

REDWOOD CITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



2022-2023
ANNUAL REPORT

RCCDP Strategic Plan 2022-2023

Mission: We aim to provide a comprehensive education program helping children's successful integration and participation in their families, schools and communities.

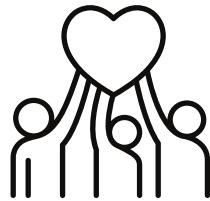
Vision: Every child learns and thrives in a supportive environment beginning at home and connecting to school.

Values: All children have the right to equitable learning opportunities and all early education centers have an obligation to advance equity.

Our Goals



Provide a safe, healthy, child-centered learning environment based on the developmental needs of children.



Focus on the emotional, social, cognitive, and physical needs of every child as an individual and as a member of the community.



Encourage families and the community to take an active role in their children's learning and development.



Develop and Support High-Quality Teachers

About Us

The Redwood City Child Development Program (RCCDP) is a private, non-profit child development and preschool program established in 1985 and housed in the Fair Oaks Community Center of Redwood City. We are licensed by the State of California, Department of Social Services, to provide educational services for children ages 0 to 5.

We provide a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment that contributes to the development of children, helping to meet their emotional, social, cognitive, and physical needs. Our commitment is to guide and encourage each child's individual potential and support the involvement of families.



ENROLLMENT FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2022-2023

53

Families Served

64

Children Served

97%

Subsidized Enrollment

7.3%

Served of Subsidized
Preschool Spaces in
RWC

29%

Served of Subsidized 0-2
Spaces in RWC

39

Children who were
Dual Language
Learners

15

Infants/Toddlers

46

Preschool Children

3

Children with
Exceptional Needs





What Quality Means to Us

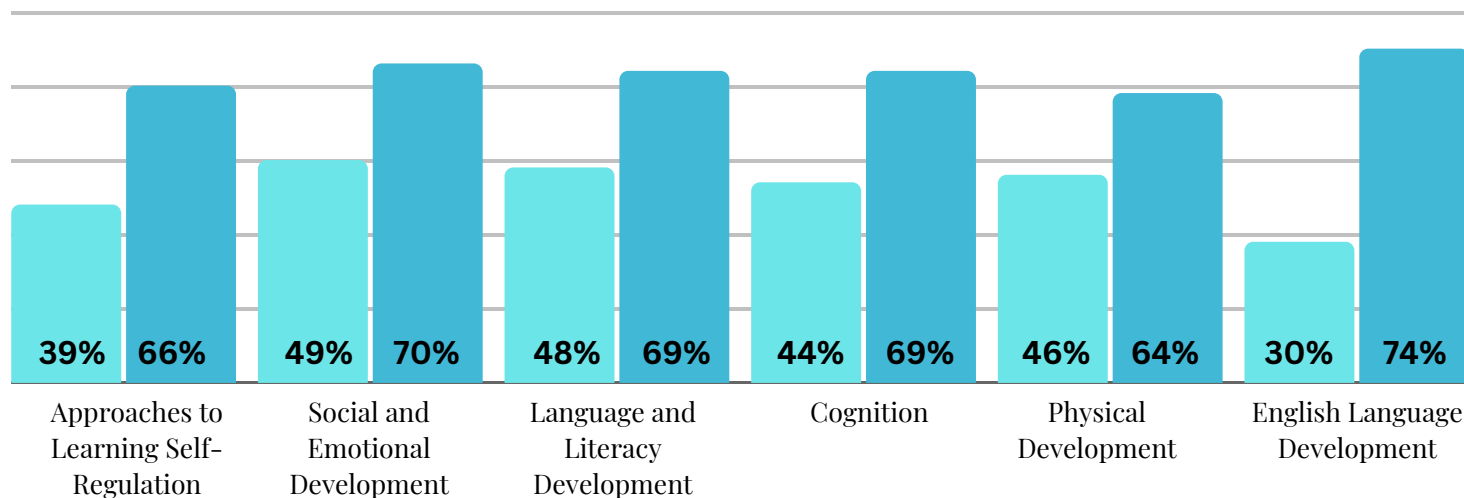
The Redwood City Child Development Program curriculum focuses on ensuring that children learn effectively by providing an environment that allows all children, including those with special needs, to learn through discovery and play. The basis of our curriculum is the belief that children learn best through their interactions with real materials, children, and adults in a safe and supportive environment.

Research shows that school readiness is linked with children's social and emotional development. RCCDP promotes positive self-esteem by providing a positive and nurturing learning environment that is geared to the level and interests of the children.

DRDP Results for 2022-2023

Fall and Spring 2022-2023 Percentage of
Children At or Above Foundation Expectation

■ Fall ■ Spring



Our focus on program quality include using tools
such as:

- Ages and Stages Questionnaire/ASQ SE
- Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) center-based program assessment
- Environment Rating Scales (ERS)
- QRIS quality coaching and training for staff



Spotlight On:

100%
of Families engaged in RAR
for the first 2 months

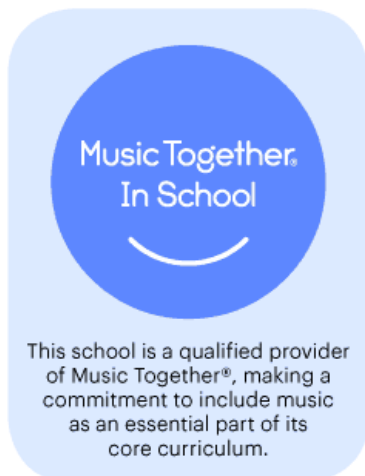


Raising a Reader promotes and fosters healthy brain development, parent-child bonding and early language and literacy skills that are critical for academic and life success by engaging parents in a routine of "book cuddling" with their children. Efforts are focused particularly in areas where issues of poverty, low parent education, language barriers, and a lack of interest in reading are prevalent.

The goal of Raising a Reader is to substantially increase the number of families that share picture books and stories with their children frequently and routinely each week.

30%
of families engaged
in RAR from 2-4
months

"Book Cuddling" aka Shared Reading
Raising a Reader uses the term "Book Cuddling" instead of "read aloud" to reflect the manner in which the sharing of books takes place. Book cuddling is the special family-bonding connection that occurs during a shared book experience.



Music Together In School

As part of the Music Together® curriculum, Music Together specialists teach weekly music and movement classes in early learning settings in cooperation with classroom teachers. Classroom teachers then follow through on the weekly sessions, adapting activities to their curriculum needs and interests. Recordings, songbooks, and teaching materials are provided to each classroom and family. Children "bring the music home" for parent-child music play, sharing the songs and activities learned in school.

The Music Together curriculum provides children with the opportunity to learn music in developmentally appropriate ways; supports their language, cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development; enhances the classroom experience; supports family engagement by giving parents enjoyable and significant ways to nurture their children's development; and enhances happiness and well-being in the school community.

Family Engagement

Family Engagement is one of our Core Values at The Redwood City Child Development Program. We aim to work in partnership with families to create a strong foundation for school and family connection. We work with families to provide resources, develop goals and bridge the gap between home and school.

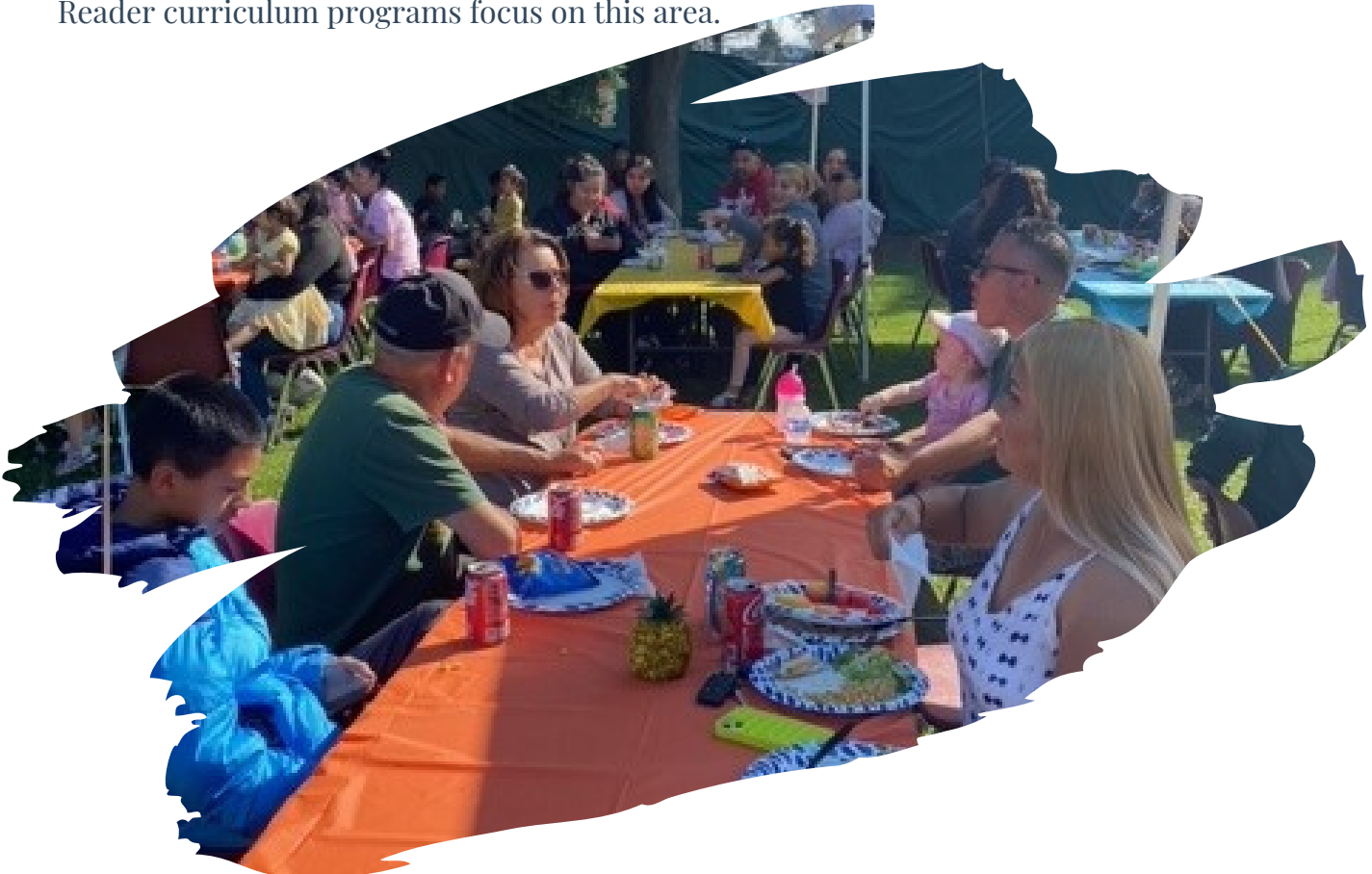
The RCCDP offers parent workshops and informational meetings on a regular basis throughout the year. We conduct annual surveys in order to determine which topics are of most interest to our parents. Our program has a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) which consists of a group of parents who come together monthly to provide support and advice to one another and to the program. The PAC organizes several social events and fundraisers throughout the year.

As an ongoing goal, we aim to engage families in the connection between school and home at all times. Our Music Together and Raising a Reader curriculum programs focus on this area.



Our agency provides a range of family engagement opportunities such as:

- Parent Orientation
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Back to School Night
- Family Art Night
- Family Music Night
- Family Summer Fundraiser



Collaboration and Community

We rely on our community partnerships to provide comprehensive services to all of our families. Through the years, we have and continue to develop important partnerships with local community based organizations to provide access to health, oral health, nutritional, and mental health services to our community.

- **Ravenswood Family Health Center** provides mobile virtual dental health clinics at RCCDP for preventative dental screenings, workshops for parents, and a desensitization program for children with disabilities, behavior challenges, and fear of the dentist.
- **StarVista** provides consultants to meet with staff on a regular basis to discuss children's mental health, behavioral and social-emotional needs. Consultants are also available to meet with parents to discuss concerns with their children, conflicts in the home, medical issues, grief and loss along with other issues.
- **ICare** sponsored by the Live Oak Lions Club of Menlo Park provides annual vision screening for all of our children. ICare's goal is to catch vision issues early to ensure success at school and in life.



Community Partners 2022-2023

GGRC Golden Gate Regional Center
Help Me Grow SMC
Raising a Reader
Ravenswood Family Health Center (VDH)
San Mateo County Office of Education
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
Fair Oaks Community Center
ICare

San Mateo Public Libraries
City of Redwood City
Redwood City Parks and Recreation
San Mateo County Parks Foundation
StarVista
WestEd