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Connecticut Farms Church Nursery School

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Dear Families;

Registration 2024-25

We have opened registration up to the public. Classes are filling up! If you have not registered your child, please do so soon! If you know a friend who may be interested, please let us know and we will give you a packet.

Thank you to all contributed soup to the “souper bowl” collection. We gave 80 cans of the soup to CF Church Food Pantry.

Kinder Kamp: Kinder Kamp forms were sent out last week. Kinder Kamp will be offered Monday - Thursday
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Here are the weeks offered:
June 17-20 / June 24-27
July 1-3 / July 8-11
July 15-18 / July 22-25 / July 29-Aug. 1st
Register by June 3rd

Absence Reminder:

School Policy: If your child is out due to an illness, your child needs a doctor’s note or a negative Covid test when they return. Please call the school or send an email or a Remind message, if your child is going to be out sick or out for any other reason.

Tuition Reminder!

Due on Thurs., March 14th & Fri., March 15th

Early Dismissal: March 6th all students leave at 11:30am - Teacher-in-Service

Spring Break: School will be closed
March 29th - April 5th

Upcoming Events:

Read Across America:

All children wear their PJs

PreK: Monday, March 4th

Preschool: MWF Monday, March 4th

T/TH: Tues., March 5th

Author, Laura Sassi: Wednesday, March 6th
She will read us some of her stories. T/TH preschool friends are welcome to come. Watch for more details.

March 10 - Turn your clocks ahead - Daylight Savings Time

Enrichments:

March 12th : Music with Peas and Carrots

March 20th Traveling Tumblers Program

3/14th & 15th - St. Patrick’s Day - Wear Green!

Snacks: Snack Donations are always appreciated! Cheese sticks, pirate booty, fruit: apples, clementines, bananas, strawberries, and grapes. No need to wash or cut up the fruit. Please see snack list for more options. If you are going to bring fruit, please let your child’s teacher know.

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March 19th

6 Reasons to Read Aloud to Your Children

By Maria Rippel

There are six really great reasons why you should read aloud to your children. After reading these reasons, I'm hoping you'll pick up a book and start reading aloud on a regular basis.

1. Reading aloud to children creates a lifetime interest in reading.

If you start reading to your children while they are young, they will be much more likely to grow into the habit of reading. When they associate reading with happy memories, they are more likely to persist in learning to read, even when they run into occasional roadblocks in the process of learning to read.

2. Reading to young children extends their attention spans.

Don't overdo it at first. You might need to start with just ten minutes of read-aloud time, and gradually extend the time until your child is able to [maintain full attention](#) for longer periods of time. A longer attention span will help a child perform better both in school subjects and in real-life projects.

3. Reading aloud to children aids in language development.

As children listen to you read, they assimilate strong language skills. They pick up correct word pronunciation, word usage, and proper grammar. Their [working vocabulary](#) increases, and they internalize correct sentence structure. All these skills will eventually transfer to their own speaking and writing. Improper grammar will begin to sound wrong to them, and they will be more likely to choose good grammar when they communicate.

4. As you read aloud, the power of a child's imagination is strengthened.

As you read to your children, they visualize the book's events in their minds. Through the pages of a book, children are able to experience events and situations that are outside of their own personal experiences. They can picture life in other parts of the world and in other cultures. Children who have been read to are usually more adept at creating stories from their own imaginations.

5. Reading aloud helps build a child's comprehension.

As you read and discuss books together, your child increases his problem-solving abilities and gains insight into characters' motives. Discussing a book as you read helps teach a child how to make good predictions. As you read aloud, you can fill in missing background information that helps a child better understand the book's setting, historical background, and characters—details that might be missed if a child reads a book on his own. Reading aloud also gives you the opportunity to emphasize important character traits as you read. Point out examples of compassion, kindness, perseverance, and optimism, then take a moment to discuss these traits with your children.

6. Last, but certainly not least, read-aloud time is great one-on-one bonding time.

Reading aloud is a wonderful chance to share adventure, intrigue, and emotion—without having to leave your living room. And that is irreplaceable.