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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Let's Focus on Writing with Your Child!

Writing is an important part of our daily lives. It can be a difficult skill to learn and master for some children. Start with simple activities and start at an early age!

Valentine's Day Writing Prompts

Young children can enhance emerging writing skills by participating in Valentine's Day writing activities.

Check out a few ways to get your child excited:

- Create a Valentine's Day coupon book for a friend or family member. You can write simple things you can do to show your friendship and love.
- Write a letter to your Mom, Dad, grandparent, brother or sister telling them how much you love them.
- Describe a time when you felt especially loved.
- Write an Acrostic Poem using the letters in a topic word to begin each line. You can use words such as Love, Friendship, Valentine, etc.



Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

**Please check you child's school calendar for specific dates for events.*

** Feb. 10th - Report Cards*

• FEB. 14th —PM In-service for Elem. & Secondary

• FEB. 17th - President's Day
SCHOOL IS OPEN

Website/App of the Month

Chicktionary app.—popular web based game to help kids with their spelling. The object is to make as many words as possible from the letters that are on the chickens.

www.storynory.com—this website allows students approximately 8 to 12 years old to view entertaining materials with illustrations. There is also a section of poems and audios of children's songs.

https://www.khanacademy.org—(Elem. To High School age) - a great collection of math how-to videos on every math topic imaginable. It is a great resource to give parents who are struggling to understand some of the Common Core math ideas.



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Parent Resource Center

Our Parent Resource Center is located at your child's school and offers a variety of fun learning resources for families in both reading & math. You will find resources for parents, guardians, and children. Please stop by and see what we have to offer!

** MATH TIP **

MATH IS NO MYSTERY!

Is that 16oz can of tomatoes a better bargain than the 12oz can? You make dozens of calculations in your daily life, from balancing a checkbook to figuring how long it will take to drive to a cross-town soccer game. That is math at work! As a parent, you can help your child be a whiz at math, even if it wasn't your best subject.

- BE POSITIVE ABOUT MATH
- SHOW YOUR KIDS MATH AT WORK IN THEIR WORLD
- MAKE MATH A GAME