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News and Information for LEA Members

Schools face intense pressure to prepare children for success in a complex, rapidly changing world. To maximize classroom time, some have cut back on recess or canceled it altogether. Others allow teachers to withhold recess for kids who misbehave or fail to complete classroom work. These policies and practices can harm a child's health and development. Learn more at [Why School Recess is Important for Kids of All Ages](#) to see why your students need fun and games to grow **ALSO** read [6 Ways Daily Physical Activity Benefits Kids](#) for ways physical activity improves children's overall health. (Healthy Children)

Have you caught this month's two-part *Shaping the Future* feature? Dr. Samuel Eatherton challenges educators to bring music back to the forefront in "Singing in the Classroom: Don't Leave It to the Professionals."

- Part 1: [The Importance of Singing in Classrooms](#)
- Part 2: [Practical Information for Singing in Classrooms.](#)

Take a few minutes to read both pieces, evaluate your own classroom, and see how you can easily spark more joy and engagement in your school.



Looking for a podcast that explores both the spiritual and practical sides of key teaching challenges, integrating them together so you can succeed at teaching, glorifying God, and making a lasting difference in your students' hearts and lives? Check out [Teach 4 the Heart's](#) podcast.

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