

SAVE THE DATES

SEPT. 5th - LABOR DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

SEPT. 15th - PALM BEACH SCHOOLS EARLY RELEASE - AFTERCARE AVAILABLE

OCT. 3rd - NO VPK - NO SCHOOL
PALM BEACH SCHOOLS, AFTERCARE AVAILABLE

OCT. 3rd-7th - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SEPT. CURRICULUM

OUR SENSES/BACK TO BOOKS

Week 1: Back to Books!

Week 2: Feelings & Emotions

Week 3: Our Five Senses

Week 4: Considering Others Feelings

SPECIAL LEARNING

At home with *Mr. N, Ms. W, Ms. P, & Mr. H*

What's My Name?

What Will I Wear?

My Body

I'm Healthy

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www.tuitionexpress.com



DON'T KNOW WHAT TO REQUEST FOR A BIRTHDAY OR SPECIAL OCCASION GIFT?

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The Power of Storytime

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/reading-together/power-story-time>

Reading aloud to your child is a priceless family ritual that can offer solace, strength, and joy as well as bring balance to your family's hectic life. A child is never too young for a shared story. So don't make reading time a "have to." Make it a "want to."



It may sound strange to talk about reading to an infant who can't even sit up on her own yet or one who prefers gumming the pages of a book to turning them. However, experts say that reading to the very young is the best way to forge a lasting bond. During the first year, your baby may begin babbling her own streams of sounds that mimic what she hears. When you respond, she learns that language connects one person to another. So prop your baby on your lap and get going.

- Surround your child with words.
- Make reading a regular part of your baby's routine.
- Buy soft cloth or waterproof books with bright colors, simple shapes, and familiar objects.
- Reinforce what your child is learning as she gets older.
- Fill your home with books.
- Take advantage of local reading programs.

Children of readers are much more likely to read themselves. Those who have come to associate reading with the warmth and comfort of being curled up next to you will grow up cherishing books and their connection to you.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CORNER A special HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes out to...

Juliana A. 9/5

Gavin G. 9/8

Christian O. 9/10

Miguel L. 9/11

Luciana V. 9/11

Shane C. 9/22

Gamaliel S. 9/22

Angelina A. 9/24

Luke S. 9/25

Brielle G. 9/28

Irfaan W. 9/29



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6pm-11:30pm!



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The Power of Language

<http://scholastic.com>



Communication is crucial to fostering relationships, so be sure to reinforce school skills at home. In a few short years, your preschooler masters many of the complexities of communication: making eye contact, reading facial expressions, taking turns, and using oral language. Your child's communicative and social skills go hand in hand. The ability to use language to express needs, ideas, and feelings is a critical step toward being able to understand and participate in the social world around him. Through language, your child is able to make friends, enjoy playing and being with peers, learn from others, discuss ideas, and gain ever more knowledge about the world in which he lives.

Creating a Language-Rich Environment

Your child's classroom contains materials that motivate him to express his ideas and feelings in many ways, without having to use language directly. Raw materials — cardboard boxes, blocks, or dress-up clothes, for example — inspire children to work together, make plans, negotiate, and solve problems. To do so they have to communicate with one another. Look at your child's **home environment** and think about the ways you can support and build on the communication skills she is learning at school. Create an atmosphere in which your child can express herself effectively and creatively by making sure she knows her ideas and ways of communicating are accepted, valued, and respected.

Taking Time to Stop and Listen

Claire runs to her mother after school with a painting that seems like a scribble of colors, saying, "Look! I made a pretty picture." Claire's mother takes a break from stacking dishes in the dishwasher to talk with Claire about her painting. She says, "I love how this yellow goes all through the painting and how the pink dances with joy." Claire, feeling valued and respected when her mother describes the painting to her, replies, "Yes, I made a painting about being very happy."

It would be easy for Claire's mother to quickly remark, "What a lovely painting." But by taking the extra moment to have a deeper conversation, she lets Claire know that she and her work are valued. When you take the time just to describe what your child is doing, without judgment, it is like opening up a box of surprises. When your child hears you talk about what she is doing, she, in turn, will start to talk — not just about her actions, but about her feelings as well. Try these conversation starters:

- When your child scribbles, say, "Wow! Your whole arm is moving when you draw."
- If your child is spilling and filling cups in the sandbox, say, "I see that you're having so much fun spilling the sand."
- When your child puts his shoes on, say, "I'm so proud. You put your shoes on."

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

OCTOBER 3rd – 7th

- * Great for building your own library at home!
- * Convenient shopping at our center!
- * Makes great holiday gifts too!