



Parent Power News!

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"It takes a village to raise a child"

The Importance of Play

Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, physical, cognitive and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them. -*The American Academy of Pediatrics*

Learning Kits

The RCSD Pre-k Department has purchased learning kits, with supplies for synchronous (with the teacher) and asynchronous (independent at home) learning. Playdough is one of the learning tools supplied. **Play dough** is a fun and easy material to use with **preschoolers** for play, learning, and development! You can have your student: flatten it with their hands or a rolling pin. Find buried treasure. Use cookie cutters. Practice cutting. Use tongs. Form letters.

Literacy-(Books)

Pre-k students are eligible for a library card. At this time libraries are closed, however eBooks and the Hoopla App are available. The library card will allow your student to "take out" a book virtually. If you would like a library card for your student, please contact the **Adult Family Educator or Pre-k Parent Liaison** in your student's school. Your classroom teacher has that person's name and #.

Immunization Deadline is February 11, 2021 - Contact your Adult Family Educator or Pre-k Parent Liaison if you have questions or concerns.



