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Connecticut Farms Church Nursery School

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Dear Families;

Registration 2020-21

We have opened up to the public for the 2020-21 school year and classes are filling up! If you haven't 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.

Kinder Kamp: Kinder Kamp forms have gone out. Kinder Kamp will be held from 9:00am – 12 :00pm
June 15-19 / June 22 -26
June 29 – July 2 / July 6 - 10
July 13-17 / July 20-24
July 27 - 31
Register by June 3rd

Absent:

Please remember to call if your child will be absent. This way the Teachers can plan accordingly.

Snacks: Snack Donations are always appreciated! We prefer fruit: apples, clementines, bananas, strawberries, and grapes. No need to wash or cut up the fruit, the staff will do it! ☺

Tuition Reminder!

Due on Thurs., March 12th & Fri., March 13th



Upcoming Events:

3/2 & 3/3 – Dr. Seuss and Pajama Day & Read In! Bring your child's favorite book or we have some you may choose here.

Parents may return at 11:00am

Preschool:

MWF Class: Monday, March 2

T/Th Class: Tuesday, March 3

Pre-K: Monday, March 2nd

3/5th & 6th – Author – Laura Sassi will visit

3/9-10-12 Library Trips

Preschool MWF – Mon., March 9th

Preschool TT- Thurs. March 12th

Pre-K – Tues., March 10th

3/8 - Turn your clocks ahead – Daylight Savings Time

3/16th & 17th – St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green!

3/24th - Peas & Carrots Music:

Pre-K: 9:30am and Preschool 10:00am

3/31st – Eggs will be arriving from Quiver Farm. The children will have the opportunity to watch chicks hatch and grow.



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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.