



# Jacksonville School District

## Early Years

### Birth to 3 Newsletter 2018

#### Car Seat Recommendations for Children

- \*\* Select a car seat based on your child's age and size, and choose a seat that fits in your vehicle and use it every time.
- \*\* Always refer to your specific car seat manufacturer's instructions; read the vehicle owner's manual on how to install the car seat using the seat belt or LATCH system; and check height and weight limits.
- \*\* To maximize safety, keep your child in the car seat for as long as possible, as long as the child fits within the manufacturer's height and weight requirements.
- \*\* Keep your child in the back seat at least through age 12.



**Birth – 12 months** Your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats: Infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time

**1 – 3 years** Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. It's the best way to keep him or her safe. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.

**4 – 7 years** Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.

#### **OOEY GOOEY NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Early Year's Program

110 Walnut court



Learn stress reducing techniques

Have messy fun with your child

Enjoy a small dinner with other families and the  
Early Year Staff

#### **Save the Date!!!!**

End of the Year Birth to 3 Picnic

**Friday, May 11th**

12:00p.m.—1:30p.m.

Food

Raffles

Location will come later

**Get Connected Fair**

Monday April 23rd

**Car Seat Safety Check**

10:00a.m.-6:00

Trinity Episcopal Church