



BEST BEGINNINGS

Alaska's Early Childhood Investment

E-Newsletter

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Welcome new board members

Our board is dedicated, energetic, and eager to help Alaska's children realize their full potential; we are fortunate they have chosen this arena for their time and attention. New members have been added to the board, joining members of the Early Learning Council, Best Beginnings' founding advisory group. [Meet our board...](#)



Teamwork works!

When individuals, organizations, and agencies team up with a single focus, great things happen – like the Alyeska Best Beginnings Family Fair. Organized by Fairbanks Families: a Best Beginnings Partnership, the event offered parents a convenient way to learn about community services and programs serving families. [Read on...](#)

Contributors step up

Contributors are stepping up left and right to further the work of Best Beginnings and its partners, with Alaska's children benefiting from all this support. Our very sincere thanks to all these friends for their contributions. [Read what they're making possible...](#)

Holiday Bazaar with a Twist

Give the gift of Imagination Library to Alaska's children.

Best Beginnings and the [Anchorage Imagination Library](#) will have a booth at the [Mitzvah Mall](#), Anchorage's alternative gift fair.

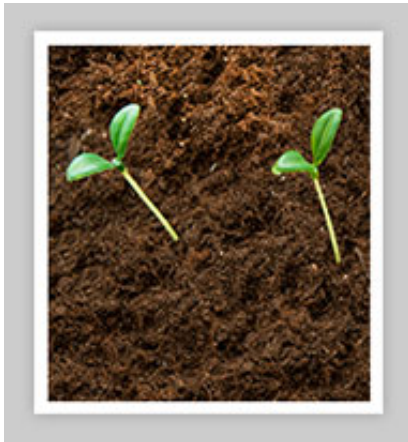
Sunday, Dec. 2

Noon to 3 p.m.
Congregation Beth Sholom, 7525 E Northern Lights Blvd.

Funds Available for Imagination Library

Best Beginnings is now accepting proposals to launch [Imagination Library](#). Applications must be received by **5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14.**

All information, including an application checklist, is available with the [Request for Proposal](#).



Save the date

Don't miss Dr. Lise Eliot, neuroscientist and best-selling author, taking us inside the baby brain.

Best Beginnings presents a free public talk, **Friday evening, Feb. 1.**

Check our [website](#) or like us on [Facebook](#) for updates.

Give today...

...and support a statewide network ensuring Alaska children begin school ready to succeed.

[Click to Give](#)



New: The Investment Circle

Supporters of Best Beginnings have organized a new group called the Investment Circle. It's an imaginative way to both encourage giving and mentor younger donors as budding philanthropists. [Find out how you can become a charter member...](#)

Everything you wanted to know

Did you know all our research articles are collected and categorized for easy reference on [our website](#)? Whether it's [The Baby Brain Map](#), district-by-district results of the [Alaska Developmental Profile](#) (kindergarten readiness assessments), or [Learning: Is there an App for That?](#); they're all available in a conveniently-referenced, annotated collection.

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