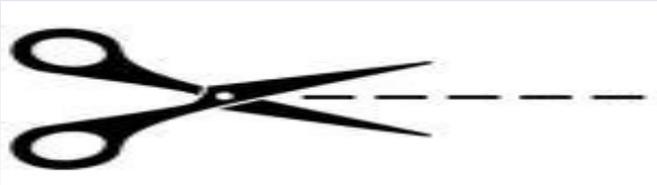

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10 Times to Share Reading and Books

At Meal Times

* Sing or read a story during a moment of quiet feeding or to gather the kids around the noisy breakfast table.

In the Car or on the Bus

* Keep a few books in the car or in your diaper bag to keep your little ones quiet and busy.

At Child Care Drop Off

* Calm a crying child at good bye time with a favorite story or lullaby.

At the Doctor's Office

* Read or tell a soothing story to your little one in the waiting room and sing or talk through the scary parts of the visit.

At the Grocery Store

* Put a few books in the shopping cart or tie a cloth book to the shopping cart so you're not cleaning up books from the floor as you go!

At Nap Time

* Familiar routines always help babies calm and sleep. Use books and stories to quietly ease your baby to sleep.

At Day's End

* You are exhausted, the baby is fussy. Lie down on the floor or under a tree surrounded by books. Play a book on tape for your baby. Keep your little one busy and try to have some quiet time.

At Bath Time

* Plastic bath-time books are great fun and may help a fussy baby enjoy the tub a little more.

At Bed Time

* Books and stories are a quiet bedtime routine that can work magic with babies who fight sleep!



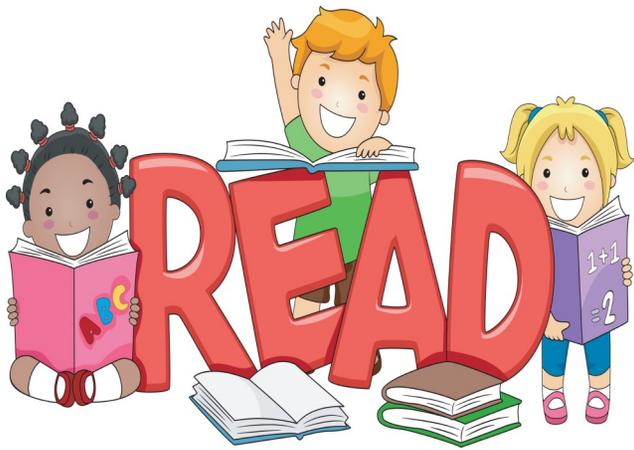
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Early Literacy can give a child a jump start to education!

Early Literacy

During those first months and years, children's experiences with language and literacy can begin to form a basis for their later reading success. Research consistently demonstrates that the more children know about language and literacy before they arrive at school, the better equipped they are to succeed in reading.

You are your child's first teacher and the Greencastle-Antrim School District wants to join you in partnership to provide the best early literacy experiences for your child.

First Steps to Learning

What?

A program for parents of children from birth to kindergarten.

Why?

To provide parents with information on language development and early literacy skills so they can help their children come to school ready to learn to read and write.

Who?

All families that live within the Greencastle-Antrim School District.

When?

Programs are held in the Fall and Spring at the Greencastle-Antrim Primary School.

How?

The program format varies depending on the topic. Some programs are focused on parents alone while others involve parents and their children.

Cost?

There is no cost to participate in this program. All materials, books, children's parent resource, and refreshments are provided by the Greencastle-Antrim School District.

Our Program

The Greencastle-Antrim School District offers a program for parents of children from birth to pre-Kindergarten age who live in the district. The program is called *First Steps to Learning*. The program is based on the District's Standards for Kindergarten Readiness.

First Steps to Learning Mailing List

If you are interested in our First Steps to Learning Program and would like to be notified when a program is being offered, please fill out the information below.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
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Parents Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____