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Project Connect/Family Center Newsletter November 2018



It's November, and that means it's Family Literacy Month. It's never too early to build a strong literacy foundation. Children who read or are read to perform better in school. Twenty minutes a day is all it takes. Below is the difference between children who read or are read to varying amounts of time per day:

**The child who reads or is read to 20 minutes each day will hear 1,800,000 words per year and will have read 851 hours by 6th grade.*

**The child who reads or is read to 5 minutes each day hears 282,000 words per year and will have read 212 hours by 6th grade.*

**The child who reads or who is read to for 1 minute each day hears 8,000 words per year and reads 42 hours by 6th grade.*

In addition, the more children read the more likely they are to score better on standardized tests than their peers.

(source: readdbq.org)

If you missed our new group "Get Ready to Read", we will be offering it again in January.



The Center will be closed November 12th for Veteran's Day and November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd for Thanksgiving break

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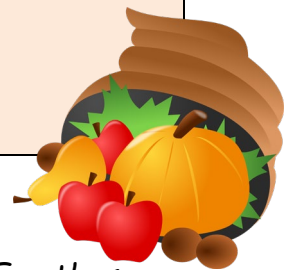
2018-2019 PLAYGROUP SCHEDULE

- *Our first playgroup series ends the week of November 26th.*
- *The second playgroup series begins the week of December 10th and ends the week of March 11th.*

Sign up for the 2nd playgroup series begins **Monday, December 3rd** for those **who did not participate** and **Wednesday, December 5th** for **those who did**. Call the Center at 508-226-2883 after 8:30am. If the answering machine picks up, please leave your name, your child's name and date of birth along with the playgroup you're interested in. Please leave your phone number and we will call back to confirm. Thank you!!

*Donation of snacks and water for playgroups
are always appreciated!*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Look under "Family Activities" for our monthly Monday <u>Messy Play</u> and <u>Move & Groove</u> dates!	9:00-10:15am Explorers Playgroup 18 months-4 years	9-10:15 am Explorers 18 months - 4 years	9:00 - 10:15am Explorers 18 months - 4 years	9:00 - 11:30am Drop-in Play All ages Birth - 5	Look under "Family Activities" for our monthly Saturday Playtime dates!
	10:30-11:45am Explorers 18 months - 4 years	9:15-10:45am 3's & 4's On the Road to School (no siblings) *In Red Schoolhouse	11:00-12:15pm Birth to Early Walkers ~ Up to 18 months (no siblings)		



A Note About Drop-In Play

Our Friday Drop-In groups have become increasing popular. For those of you who regularly attend, you have no doubt noticed that at times the room can become very crowded. While we are thrilled so many families attend, to insure safety for all and that we don't exceed room capacity, we will be monitoring this group closely. If this trend continues, we will offer 2 groups, one from 9-10:15am and the second from 10:30-11:45am. It is hoped this will alleviate overcrowding. As a reminder, Drop-In Play is open to Attleboro residents only.

Thank you for your understanding.

Family Center Activities/Workshops



Donuts with Dad

Saturday, November 17th, 9:30-10:30am with Ms. Cheryl

Attention Dads, Granddads, etc. ~ join Ms. Cheryl for playtime and refreshments with your child. Meet other Dads! All children ages up to 5 welcome. Bring a friend! Register by Wednesday, November 14th (held in portable building).

Move and Groove

Monday, November 19th, 9:30-10:30am with Ms. Annie and Ms. Chris

This group gives your child the opportunity to be active in a safe setting. Activities vary but always include balance beams, balls, tunnels and dancing. For ages 18 months – 4 years. Register by Thursday, November 15th (held in Red Schoolhouse).



Messy Play



Monday, November 26th, 9:30-10:30am with Ms. Shelly F. and Ms. Chris

In this monthly group children experience the fun of messy play with shaving cream, finger paints, play dough, water play and more! Please dress your child appropriately. For ages 18 months – 4 years. Register by Thursday, November 22nd (held in portable building).



Playtime in the Gym

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am

Bartek Recreation Center

81 Pine Street, Attleboro

Bring a friend!!

No sign-up required

Sturdy Memorial Hospital

New Mom's Group

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am

For mom's (and/or dad's) with babies
birth - 12 months old. Join parent educator

Ms. Cheryl in the Clinical Education

Room at Sturdy every Wednesday,

10:00 - 11:30am



“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.” ~ Mr. Rogers



