

# wings

a family newsletter

MARCH WEEK 2

## EARLY LITERACY

### LOVE FOR READING

Help your child develop a love for reading early on with these ideas.



#### books and bonding.

Children love your one-on-one attention, and reading books is a perfect way to develop this special bonding time.

#### read every day.

Make it a habit to read to your child every day. Establish this important skill early on.

#### make reading fun.

Use an animated voice and ask questions to keep your young reader engaged.

#### involve your child.

Allow your child to participate in story time. Let them select the book. Talk to your child about the characters in the story.



### infant inspiration

Babies love to listen the sound of your voice. You can even read your favorite book or magazine aloud to them. The most important thing is spending time with you.



### toddler tales

Toddlers love familiarity. Develop a routine of reading at bedtime. Let your child select the story, even if it's the same one every night. This helps your child develop recognition of the words and characters in the book.



### preschool power

Let your preschooler practice reading aloud to you even if they don't know how to read yet. Children love to tell stories about the pictures they see in their favorite books. Help them by pointing and asking questions, like "What color is this?"