



NEWS CONNECTION

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT START

Apr. 2018

SAVE THE DATES

Thurs., Apr. 5th – Kona Ice
Fri., Apr. 6th – LAST DAY to pay for Cap & Gown (\$65)
Mon., Apr. 16th – Graduation Picture Day
Tues., Apr. 17th – Graduation Picture Make-up Day
Thurs., Apr. 19th – Kona Ice
Thurs., May 31st – VPK Graduation 6:30pm @ Liberty Park

APR. CURRICULUM

CREATIVE

Week 1: Ducks
Week 2: Frogs/Tadpoles
Week 3: Birds/Chickens
Week 4: Alligators

IT STARTS WITH THE LETTER PEOPLE

Week 1: Seeds and Plants with Ms. V
Week 2: Light and Dark with Ms. L
Week 3: Water with Ms. U
Week 4: Dinosaurs Long Ago w/ Mr. Q

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Pre-K Reading Increases Your Child's Confidence *scholastic.com*



Like a light bulb suddenly turning on, your Pre-K child will awaken to a universe of Pre-K reading including letters, words, and ideas. You can help that light shine brighter and longer with a specific Pre-K reading plan. It does make a difference: children who partake in early literacy activities have more confidence than children whose Pre-K reading is not supported. Increased confidence will enable him to socialize better with adults and other children. Get our tips below to encourage reading and brighten your child's future successes!

1. Read at least 20-30 minutes to your child every day Reading to your child every day will help her have a longer attention span and better listening skills. It complements what she's learning in kindergarten, which is typically focused on listening and attention. If she is able to sit and listen for longer periods as a reader, she will have the skills necessary to sustain her own reading for longer periods of time, which is imperative during the elementary school years.

2. Read a variety of non-fiction By reading everyday to your child about a variety of subjects, you're helping him expand his knowledge. Your child should arrive in Kindergarten already supplied with a few worldly insights, such as where the cow lives, what time of day the moon comes out, and what caterpillars become.

3. Read it all When you're at the grocery store with your Pre-K reader, explain why you pay money for the food, point out words on magazine covers, and discuss what you are buying and how it turns into lunch. Ideas live everywhere you and your child go, and actively engaging in conversation about them will expose your child to more information about the world. Think of all of the amazing stories and accurate observations your child has within him -- giving him the exposure to a variety of concepts through reading will really enhance his insight, and certainly make for an interesting talking partner!

4. Act out dramatic plays After reading your child's favorite fairy tale, get into character and act out the story together. Dramatic play is a fun way to help your child internalize great stories, and inspire him to retell it to his new friends next year. Encourage him to put his own wacky spin on the stories to help him build imagination.

5. Use rich vocabulary Pre-K Reading should include a focus on words. Using rich language enables children to better express themselves. You can help your reader by deliberately using a wide variety of words when you have conversations with him. Explain that the sunflower is not just "big," it's "gigantic". Tell him he didn't just do a "good" job putting his toys away -- he did a "marvelous" job cleaning up.

6. Point out letters Pre-K reading has a direct relationship with Kindergarten writing. When your child notices specific letters, she will have a better chance of being able to write these letters, and later combine them into written words. You can help your child by choosing a letter each day with her, and making a game of finding this letter in as many places as possible.

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

Ms. Tania – 4/1
Xlyanse B. – 4/5
Brian V. – 4/16
Eric R. – 4/22
Ayden R. – 4/26

Christina A. – 4/1
Xavior B. – 4/7
Alexandra B. – 4/16
Ms. Sandra – 4/23
Nicholas B. – 4/26

Jayce P. – 4/3
Joseth S. – 4/12
Ava G. – 4/18
Miguel R. – 4/26



Getting Ready for a Summer Reading Challenge

Encouraging your child to become the best independent reader they can be during summer helps prepare them for elementary school years. Take the challenge this summer!

Recommended Books for AGES 3–5 By Title, Author

- *Beautiful*, Stacy McAnulty
- *Caribou Song*, Athiko Nikamon
- *Clifford the Big Red Dog* series, Norman Bridwell
- *Groovy Joe*, Eric Litwin
- *Hats Off to You!*, Karen Beaumont
- *How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?*, Jane Yolen
- *I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch and Taste It, Too!)*, Rachel Isadora
- *King Baby*, Kate Beaton
- *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*, Sherri Duskey Rinker
- *Ninjabread Man*, C.J. Leigh
- *Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher*, James Dean
- *Pig the Pug*, Aaron Blabey
- *Pirasaurs!*, Josh Funk
- *The Pout-Pout Fish Far, Far from Home*, Deborah Diesen
- *Spunky Little Monkey*, Bill Martin Jr. & Michael Sampson
- *Surf's Up*, Kwame Alexander
- *StoryPlayTM: Dinosaurumpus*, Tony Mitton
- *StoryPlayTM: I Love You Because You're You*, Liza Baker
- *StoryPlayTM: Snuggle Bunny*, Katie Dopirak
- *StoryPlayTM: Shoe-la-la!*, Karen Beaumont
- *Scholastic Reader: Moby Shinobi: Ninja on the Farm*, Luke Flowers
- *Tiddler: The Fish Who Cried Wolf*, Julia Donaldson
- *The Pigeon Needs a Bath!*, Mo Willems
- *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!*, Carmen Agra Deedy
- *What Does it Mean to Be Kind?*, Rana DiOrio

SUMMER CAMP – A LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

General camps are what many parents experienced as children – sports, games, arts & crafts, plenty of free play and often a weekly field trip to a nearby swimming pool, park or other community destination. Summer camp is an opportunity for your child to explore a world bigger than his/her neighborhood and a chance for you and your child to practice "letting go." Letting go allows children to develop autonomy and a stronger sense of self, make new friends, develop new social skills, learn about teamwork, be creative, and more. This time also allows parents an opportunity to take care of themselves so that they will feel refreshed when their child returns home! **Sign-up for one or more of our Bright Beginnings Summer Camp weekly sessions – for ages 5-12 years old!! We offer weekly themes, outdoor fun, field trips and more!**



Bring a friend – ask at our front desk about referral bonuses! Camp starts June 4th!