



Upcoming Dates

- 4/6: ECLC Egg Hunt
- 4/7: Abilities First Closed for Good Friday
- 4/14: Cool Critters Reptile Exhibit Visits

Kindergarten Registration

It is time to register your child for Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Please see Stephanie or Lisa if you need help getting this process started!

Egg Hunt

ECLC classrooms will be participating in Egg Hunts on our big playground or gym, depending on weather. We are accepting candy/ fillers for eggs and plastic egg donations! Please see your child's teacher for details about classroom parties!





**Special Guests :Cool Critters
Outreach**

4/14/23

9:00-11:30 a.m.

"Cool Critters Outreach, llc (CCO) is a fun, interactive, and educational way of looking at reptiles, amphibians , invertebrates, mammals and other amazing animals. It is an opportunity to get an up-close, personal look at the fascinating world of snakes, lizards, dragons, spiders and more". CCO, 2023.

We will have this outreach session set up in our gym, bringing each group in by classroom(s) for 20 minutes sessions, starting at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to join your child(ren), please get with Stephanie to get an approximate time for their classroom visit.

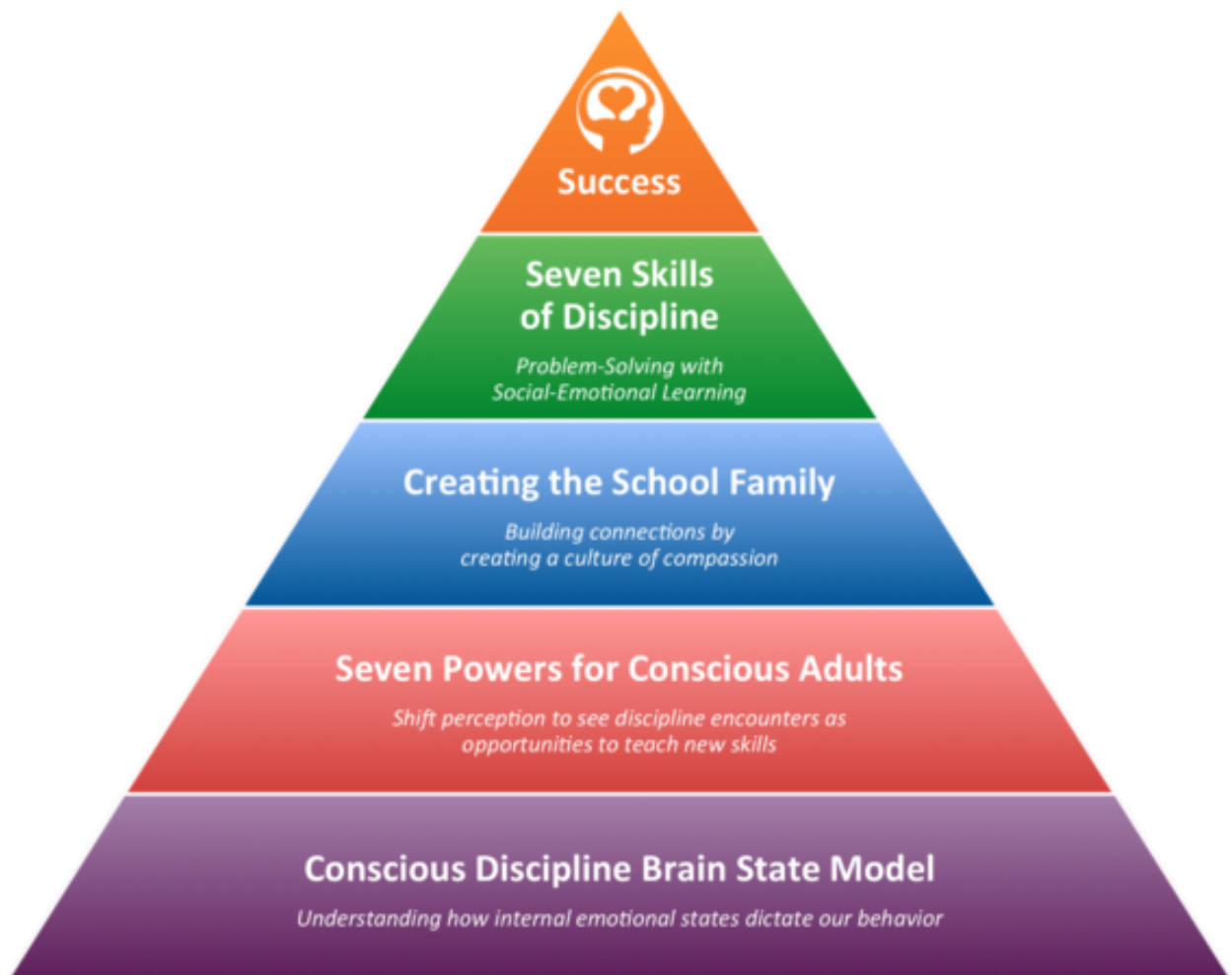


**Conscious
Discipline®**



On March 21 and 22, the ECLC staff participated in a 2 day interactive training all about the Conscious Discipline methodology. Below is a link to their website to explore the foundation of this ideology.

<https://consciousdiscipline.com/methodology/>



EARLY LITERACY



Continuing the trend of promoting early literacy in 2023, we have shared some valuable resources around reading programs. We also have free bookmarks and reading activities to share! Please see the parent information board and area for more details.

8 Pre-reading Activities

1. Recreate a Picture Book
2. Read to your child(ren)
3. Create stories about pictures
4. Label common items at home
5. Ask questions when reading
6. Play rhyming games
7. Practice sequencing
8. Play with letters

Our Favorite April Books!

