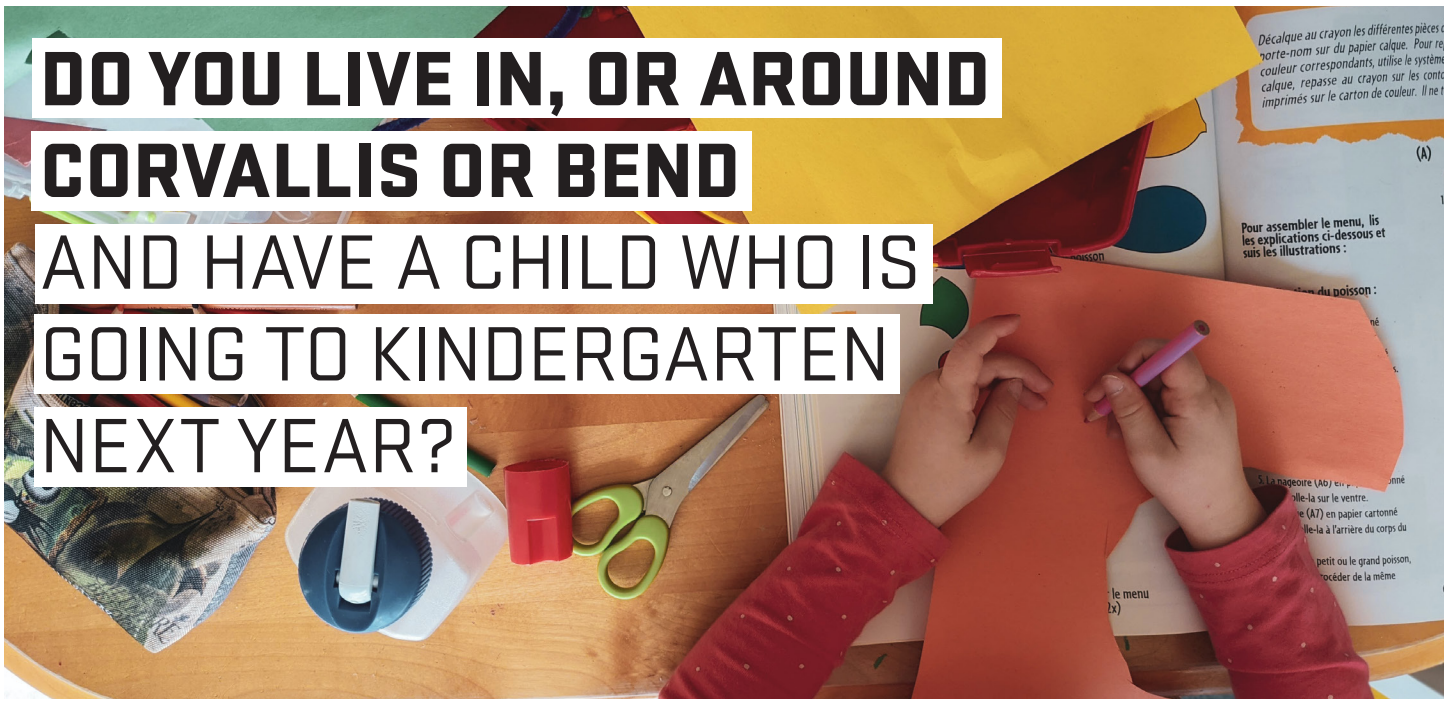


DO YOU LIVE IN, OR AROUND CORVALLIS OR BEND AND HAVE A CHILD WHO IS GOING TO KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR?



If you answered yes, OSU researchers would love to enroll you in a study looking at Flame Retardants and School Readiness Skills in young children.



WHO: PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE TEACHERS & FAMILIES

- Families that have a child between the ages of 4-5 years in preschool/child care with no history of brain injury from an accident, infection or genetic reason, speak English or Spanish, and plan on attending Kindergarten next fall.
- Teachers of participating children.

WHAT: PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY

- Children will play games, and point to pictures and numbers with trained research assistants to assess early academic and self-regulation skills (approx. 15-20 min each time; 2 hours over 3 years) and will be asked to wear a wristband for 7 days to measure their exposure to chemicals at each time point and parents will complete a short form regarding activities while wearing the wristband. Parents will receive a \$30 gift card after we receive the wristband.
- Parents will be asked to complete a 15-20-minute survey about the child's early experiences and home(s) and 15-20-minute survey about child's social skills. Parents will receive a \$30 gift card.
- Teachers may be asked to complete a survey about themselves (approx. 15 minutes) and participating children (approx. 10 minutes per child). They will receive a \$30 gift card.

WHEN: EACH ACTIVITY WILL HAPPEN ONCE IN PRESCHOOL, TWICE IN KINDERGARTEN, AND ONCE IN FIRST GRADE.

For more information or to join this study please visit our website:

health.oregonstate.edu/research/projects/interplay

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