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Home-School Connection

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Home School Connection
Ideas to Support Early Literacy Skills

Below is a list of ideas for fostering a strong home/school connection with the families of your students.

Create a weekly or monthly calendar with different activities adults and children could do together. The activities can be structured in a way to provide opportunities for families to use the same vocabulary and/or concepts you have been using in your classroom. The possibilities are endless. Some examples are:

- Name 2 things you bring to school.
- Close your eyes. What do you hear?
- Look for 3 *soft* things. Describe how they feel.
- Lift 2 different things. Which is *heavier*? Which is *lighter*?
- Touch the *top* and *side* of your head. Touch the *bottom* of your feet.
- Find 3 things at home that are *wet. Where* in your home did you find them?
- Find 2 leaves on the ground. How are they the *same*? How are they *different*?
- Look for 3 things that are *round.*
- Look at the sidewalk. Find the *edge*.
- Get 2 pillows. Go *over*, *under*, and *between* them.
- Look *behind* you. How many things do you see?
- Name 3 foods everyone in your family likes.
- Name 2 things that *rhyme* with cat.
- When you are standing, what is *beneath* you?
- Lay on your back and look up. What is *above* you?
- Find 2 shoes that are *different* sizes.
- Make a *quiet* sound.
- Name 2 *liquids* you like.
- Find 2 things in your house that are *taller* than you.
- Look for the first letter of you name as you go home.
- What do you eat that is *warm*?
- What is the *first* thing you do when you get home from school?
- What is the *last* thing you do before you go to bed?
- Listen to music. Dance *fast* and then dance *slow*.
- Find 2 things that are *green* in your house.
- Find the *biggest* cup in your house.
- Find the *smallest* cup in your house.
- Name something that is *constructed* out of wood.
- How many people live with you?
- Cut a piece of fruit in *half* before you eat it.
- Find 3 things on your body that are in *pairs*.
- Name 2 things you can put on when you are *cold*.
- Make a list of things you do at school.
- *Predict* if tomorrow will be a sunny day.
- Step *over* any lines on the sidewalk.
- Name 4 animals that have a *tail*.
- *Describe* 2 ways you use water.
- What happens *when* it is raining?
- Who is the *oldest* person in your family? Who is the *youngest*?
- Eat a food that *does not* have seeds.

1,000 Books before Kindergarten

READ. SUCCEED. Every Child - 30 Minutes - Every Day

Pre-K begins the path to academic success and we would like to see our Pre K students be the most successful, creative, and well-read scholars ever. Let's make our city proud of the students that it graduates.
This begins with you!

The high school graduation rate is abysmal. ***We can change it!*** Reading is the foundation for learning and it begins in the home at birth. It takes both the family and the schools to work together to prepare our children for Kindergarten. **Did you know that experts say that children need to hear at least 1,000 stories before they begin to learn how to read?**

This year we challenge each family to accomplish the goal of

1,000 Books before Kindergarten

Sounds like a lot of reading, but it is very manageable. What an accomplishment if we can all work together and achieve this goal. Your child will be on the road to academic success. Let's prove that we can do it!

This will be the 'daily homework' for Pre-K this year.
Family participation is crucial to the success of this program.
Here's how it works:

Your family will be given a sheet to record the books your child reads with you or another family member.
Read 3-4 books per day including books read in the classroom to meet the goal. Preschool level books are short and have many pictures.

Any Book Counts!

- Any complete book counts.
- A favorite book can be read multiple times. (repetition is necessary for learning)
- Anyone can read the books: teachers, family members, day care, and friends.

When Can I Find Time to Read?

- At arrival time in school; Waiting in Car; Waiting for a doctor's appointment;
- Waiting for bus; Before bed every night; In morning before school; After dinner
- Read instead of watching TV; Alternate 15 minutes computer games/15 minutes reading;
- Read an eBook; Library Story Time.

Reading Log

Take a special moment each day with your child to write down the titles. If you read the same book multiple times, just put check marks after the title. When the page is filled up, count up the books and you will receive a new sheet.

Where Do I Get Books?

- Go to the Library; Borrow from our classroom library; Swap with friends.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Home Record

Name _____

Date	Book Title	# of times read
Example: Sept 2013	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	~~IIII~~ III 8
		Total # Books Read = 8

LENDING LIBRARY

Name_____

Book Title	Date	Return

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Name:_____

1000 Libros Antes Del Kindergarten

LEA. TRIUNFE. Cada Niño/a 30 Minutos Cada Día

Pre-K inicia la ruta al triunfo académico, y yo quisiera ver éste Programa de Padres Pre-escolares de Rochester en la Escuela #10, ser el más exitoso, creativo, y mejor leído a los estudiantes. Hagamos que nuestra ciudad esté orgullosa de los estudiantes que gradúa. ¡Esto comienza con usted!

La tasa de graduación de la escuela superior es abismal. ¡Nosotros podemos cambiarlo! La lectura es la base del aprendizaje y comienza en el hogar al momento del nacimiento. Necesita tanto de la familia como de las escuelas trabajar unidos para preparar nuestros niño/as para el Kindergarten. ¿Sabía usted que los expertos dicen que los niño/as necesitan escuchar por lo menos 1,000 historias antes de comenzar a aprender a leer?

Este año yo reto a cada familia a lograr la meta de

1000 Libros Antes Del Kindergarten

Suena como mucho material de lectura, pero es muy manejable. Que logro si todos pudiéramos trabajar juntos y lograr esta meta. Su niño/a estará en la ruta del triunfo académico. ¡Probemos que podemos hacerlo!

Esta sera la única 'tarea casera diaria' para Pre-K este año.
La participación de la familia es crucial en el éxito de este programa.
Así es como funciona:

A su familia se le dará un registro de lectura. Coloree una burbuja por cada libro que sea leído. Manténgalo en un lugar especial.

¡Lea, Lea, Lea!!

- ¡Lea 10 libros por semana por 2 años = 1040 libros! (Clase PM de 3 años)
- Lea 3 libros por semana por 1 año = 1095 libros! (Clase AM de 4 años)

- **¡Cualquier Libro Cuenta!**
- Cualquier libro completo (o capítulo de un libro) cuenta.
- Un libro favorito puede ser leído varias veces. (la repetición es necesaria para el aprendizaje). Cualquiera puede leer los libros: maestros, miembros de la familia, cuidadores de guardería y amigos.

- **¿Donde Encuentro el Tiempo para Leer?**
- A la hora de llegada a la escuela……Esperando en el carro……Esperando por una cita con el doctor….
- Esperando por el autobús……Antes de irse a la cama cada noche……En la mañana antes de la escuela…Después de cena… Lea en lugar de ver TV……..alterne 15 minutos de juegos de computadora/15 minutos de lectura……
- Lea un libro electrónico……Tiempo de Historias de Bibliotecas…….

Registro de Lectura

Tome un momento especial cada día con su niño/a para escribir los títulos. Si usted lee el mismo libro muchas veces, ponga un marcador luego del título. Cuando la página se llene, cuente los libros y yo le proveeré con nuevo registro.

¿Donde Consigo los Libros?

- Vaya a la Biblioteca….Tómelo prestado de su biblioteca pre-escolar….Intercámbielos con amigos.

1000 Libros Antes Del Kindergarten

Nombre _____

Fecha	Titulo del libro	# de veces leído
		Total # Libros leídos = 8

किन्डरगार्टन पहिला 1000 पुस्तकहरू

हाम्रा अधीक्षक, डा बोल्गन भर्गासले सम्पूर्ण बच्चाहरूका लागि पठनलाई प्राथमिकताका राख्ने घोषणा गरेका छन्।
पढ्नुहोस्। सफल हुनुहोस्। प्रत्येक बच्चा प्रत्येक दिन 30 मिनट

प्रि-K बाट शैक्षिक सफलताको मार्ग शुरु हुन्छ र म #10 स्कूलमा यस रोचेस्टर प्रिस्कूल माता-पिता कार्यक्रमको कक्षालाई हाल सम्मको सर्वाधिक सफल, सृजनशील, र राम्ररी पढेको शिष्यहरू बनेको देख्न चाहन्छु। हाम्रो सहरलाई यहाँबाट पास भएर जाने विद्यार्थीहरू देखि गौरवान्वित गरौं। ***यो तपाईं बाटै शुरु हुन्छ!***

हाइ स्कूल उत्तीर्ण दर खराब छ। ***हामी यसलाई बदल्न सक्छौं*** पठन भनेको सिकाइको आधार हो र यो जन्म देखि घरबाट शुरु हुन्छ। परिवार तथा स्कूलहरू दुवै मिलेर काम गरेमा हाम्रा बच्चाहरू किन्डरगार्टनका लागि तयार हुन्छन्। के तपाईलाई थाहा छ विशेषज्ञहरूको भनाइ अनुसार पढ्ने तरिका जान्नु भन्दा पहिला बच्चाहरूले कमसेम 1,000 वटा कथाहरू सुन्न आवश्यक छ?

यस साल म प्रत्येक परिवारलाई

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पढ्ने लक्ष्य हासिल गर्ने चुनौति दिन्छु।
धेरै जस्तो सुनिन्छ, तर यो गर्न सजिलै छ। यदि हामी सबै एक साथ मिलेर काम गरेमा र यो लक्ष्य हासिल गरेमा ठूलो उपलब्धि हुनेछ। तपाईंको बच्चा शैक्षिक सफलताको बाटोमा लाग्नेछ। हामी गर्न सक्छौं भनेर लौ प्रमाणित गरौं!

यस साल प्रि-K को लागि यो मात्र 'दैनिक गृहकार्य हुनेछ।
यस कार्यक्रमको सफलताको लागि परिवार सहभागिता महत्त्वपूर्ण छ।
यो यसरी काम गर्छः

तपाईंको परिवारलाई एउटा रीडिङ लग दिइने छ। पढेको प्रत्येक पुस्तकका लागि एउटा बबलमा रङ्ग लगाउनुहोस्। यसलाई एउटा विशेष ठाउँमा राख्नुहोस्।

पढ्नु, पढ्नु, पढ्नु!!

- 2 वर्ष सम्म हप्तामा 10 पुस्तकहरू पढ्नुहोस् = 1040 पुस्तकहरू! (3 वर्षको PM कक्षा)
- 1 वर्ष सम्म दिनमा 3 पुस्तकहरू पढ्नुहोस् = 1095 पुस्तकहरू! (4 वर्षको PM कक्षा)

कुनैपनि पुस्तकको गन्ती आउँछ

- कुनैपनि पूरा पुस्तक (वा पुस्तकको पाठ) को गन्ती आउँछ।
- कुनै मनपर्ने पुस्तक धेरै पटक पढ्न पनि सकिन्छ। (सिकाइका लागि दोहोर्‍याउन आवश्यक छ)
- कसैले पनि पुस्तकहरू पढ्न सक्छः शिक्षक, परिवारको सदस्य, दिवा स्याहार, र साथीहरू

मैले पढ्ने समय कतिबेला पाउनु?

- स्कूलमा पुग्ने समयमा.....गाडीमा पर्खेर बस्दा.....चिकित्सकको एपोइन्टमेन्टको लागि पर्खेर बस्दा.....
- बस पर्खेर बस्दा.....सधैं राति सुत्नु अगाडि.....बिहान स्कूल जानु अगाडि.....रातिको खाना खाइ सकेपछि...
- tv समयको साटो पढ्ने गर्नुहोस्.....15 मिनट कम्प्यूटर गेम्स/15 मिनट पठन पालै पालो गर्नुहोस्.....
- इपुस्तक पढ्नुहोस्.....पुस्तकालय कहानी समय.....

रीडिङ लग

तपाईंको बच्चासँग बसेर शीर्षकहरू लेख्न प्रत्येक दिन एउटा खास समय निकाल्नुहोस्। यदि तपाईंले एउटै पुस्तक धेरै पटक पढ्नु भएमा, शीर्षक पछि एउटा ह्यास चिन्ह लगाउनुहोस्। पृष्ठ भरिएपछि, पुस्तकहरू गन्नुहोस् र म तपाईंलाई एउटा नयाँ लग दिन्छु।

मैले पुस्तकहरू कहाँबाट पाउनु?

- पुस्तकालय जानुहोस्.....हाम्रो प्रिस्कूल पुस्तकालयबाट उधार लिनुहोस् ....साथीहरूसँग साटासाट गर्नुहोस्

किन्डरगार्टन पहिला 1000 पुस्तकहरू

नाम _____

मिति	पुस्तकको शीर्षक	# पटक पढेको
		जम्मा # पुस्तकहरू पढेको = 8

Title	Author
123 I Can Paint	Luxbacher
Alphabet Alliteration	Crouch
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse	Carle
Bread Comes to Life	Levenson
Bug Food	Guillain
Bug Senses	Guillain
Bugs on the Move	Guillain
Carrot Seed	Krauss
Circles	Schuette
A Cool Drink of Water	Kerley
Discover Birds	Arlon
Body Parts/Las Partes del Cuerpo(Sp/Eng edition)	Schumacher
Children's Zoo	Hoban
Cubes, Cones, Cylinders	Hoban
De Colores	Diaz
Discover Dolphins	Arlon
Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building	Hale
Energy from the Sun	Fowler
Farming	Mayer
Flowers	Bodach
From Head to Toe	Carle
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns	Khan
Hey Little Ant	Hoose
Homes	Mayer
I See the Sun in Myanmar	King
I See the Sun in Nepal	King
I Spy Shapes in Art	Micklethwait
Let's Look at Spring	Schuette
Let's Look at Summer	Schuette
Let's Look at Winter	Schuette
Let's Look at Fall	Schuette
A Little Peace	Kerley
Little Red Hen	Forest
Markets	Mayer
Moses Goes to School	Millman
My 1st Words at Home	Starbright
My 1st Book of Mandarin Chinese Words	Kudela
My 1st Book of Vietnamese Words	Kudela
My Many Colored Days	Dr. Seuss
Nepal Adventure	Sockman
No Fui Yo	Flor Ada
No One Saw: Ordinary Things Through the Eyes of an Artist	Racska
Ocean Counting	Lawler

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One World One Day	Kerley
Ovals	Schuette
Over Under and Through	Hoban
Peter's Chair	Keats
Pepita Talks Twice/Pepita Habla Dos Veces	Lechman
Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear?	Martin
Rainbow Joe and Me	Strom
Rectangles	Schuette
Roots	Bodach
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins
Discover See Me Grow	Arlon
Shape by Shape	MacDonald
Sleepy Little Book of Yoga	Whitford
Solids Liquids and Gases	Garrett
Some Babies Are Wild	Bauer
Stars	Schuette
Stems	Bodach
Triangles	Schuette
The Very Busy Spider	Carle
The Water Hole	Base
When a Storm Comes Up	Fowler
Where Do Puddles Go?	Robinson
Whistle for Willie	Keats
Windblown	Marceau
You and Me Together	Kerley