home Visiting Nurses
Kidco Head Start
Samaritan Albany General Hospital
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
Obria Medical Clinic
Family Tree Relief Nursery
DHS (Albany & Lebanon) - no incoming referrals
Family Connections
WIC
Old Mill Center / Healthy Families
Options Pregnancy Center

Benton County:

Old Mill Center / Healthy Families
Old Mill Center / Preschool & Counseling
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
DHS (Corvallis) - no incoming referrals
Community Doulas
Benton County Home Visiting Nurses
Community Outreach Inc.

Lincoln County:

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital
Samaritan Health Center - Newport
The Olalla Center
Lincoln County Home Visiting Nurses
DHS (Newport) - no incoming referrals
CSC (Newport)
Children's Advocacy Center

More will be coming soon!

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