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"a newsletter for growing minds..."

Benefits of Reading to young Children

There are long-term benefits of reading aloud to children at a young age. Reading aloud to the little ones affects the development of their brains and the younger they are the better.

Reading to young children is one of the very best things that parents can do for them. Infants will delight in being cuddled and hearing the calming voices of their parents even though they don't understand the words. Soon they'll associate reading with attention, love, and pretty pictures.

As children get older, parents can introduce them to picture books and nursery rhymes. Even at a young age, they will be starting to learn a lot about reading. They'll discover that books are read from front to back and that pictures stand for real objects. As you continue to read to them and introduce them to stories, they'll find out that the print on the pages stands for words and that pages are read from top-to-bottom and left-to-right. Reading to young children is excellent preparation for formal reading instruction in school.

So much of the intelligence children will ultimately have is developed before they even get to kindergarten. When you read to them, you are building pathways in their brains needed for successful reading experiences. They will be developing auditory perception that allows them to think about how words sound.

Furthermore, reading stimulates children's language development as they are like little sponges imitating everything they hear. Listening to stories will enhance their vocabularies and help them use longer sentences. Another wonderful plus in reading to children is that it increases their attention spans and ability to focus to what is being said. In addition, reading makes children more curious, a trait that must be fostered in young children or they will never acquire it. And of course, their knowledge of the world will expand.

More than anything else, reading to young children gives them a desire to read. Research has proven that many children who are read aloud to begin reading on their own without any formal instruction.



Grandparents Day is declared as a delightful day to honor grandparents and pay homage to them. Children and their grandparents share a beautiful relationship. While the kids are still trying to grow up and enter adulthood, grandparents tend to relive their childhood through their lovely grandkids

September

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September 8th - Grandparents' Lunch Date (We'll provide desserts)

September 10 - Grandparents' Day

September - Parent Conferences - 18th through 26th (Sign up for appointment)

October 2017

October 19th - Food Distribution Pick-up 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

October 28th - JLDA/IJM Family Fall Fun Festival (Bring the entire family)

Grandparents

- Unknown Author

Few can bring the warmth
We can find in their embrace,
And little more is needed to bring love
Than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of precious stories,
Yet they've time to wipe a tear,
Or give us reasons to make us laugh,
They grow more precious through the years.

I believe that God sent us Grandparents
As our legacy from above,
To share the moments of our life,
As extra measures of His love.

God's Gift of Grandparents

Grandparents are like honeybees;
They are the very sweetest.
They give you hugs and kisses,
And their stories are the neatest.

The honey they produce
Is more valuable than gold,
For this honey is the lessons
That we lovingly are told.

Grandparents want the best for us
And say we can achieve
Any goal that we have set,
If only we believe.

They help us spread our wings
So when we leave our honeycomb,
We'll make the right decisions
Though we be away from home.

Yes, grandpas are like silver,
And grandmas are a gem,
But better than one hundred diamonds
Are the things I learn from them.
- By Alyssa Marie Bentham

Coming June Summer 2018
JLDA will be closing for one week

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Kids Cooking Corner

Ingredients



Preparation

Suggestion Box: Parents there is a suggestion box on the sign in stand. Please feel free to give us your suggestions, concerns, etc.
Thanks in advance.



News Flash!
Academy closes
early on Wednesday,
November 1, 2017!
3:00 P. M.

FLOCS EDUCATORS CONFERENCE, DAYTONA ,FL

JLDA will be closed Thursday and Friday,
November 2nd and 3rd
Early Out - Wednesday, November 1st.
Closing @ 3 P. M.