# Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Join forces with the Shoreline School District

Getting School Ready Team

and make a difference for kids.

**How**: Collaborate, connect, learn and share with other

individuals who work with children Birth to 5

By: Becoming a participant of the

"Early Learning Now" Network

When: Wednesday, February 12th

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Shoreline Children's Center

1900 N 170<sup>th</sup> St.

Shoreline, WA 98133

### Topic for the evening:

Early Literacy Techniques
Activities to Develop Early Handwriting.

Bring an idea to share or come learn some new techniques. This Professional Learning Community is designed to encourage rich conversation and offer learning opportunities from the group as a whole.

RSVP to Marilyn Enloe <u>marilyn.enloe@shorelineschools.org</u>
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## **Getting School Ready**

#### Sing With Our Kids!

A workshop led by Nancy Stewart who shares the knowledge she has gained over decades as a composer and performer of children's music. She has developed ways for parents, family members, and teachers to harness the power for themselves.

As a result of attending this workshop, you will......

- Develop early literacy skills in children through singing.
- Learn great strategies to effectively build and strengthen literacy skills.
- Discover how singing with a child connects neural pathways, builds memory and a strong sense of rhythm.
- Learn songs that are rich in vocabulary and by nature, build phonological awareness. Learn about, and how to use "Books that Sing".

Join the Shoreline School District Getting School Ready Team for an amazing evening with....

#### **Nancy Stewart**

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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This event is for Childcare Providers, Preschool Staff, Teachers, Parents and Caregivers....anyone who engages with children! "Books that Sing" will be available for purchase from Island Books.

#### What it's All About...



Okay, raise your hand if you learned the ABC Song when you were little. Now keep your hand up if you learned it before you even knew your letters (trust me, you most likely did, so keep your hand up). Now put your hand down if you've ever forgotten the ABC Song. Your hand's still up, isn't it? That, in a nutshell, is the magic of music and literacy. It makes sounds and words into patterns so our brains can remember them.

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