

Welcome back to all of my returning Parent Tot families, and a warm welcome to new families joining Parent Tot (PT) at the District 158 Early Childhood Center for the first time. I am glad you will all be with us this school year full of learning and an adventure. As we all know this will be a very different experience for the start of the 2020-2021 school year! As a community and school we are doing everything we can to be ready for this school year. We look forward to the challenges ahead and hope to create the best experience we can for you and your children under the circumstances.

Below is some helpful information that is available at this time. As I receive new updates and information it will be shared with you!

- Everyone who was signed up for PT last year will receive all my emails until we can be back meeting face to face.
- **ALL** families and are encouraged to sign up for the PT program so they can be part of our learning community. The yearly payment will be waived until we are back meeting face to face. [Here is the link to sign up Parent Tot Registration 2020/21](#)
- Parent Tot activities will be focused on children aged 1 to 3 year old but anyone can join in the fun and learning activities.
- I am creating a YouTube channel, Ms. Carla's Corner, for you and your littles! I will have a new video each day ranging from stories, songs, physical activities, learning activities, crafts, games and much more! Stay tuned as the details are rolled out.
- I will also be posting on Facebook and emailing fun activities that you can do at home with your littles.
- I am working on getting you a fun video each week from Kid Rock, Music Together or Story Time.
- Each week I will continue to send out a developmental article and then have a Zoom meeting for anyone interested in discussing the article.
- All my communication will be sent via email and some posted on Facebook.
- I am available during the school day (phone, Zoom, email) to discuss anything you would like in regards to your child's development, family concerns, screenings, Early Intervention or anything else...just reach out to me, I am here to help you navigate parenting your littles, please reach out to me whenever.
- We hope to be back meeting in person soon but please know that we are following all guidelines from the state, county and school district as your family's health and safety are our highest priority. I am looking forward to when we can all be together again.
- Thank you for your continued support as we persevere through these unprecedented times in the best interest of our children.