



The Scoop

Parental Involvement Newsletter-February



February Newsletter

Dear Friends of Colbert County Schools,

This month, each elementary school is hosting a literacy night. You are invited to come to your child's school and take part in this fun family event!

DATES FOR LITERACY NIGHTS:

- FEB 1-LES LIT NIGHT
- FEB 10-NBES LIT NIGHT
- FEB 15-CES LIT NIGHT
- TBA-HES LIT NIGHT

(CHES HOSTED IN JANUARY)

Please join us and learn more about the Literacy Act. We will have a brief presentation, refreshments, free book giveaways and door prizes! We hope to see you there!

Thank you for all you do to support your children and the Colbert County School System. Our schools are stronger when parents are involved.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Payne
Family and Community Liaison

TIPS FOR TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO READ

When you begin teaching your child to read, it can be challenging knowing the best methods. Luckily, there are many tricks you can try to help your child learn how to read!

USE NURSERY RHYMES
Children's songs and nursery rhymes can help children build phonemic awareness. They hear sounds and syllables in words. This can help them as they begin learning to read.

LABEL EVERYTHING
When you label different items in your home, your child will begin to connect the words to the items. As they begin learning to read, seeing items labeled with their names can help improve their literacy skills.

PLAY GAMES
Play word games in the car, grocery store, or at home to help them better learn the alphabet and start putting words to different items. Games can encourage your child to listen to the sounds of words and better identify those sounds.

BE AN EXAMPLE
If you want your child to develop good reading skills and enjoy reading as they grow, be an example. Kids learn a lot from watching you. Read in your free time and your kids are likely to want to read as well, which will help them learn!

READ TO THEM
Reading to your child can help them develop literacy skills and understand language better. When you read to your child, they will begin to develop reading skills of their own.

Teaching your child to read doesn't have to be difficult. Follow these tips and begin reading with your child to help them get a jump start! Growing Kids Learning Centers understand the importance of reading and teaching our students as well!

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TODAY A
Reader,
TOMORROW A
Leader.