



I want to learn.

From birth, children respond to new experiences with curiosity and energy. They want to master new skills. It's our job to nurture this natural desire and to help develop lifetime learning habits.

One of the greatest gifts we can give to our children and youth is literacy – the ability to read and write. Setting aside just fifteen minutes a day to read to your child at home will improve her speech, vocabulary, and ability to explain herself to you. Kids develop literacy skills from being in programs such as Mother Goose, Library reading programs, and Sunday School – wherever they are read to, sung to, and encouraged to express themselves. All of this helps your child be more “school ready” and makes for closer relationships within families and communities.

From early literacy experiences, as children become youth, they will more likely read for pleasure, complete their homework, and care about their school and their teachers. Early learning helps all children succeed for life.



WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR KIDS

Being in motivating, safe learning environments