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2019 Preschool Summer Reading Program

Reading aloud to your preschool age child is one of the greatest gifts you can give them. There are so many benefits that include creating a special bond with your child, improving their language skills and creating preparedness for kindergarten and beyond.

Our program is fun and simple. Our goal is that you read 100 books to your child prior to the preschool Visit the Classroom day in mid-August.

- Use the attached resource page that lists links of “must read” books prior to kindergarten that has fabulous new and classic books for young children. Look over the lists together and see what books interest you and your child. Visit your local library and allow them to get their very own library card. Check out 10-15 books each week.
- Select a place and time where you will read to your child. Make it a special daily date in your calendar so they will see the importance it has in your routine. It will be something they will begin to look forward to.
- Post the 100 books chart in a prominent place. Allow your preschooler to color in one shape for every book you read together. Start by filling in the numeral 1. When each shape in the “1” is colored, your child can bring the chart to the HCA reception desk and will receive prize #1 for their efforts. Follow the same plan for the first zero, and have them collect their second prize of the reading program by showing their completed chart for the first zero. When they have completed the second zero, have them hold onto the chart and bring it into the preschool to Mrs. Pribyl on our Visit the Classroom Day. They will receive their third and final prize for participating in our 1st Annual Preschool Summer Reading Program.
- DON'T STOP at 100. You have begun a beautiful habit that will bless both you and your preschooler. Keep reading and making memories together.