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Growing Together!
Early Literacy Specialists

Fall Literacy

Read

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Reading starts when the child first hears the voice of another
- ✓ By the age of one, children have learned all the sounds that make up their native language
- ✓ Expressive reading is reading that is remembered
- ✓ Reading problems are difficult to fix but very easy to prevent
- ✓ The faster children pick up the rhythm of the words, the more they'll remember those words and enjoy reading themselves

When to read aloud

- ✓ Anytime!
- ✓ Start at birth
- ✓ Bring your child's favorite book with you at all times (appointments, car, park). It's a good tool to help your child self-regulate when he's bored, anxious, tired, irritated or disruptive
- ✓ Create a read aloud routine (bedtime, bath time, etc.)

Talk

How to read

- ➢ Be expressive!
- ➢ Use a range of vocalizations: loud and soft, fast and slow, high and low
- ➢ Use pauses
- ➢ Use facial expressions
- ➢ Make eye contact with your child
- ➢ Play reading games: reading the book upside down, so the child can tell you that you're not holding it right
- ➢ Finding letters or repetitive words
- ➢ Point to the words as you read them
- ➢ Talk about the pictures

Sing

Autumn Leaves
(Tune of Brother John)

Leaves are falling
Leaves are falling
To the ground
To the ground
Look at all the colors
Look at all the colors
Red, yellow, brown
Red, yellow, brown

Play

Yoga Time

Relaxation time while practicing these fun yoga poses with your children. After reading the book *Breathe,* you and your child can work together to try these different yoga poses.

Write

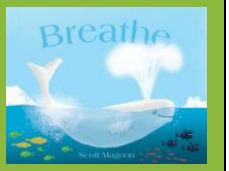
Practice fine motor skills while enjoying some math! Collect some acorns; pine cones and leaves, and then encourage your child to use some plastic tweezers (kitchen tongs) to pick up the items while counting out loud.

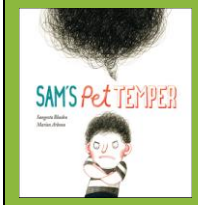
Fall Reading

Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader.
Margaret Fuller

By: Christie Matheson

By: Scott Magoon





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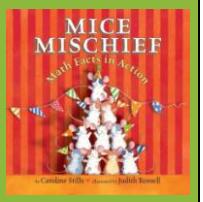

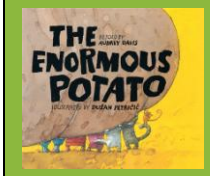

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Other News... Fall Literacy

Family Literacy Everywhere!

In celebration of International Literacy Day, the Ottawa Family Literacy Committee is partnering with Parent Resource Centre (PRC) to invite families to participate in the first year round family literacy activity challenge.

The first Monday of every month, a post will appear on the PRC Facebook page inviting families to engage in a new activity challenge.

The last Friday of the month a winner will be picked at random and will win a special gift!

Share your experience by posting pictures and commenting under the original post (on the PRC page) to be eligible to win.

Have fun and keep reading!

Facebook link :
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