



The Scoop



Parental Involvement Newsletter-March

March Newsletter

Dear Friends of Colbert County Schools,

Did you know that March is Literacy Awareness Month? Reading is fun and has many benefits, regardless of your age. Reading is a key component of education and professional development.

Reading also has immediate and long-lasting health benefits such as increased cognitive function, memory, vocabulary, empathy and decreased levels of stress.

When parents are engaged in their children's education, students have the home support and knowledge they need to not only finish their assignments, but also to develop a lifelong love of learning. Statistics show that students who are regularly read to at home do better in school and are more likely to attend college or trade school. Schools, families, and community members must work together to promote literacy.

In honor of National Reading Month, Colbert County Schools is celebrating Literacy Awareness by sharing virtual readings every Friday in March. The Virtual Readings will be posted on the Colbert County Schools Facebook page.

Also, I would like to personally invite all parents and caretakers to join a monthly FACEBOOK LIVE Parental Involvement Segment on Tuesday, March 16. This FACEBOOK LIVE Segment will feature local nonprofits and detailed information regarding parent resources in the Shoals. The Facebook Live will be posted on the Colbert County Schools Facebook page.

Below you will find some literacy tips that you can practice at home.

- Read out loud to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Encourage writing. Help your children practice writing the sounds they hear.
- Attend reading events at your local public library.

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,
Chelsea Payne
Family and Community Liaison



SPRING BREAK SAFETY FOR PARENTS

With Spring Break approaching, kids will want to have lots of fun in the sun. Keep your family safe with these tips from Kids Urgent Care physicians.



SUNSCREEN

Reapply sunscreen throughout the day.



HYDRATE

Drink plenty of water!



Keep your phone charged in case of an emergency.



Literacy Links for Parents:

Helen Keller Library Kid's Catalog
<https://colbert.tlcdelivers.com/kids?config=1#/series>

Dolly Parton Imagination Library
<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/find-my-program/>



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