



# Family Connections Centers

fccenters.org

@fccenters

@fccenters

Family Connections supports the development of strong, healthy families and thriving communities. We create opportunities for people of different backgrounds to work together cooperatively, sharing cultures, values, knowledge, and resources.

## PORTOLA CENTER

2565 San Bruno Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
415.715.6746

## EXCELSIOR CENTER

5016 Mission St.  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
415.333.3856

*Our programs are:* • led by certified teachers and experienced staff • multilingual, offered in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese • free or offered on a sliding scale

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**FIRST STEPS** is a playgroup for families with children 6–36 months old. Parents/caregivers interact with their child through fun arts, movement, and cooking activities, and songs and games enhance learning. Children gain social, emotional, and cognitive skills, as well as friendships.

**POP N’ PLAY** is a program for children 2.5–4 years and their parents/caregivers to have fun and learn together. Activities focus on preliteracy, arts and crafts, and family bonding. This is a great introduction to our collaborative learning programs and helps families to prepare for preschool.

**PRESCHOOL** is a balanced program focused on play-based learning and academics. In a child-centered classroom, this creative curriculum prepares children for kindergarten. Teachers strengthen each child’s socioemotional skills to help them become independent and inquisitive learners.



### LITERACY

**EARLY LITERACY WORKSHOPS** provide a fun and engaging environment for parents/caregivers to learn strategies to support their children’s literacy at home, increasing their comfort in using tools to promote learning.

**READ-ALOUDS** are an essential aspect of our programs. Literacy specialists, teachers, and local librarians lead activities that combine songs, books, rhymes, movement/dancing, and arts and crafts to engage children and parents/caregivers in language and literacy development.



### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**HOMEWORK CLUB** is an afterschool program that supports children’s academics and literacy. Children receive healthy snacks and have access to fun enrichment activities. After homework, there are arts and crafts, cooking workshops, games, and trips to the park and neighborhood gardens.

**SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT** is a full-day, Monday through Friday summer camp that reinforces children’s learning in academics and provides fun opportunities to explore new subjects. Kids engage in science, technology, the arts, literacy, and math through hands-on activities and weekly field trips to local landmarks and cultural institutions.

**“The early childhood education programs offered here have given my child the foundation for a love of learning. He is always excited when we pick him up with stories about his day to tell. The teachers are experienced and nurturing.”**

—Tuc, parent participant

