



From the Playroom

## Spring has Sprung!



Spring has sprung! We hope this From the Playroom newsletter finds all our Primary Project partners breathing some fresh air as we near the end of the school year! This edition is jam packed with lots of exciting updates from us!

Read on to learn more about:

- Exciting changes coming to the T-CRS 3.0
- Bringing the Lessons Home parent article
- What's Great in our State – Highlighting Harrah Elementary in Washington State
- New Primary Project video available to schools

We hope you will take the time to review and reflect on this information as it relates to your work in Primary Project. You can always reach out to your program consultant if you have questions! Best wishes as you wrap up the year. We look forward to connecting with you in September!

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## Exciting Changes Coming to the T-CRS 3.0

The Data & Science team at Children's Institute have been continuing work to

further improve the T-CRS. To do so, our researchers collected thousands of data points, and spoke with teachers from several districts about what they would like to see in a new version. We are excited to announce that changes are coming to the T-CRS that will improve the measure even more – making it better for selecting students that are good candidates for Primary Project.



[\*\*Read about the changes here!\*\*](#)



**BRINGING THE LESSONS HOME**  
*for Families and Caregivers*

## **Valuable Principles for Effective Parenting**

Effective parenting comes from what you do as a parent and understanding why you do it. Jodi Mullen (PhD, LMHC, NCC, RPT-S), a therapist, trainer, professor, and parent, published a book titled “Raising Freakishly Well-Behaved Kids.” In this book she highlights that children have been her teachers; she has learned valuable principles from the relationships she has with her own children and the children she has provided counseling. In our “*Bringing the Lessons Home*” section for parents, we will highlight a few of these principles in each of our newsletter editions.

**This edition, in both English and Spanish, features "I Learn From You Who I Am," "It's Okay to Say 'No,'" and "Be A Person of Your Word."**

[\*\*Bringing the Lessons Home - English\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Bringing the Lessons Home - Spanish\*\*](#)

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**What's Great in Our State?**  
***Featuring Washington State***



## Harrah Elementary – Mt. Adams School District

Nestled within the heart of the Yakama Nation, Harrah Elementary School is dedicated to cultivating an inclusive environment where every student can flourish. Central to this mission is the Primary Project program, designed to nurture the overall well-being of our diverse student population.

[\*Read the full story here\*](#)

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## New Primary Project Video!

Earlier this year, we released a new Primary Project video "Primary Project: Helping kids connect to school through play so they can learn and thrive"! This video replaces the Creating Connections video/DVD (2012). It is our hope that this valuable resource supports your work to help others better understand Primary Project. Please feel free to share far and wide to reach many across the school community, whether it be parents, teachers, administrators, board member, etc. To play the video, [click here](#) or below. Sit back, relax, and enjoy!



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