



Fall Into Reading Newsletter

October 2 to 6 2011



Sunday

Assembly in the backyard.

Ms. Hamsa will read and English story.

Ms. Mouna will read an Arabic story.



Parents are Welcomed at anytime

Monday

Drop and Read 8:00 to 8:15

A Mystery Reader may come by!!!!

Tuesday

Drop and Read 8:00 to 8:15

Arabic Reading Stations from 12:45 to 1:40

A Mystery Reader may come by!!!!



Wednesday

Read a T Shirt Day—wear a T-shirt to school that people can READ.....

Drop and Read 8:00 to 8:15

A Mystery Reader may come by!!!!



A Caterpillar down the staircase.

Students and Teachers will read books throughout the week and put the title of the Book on part of the caterpillar's body.

How long will the caterpillar be???

Thursday

Drop and Read 8:00 to 8:15

Poetry Reading

In the Garden from 1 to 2

A Mystery Reader may come by!!!!



Students will give book awards. We will hang the book awards all around the school.







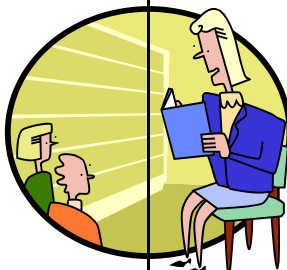
IISA Activities for Home



Please use these age appropriate ideas to celebrate literacy week at home

Activities can be done in any language

Age	Oct. 2nd	Oct.. 3rd	Oct. 4th	Oct. 5th	Oct. 6th	Weekend literacy fun!
0-3 years 	My Story Use family photos or magazine pictures to make a book together with your children. Give the book a title. Read the book together.	Puppet Pal Make a simple puppet out of a sock or a wooden spoon. Using the puppet: Talk to your baby Do different voices Tell as many nursery rhymes as you can.	Goop Mix corn-starch with water to the consistency of liquid honey; let your children enjoy the texture by squeezing it through their fingers. Encourage your child to help with getting dressed by zippering or buttoning.	Book Look Parents and children visit the children's section of the library to read and draw together.	Moo Baa Fun Encourage your children to sing along to "Old MacDonald" or other favorite animal songs; Join in making the animal sounds. Borrow animal books from the library.	Clap, Snap, Tap Dance to loud and soft music adding noisy or quiet movements and voices to match the music. Together with your child clap, snap or tap the words to your child's favorite song or nursery rhyme as you chant it.
4-6 years	Write On Have fun using different writing tools: Sticks in the sand, flashlight on the wall, popsicle sticks on foil and soap writing in the tub. Make shapes, letters or words with a highlighter, for your child to trace over.	Time to Talk Encourage your child to use a picture book to tell a story in their own words. Play "I Spy" (e.g., find things that begin or end with the same sound like "kite" and "cup"; "fan" and "spoon")	Alpha-Dough Make or buy playdough or clay. Draw big letters of your child's name on a piece of paper. With your child , roll the playdough and place it on the letters.	Title Tally Draw attention to the authors and titles of various children's books. Count the number of words in each title. Clap your hands for each word in the title.	It's In The Bag Place several small toys in a paper bag. Start telling a simple story. Take turns with your children to choose a toy from the bag and include it in the story. Continue until all the toys have been used.	Acting Out Choose a favorite book, song or rhyme; help your children to find props, toys or costumes. As you read or sing , have your child act out the story. Consider looking for new plays at the library.

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7-9 years	Family Literacy Week See how many words your children can make using the letters from the phrase "DAA Literacy Week."	A Secret Story Ask someone in your family to tell a story about when they were young, a school tale, a sports event, a travel adventure, etc...	A Secret Message Encourage your child to write a message to a family member; show them how to keep their identities a secret by cutting words from magazines and newspapers and pasting them on a sheet of paper.	License Plate Reading While out in the car with your child, look for familiar letters, letter and number combination or words on license plates.	TV Together Watch a TV show with your children; discuss what they like and do not like. Talk about new ideas and words from the TV show; identify other similar or different programs.	Architectural I Spy While walking together, look for shapes or structures that look like a letter. Together, see if you can find the whole alphabet! 
10-13 years	Take Note Encourage your children to write to broadcasters or newspapers expressing their opinions. 	Mum and Dad Don't Like Your Music? Write your own review of your favorite song to change their minds.	Word of the Day With your children, look in magazines and newspapers to find an interesting or unusual words such as 'egregious' or 'ossify'; cut it out. Together, look up the meaning of the word in the dictionary or online.	Dictionary Hunt Pick out a word together from the dictionary and use it throughout the day; write a short story or poem together using the word. Look for words that have several meanings such as; "What does a cook cook?" or "Does pop pop?"	Media Literacy Have your children listen to a radio show or news broadcast. Discuss your children's and your personal reactions and emotions that these shows produce.	Rap It Up Choreograph a dance to match the song you wrote on Thursday or to your favorite song. Play charades!

Websites

www.readingrockets.com
www.pbskids.org
www.flashcards4kids.com
www.thekidzpage.com
www.bbc.co.uk/cebbebits
www.nationalgeographic.com

Rated as Best Books for Preschoolers

The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
Good Night Moon
The Rainbow Fish



Rated as Best Books for Ages 4-8

The Polar Express
Where the Wild Things Are
Oh, The Places You'll Go
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh.

Rated as Best Books for Ages 9-12

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Bridge to Terabithia
The Secret Garden
James and the Giant Peach



Teachers' Favorite Books:

Have your child see you read.

Ms. Wilma: *Harry Potter*

Ms. Mr. Waigand:
Where The Red Fern Grows

Ms. Hiyam: *Arthur*

Ms. Gassia: *Snow white*

Ms. Pherda: *Hansel and Gretel*

Ms. Yasmin: *Wilfred Gordon
McDonald Partridge*

Ms. Vilma: *Tintin*

Mrs. Shirley Davis:
My Mama's Llama

Ms. Patil: *The Little Prince*

Ms. Nay: *Peter Pan*

Ms. Nahla: *سندريلا*

Ms. Zeina: *Charlie And Lola*

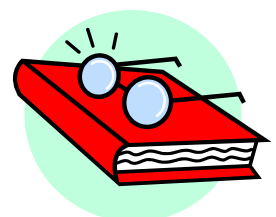
Ms. Victor: *Madeline*

Mrs. Assi: *The Witches*

Ms. Nada: *Rapunzel*

Ms. Mouna: *ذات القبة الحمراء*

Mrs. Hamza: *Yertle The Turtle*



Read with your child every-
day and watch them blossom