

“The seeds of literacy are planted before children enter school. Important literacy skills do not develop spontaneously, instruction shapes them.” (Snow, Burns, & Griffin, 1998)

What can you do to plant the seeds of literacy in your child?

Ready to Read

Preparing Your Child for Literacy and Learning

Researchers agree on the ‘Big Five’ emergent literacy skills that children develop PRIOR to going to school. The ‘Big Five’ are conversation skills, vocabulary & background knowledge, book & print rules, phonological awareness, and alphabetic knowledge. Join us for a **FREE** 3-part webinar series to learn the specifics of each emergent literacy skill, what it means and how to ‘teach’ these skills through your daily interactions and play with your child.

Thursday, January 5, 2012

12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

Talk, Listen, Ask: Communication Leads to Understanding

Thursday, February 2, 2012

12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

Read Me a Story: Connecting Children with Books

Thursday, March 1, 2012

12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

A, B, C’s and Do, Re, Mi’s: Letters, Sounds and Rhymes

For more information or to register for the Ready to Read series go to www.workingfam.org/events



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