## **Solanco Early Learning Program**



Programs are for residents of the Solanco School District and registration is required for all events.

Adventures in the Park One time a week for 5-6 consecutive weeks (fall and spring)	Early fall and spring playdates at Huffnagle Park in Quarryville. Children play, engage in hands-on academic activities, and listen to a story. A great opportunity for children and families to build connections and relationships before entering school.
Mini Mules Book Club One time a week for 5 consecutive weeks	Children (ages 2-5) and their caregivers participate in themed songs, stories, crafts, and snacks. Children will also be engaged in hands-on learning activities.
Themed Evening Events Four times a year, one at each elementary school	Preschool aged children (3-5) and their caregivers join us for dinner and themed literacy, math, and STEM activities. All registered children will leave the event with their own set of learning materials to practice at home.
<b>Open Gym</b> One time a week for 6 consecutive weeks (winter)	Children birth to five years old and their families will enjoy gross motor activities and toys while building social-emotional and gross motor skills as they interact with other children.
Mini Mules Academy One time a week for 6-8 consecutive weeks (fall and spring)	This program is for children who will be entering kindergarten the following year. Each week children will focus on building kindergarten readiness skills, practicing routines, and provide social interaction opportunities with other

	children their age while introducing them to a classroom setting.
<b>Parent-Child Workshops</b> Four sessions, bi-weekly (winter)	This program is intended for children 3-5 years old and their caregiver. The early learning team will provide hands-on instruction, tips, and activities that parents can do at home with their child to encourage learning and school readiness skills.
Kindergarten Parent Information Night Once a year	Parents have the opportunity to learn about the online registration process and the kindergarten readiness screener.
Baby Mule Kit	The Baby Mule Kit is provided to families who reside in the Solanco School District with a child 0-6 months. The kit includes a bib, developmental resources, books and toys.

\*Children who attend these events will receive a book and snack to take home.