



IMPACT Weekly

November 6, 2024

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November marks National Family Literacy Month, a nationwide effort to emphasize the importance of family involvement in literacy development. Research consistently shows that family engagement in reading and literacy activities support children's academic growth, boosts reading confidence, and cultivates lifelong learning habits.

During National Family Literacy Month, families are encouraged to incorporate literacy-focused activities into their daily routines. Reading together, discussing books, and storytelling are simple yet effective ways to enhance literacy skills and strengthen family connections. Such activities foster communication skills and promote an early love of reading, contributing to positive long-term academic effects.

To support families in fostering literacy at home, several valuable resources are available. These include local library programs, workshops offered by SCCOE's Family Engagement Department, and various online tools designed to encourage literacy engagement. Additional resources and guidance can be found by visiting the links below.

Family Literacy Resources:

- [Santa Clara County Library District Family Literacy Programs](#)
- [SCCOE Family Engagement Resources](#)
- [California Department of Education Family Literacy Resources](#)
- [Reading Rockets for Parents](#)
- [PBS Kids Family Literacy Activities](#)

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Santa Clara County  Office of Education



BECOME A PART OF **OUR** STORY

Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

To ensure you don't miss out on any SCCOE job openings, sign up for our Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

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- [Program Specialist - Positive Behavioral Interventions Specialist](#)

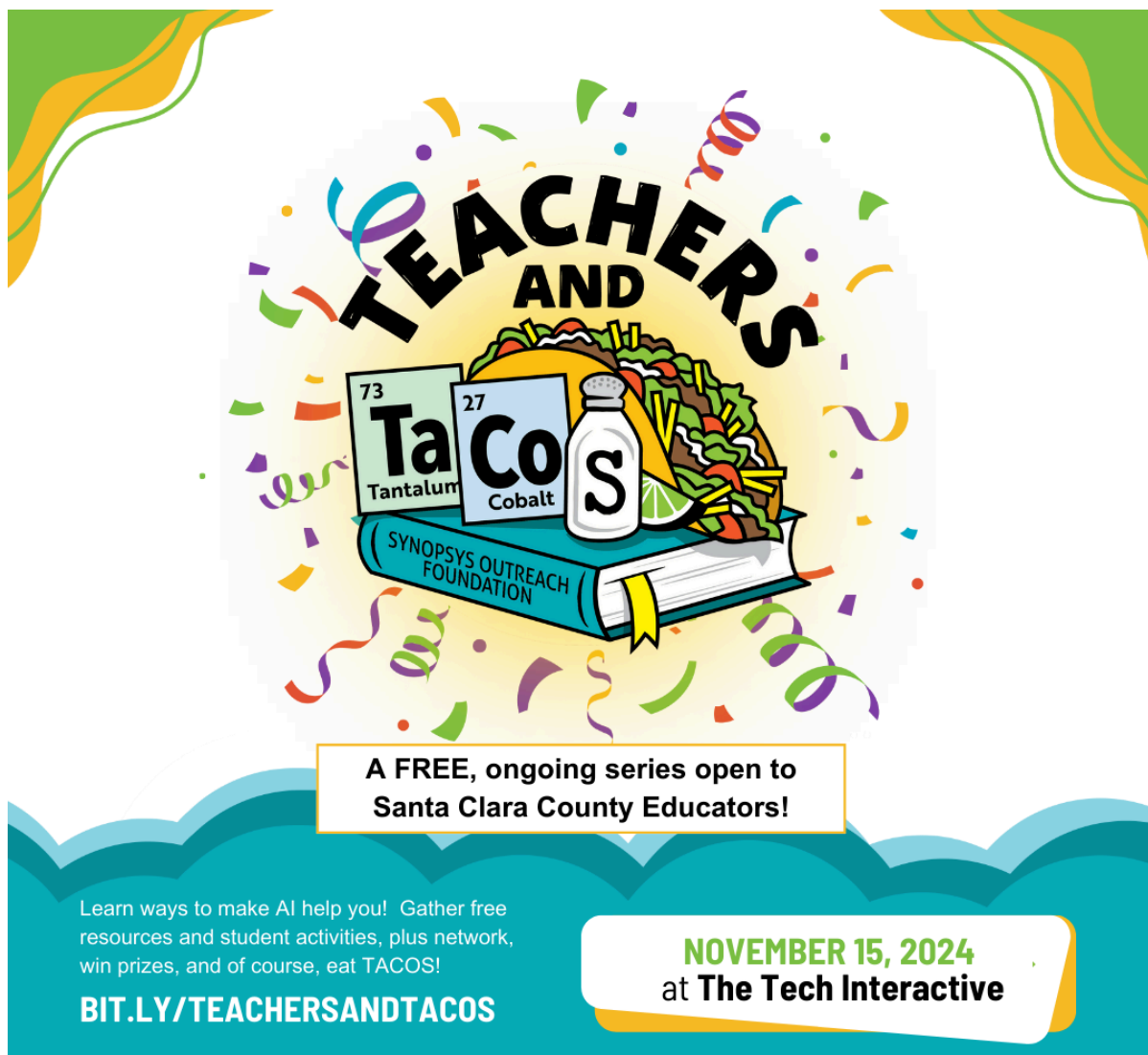
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- [Supervisor – Risk and Liability \(Safety & Workers' Compensation Supervisor\)](#)

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- [Substitute Teacher - Head Start/State Preschool](#)

Community News and Resources



The graphic features a central illustration of a taco with various toppings. On the taco are three periodic table elements: Tantalum (Ta, 73), Cobalt (Co, 27), and Sulfur (S). Below the taco is a blue book titled 'SYNOPSIS OUTREACH FOUNDATION'. The entire scene is surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers. The text 'TEACHERS AND' is written in large, bold, black letters above the taco. Below the illustration, a white box contains the text: 'A FREE, ongoing series open to Santa Clara County Educators!'. At the bottom left, text reads: 'Learn ways to make AI help you! Gather free resources and student activities, plus network, win prizes, and of course, eat TACOS! BIT.LY/TEACHERSANDTACOS'. At the bottom right, a white box contains the text: 'NOVEMBER 15, 2024 at The Tech Interactive'.

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NOVEMBER 15, 2024
at The Tech Interactive



Calling all teachers in Santa Clara County! Get together for outdoor activities, networking opportunities, and most importantly, free tacos and supplies throughout the school year.

For details, visit bit.ly/teachersandtacos



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For more information, visit calkids.org

SCCOE Events and Resources



California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) Summit

The California Collaborative for Learning Acceleration (CCLA) Summit is an inclusive space for educators to gain knowledge and deepen understanding of learning acceleration to reinvigorate classroom instruction to improve student outcomes. Join in-person or online on January 16 - 17, 2025.

To learn more, visit: <https://ccla.sccoe.org/summit>

To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/CCLA2025Summit>

**There is a cost associated with this.*

Professional Learning Portal

Trainings • Special Events • Networks • Resources

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Professional Learning Portal

The SCCOE's Professional Learning Portal provides a comprehensive list from various departments of all professional learning offerings and events including trainings, networks, technical assistance, special events, and conferences for teachers, administrators, coaches, support staff, parents/guardians, students, and partners.

To check out this resource, visit <https://sccoe.to/ProfessionalLearningPortal>

District Resources

Educator
Preparation
Programs



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**NOW ENROLLING
FOR SPRING**

CREDENTIALING PROGRAMS

For teaching or school administration
through Commission on Teacher
Credentialing (CTC) -approved
programs.



Online Classes



Program Advisors



Tuition Assistance Options *



**Spring Deadlines
Approaching**

* limited availability for select programs

Online Info Sessions



<https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtg>

Educator Preparation Programs (EPP)

Explore the Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) and learn about the pathways to becoming a teacher, administrator, or school-based wellness professional, with scholarship opportunities available.

Enrollment is still open for Spring 2025, check out our available credential programs below:

- Teaching Credentialing Programs
- Teacher Induction Program
- Preliminary School Administration
- California Administrator Credential

To register for an informational meeting, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtg>



San Jose Public Library

Bring your class to the library or bring the library to your class!

To sign up for a visit to the San Jose library use this link: <https://www.sjpl.org/visit/>

Health and Wellness



Positive Parenting, Thriving Kids

The Child Mind Institute

The Child Mind Institute has created a series of free videos and other resources for parents to reference with practical and evidence-based information and skills. Information provided includes: self-care and parent-child relationships, healthy child and adolescent growth, big changes and challenges, and more.

For more information, visit: <https://childmind.org/positiveparenting/>



Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Child Development

Parents: Have a concern about your child's development? Don't wait. Talk to your child's doctor about your concerns and ask about developmental screening.

Acting early can make a real difference, visit www.cdc.gov/Concerned

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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