



3rd Grade Reading Success Matters

Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR)

April 2020

SCGLR cares about you and your family. Please stay safe by practicing [social distancing and good hygiene](#). For more information about COVID-19 in Florida, click [HERE](#).

Kids Ask / Parent Chat RECAP

The Florida Center for Early Childhood and the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading partnered on three webinars designed to help parents and children talk about Coronavirus, COVID-19, and how to navigate the challenging new realities we are all facing in a way that is honest, accurate, and minimizes anxiety.

WEBINAR #1

Kids Ask: Focus on children 6 years old and younger



[Kids Questions about COVID-19 - Focus on children 6 years old and younger \[20 minutes\]](#)

Beth Duda, director of SCGLR, asked Dr. Kristie Skoglund, COO of The Florida Center for Early Childhood, questions from young

No Small Matter



[NO SMALL MATTER \(2020\) | Official Theatrical Trailer \[2 minutes\]](#)

Join SCGLR on Friday, April 24th for the FREE 45-minute screening of No Small Matter at 10am. **Your RSVP is required.**

No Small Matter is the first feature documentary to explore the most overlooked, underestimated, and powerful force for change in America today: early childhood education.

Through poignant stories and surprising humor, the film lays out the overwhelming evidence for the importance of the first five years and reveals how our failure to act on that evidence has resulted in an everyday crisis for American families and a slow-motion

children ages 6 and under.

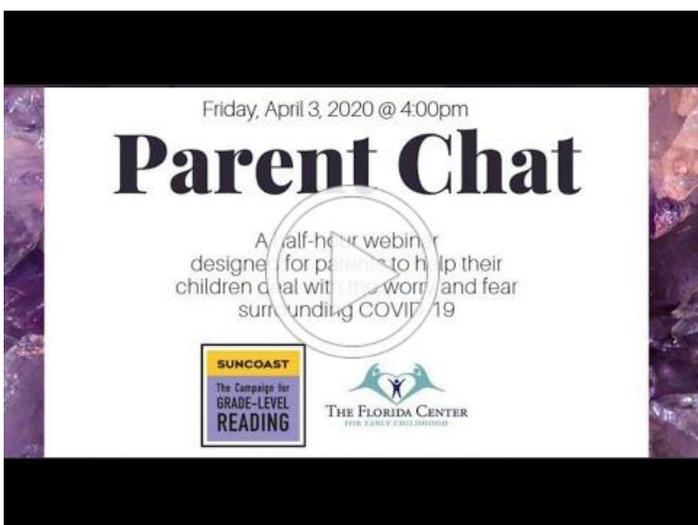
WEBINAR #2 Kids Ask: Focus on children 7+



[KIDS COVID-19 QUESTIONS for children 7+ \[20 minutes\]](#)

Beth Duda, director of SCGLR, asked Melissa Bradley, director of school-based mental health therapy at the Florida Center for Early Childhood, questions from children ages 7+.

WEBINAR #3 Parent Chat: How to help children deal with COVID-19



[PARENT CHAT: How to help children deal with COVID-19 \[30 minutes\]](#)

Beth Duda, director of SCGLR, Tamra Cajo, director of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Clinic for The Florida Center for Early Childhood, and Marina Bunch, clinical

catastrophe for the country.

This is a statewide effort brought to Florida early learning advocates through our official screening partner, the Florida Grade-Level Reading Campaign.

Time to Wash your ha-a-ands!

This #COVID19 jingle made especially for children will keep them entertained and wanting to lather up! [Pretty sure the adults will enjoy it too, wink wink.]



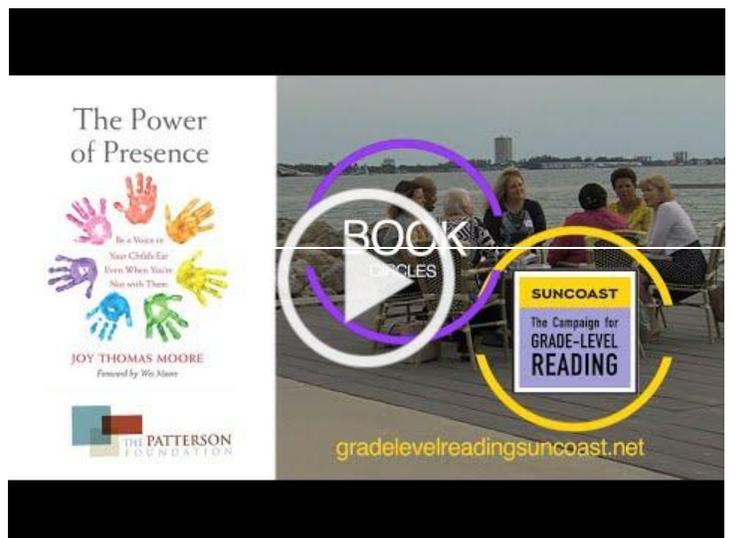
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NSP TIME TO WASH COMPLETE

Let's sing, dance and wash COVID-19 away NSP Presents your free...

[\[time 2:25\]](#)

THE POWER OF PRESENCE IS BACK



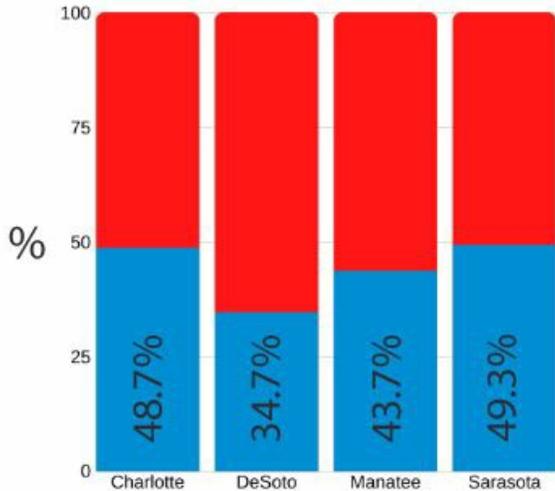
[The Power of Presence \[time 6:22\]](#)

director of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services for the Florida Center for Early Childhood share how parents can help themselves and their children through this challenging time.

\$675 Billion Reasons Why

Children ages 0-4 were the most underrepresented in the last census. Head Start funding, school funding, and Title 1 funding are each affected by the Census. It's up to us to show up for our children and make sure each is counted as not to leave any money on the table.

Be the change you want to see. [Click here to fill out the online 2020 Census.](#)



[click here to enlarge](#)

[Weekly Census 2020 Education Update](#)

In *The Power of Presence*, Joy Thomas Moore explores seven pillars of presence: heart, faith, mind, courage, financial freedom, values, and connectedness, which all parents can use to positively influence their children.

Using compelling stories from women who have been there and practical advice on everything from savings accounts to mindfulness, this book is a compassionate look at what it takes to raise great kids, even in less than ideal circumstances.

Families across the country are adapting to the evolving changes to daily life during the pandemic. Join author Joy Thomas Moore for a discussion on how the seven pillars of presence can help guide families through these challenging times.

Opportunity #1

Friday, May 1
2pm
[RSVP](#)

Opportunity #2

Saturday, May 2
10am
[RSVP](#)

Opportunity #3

Monday, May 4
8 p.m.
[RSVP](#)

In partnership with The Florida Center for Early Childhood, participants will be invited to continue the connection in a series of weekly facilitated discussions focused on the seven pillars of presence.