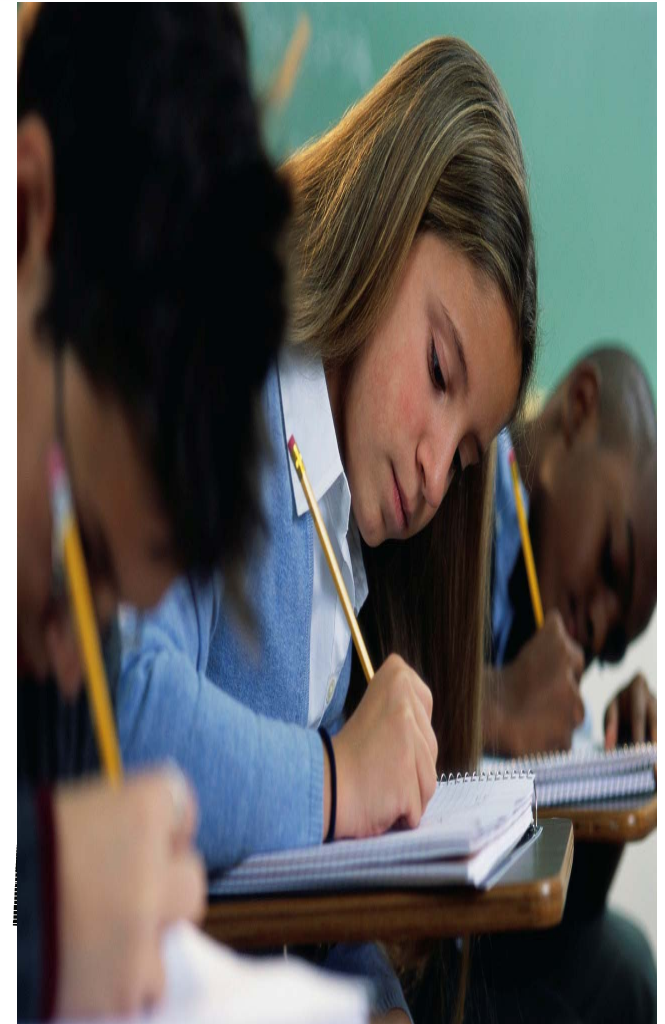


Parents and Children: Learning is Fun

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Welcome

- The greatest gift I can ever give another, is my expectation of their success."

Abraham-Hicks



Parents and Children Learning Together is Fun

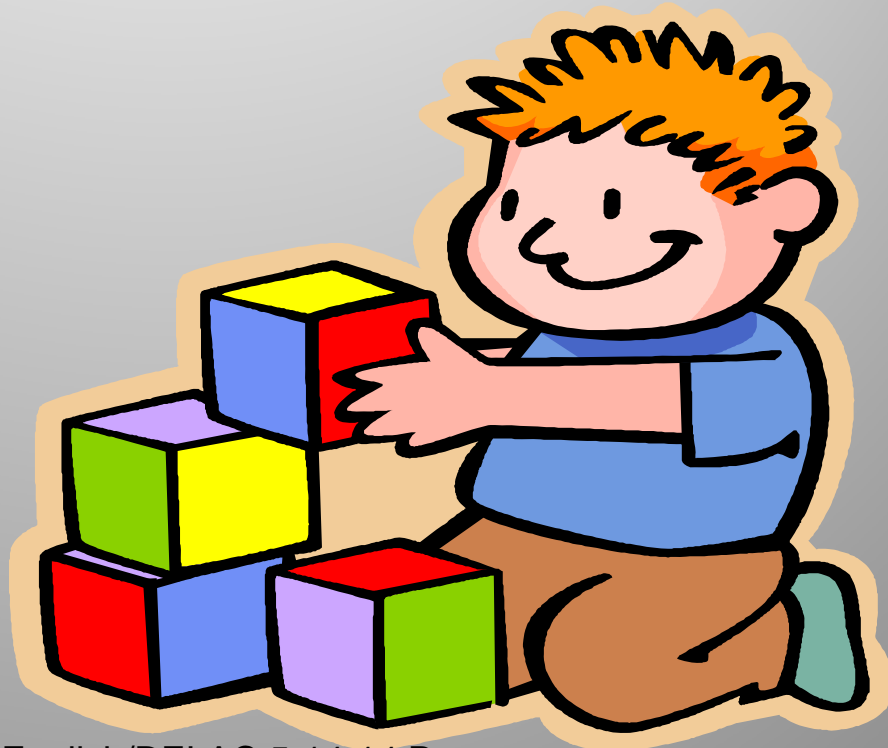
Why do you want to help your child learn?

- Your child does better in school
- You are the model for your child
- Your child does what you do much more than what you say to do
- Your child is more successful when you help at home



BUILDING BLOCKS

- We build learning skills at every age

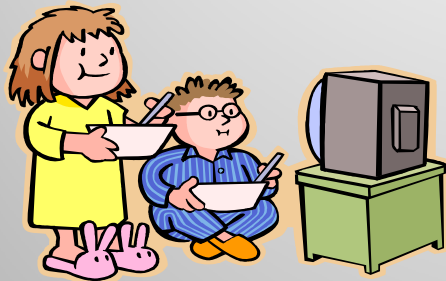


The Base of the Building Block Tower

- Parents
- Teachers



Next Levels



Kindergarten through
second grade



Sixth through eighth



Third through fifth



High School and College



At Each Level

- There are certain subjects or a curriculum that is taught at each grade level. These are the Building Blocks for teachers to teach. They are called Core Standards.
- In schools teachers are responsible for making sure we teach those skills



Using the Learning Tools We Have for Language And Literacy



- Why practice Language?
(listening and speaking)
 - What activities will promote listening
 - What activities will promote speaking?



Listening and Speaking

- You can
 - Read a book with your child
 - Watch TV
 - See a movie
 - Hear/tell a story
 - Say new words



Let's see how this Works

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3sKJRRn82U>



Using the Learning Tools We Have for Language And Literacy



- Why Literacy?
(reading and writing)
 - What activities will promote reading?
 - What activities will promote writing?



This is true at every grade level



Activities for:

- Reading

- Read words around the room
- Read words at meals
- Read words everywhere
- Read a story
- Read a book

Read text books

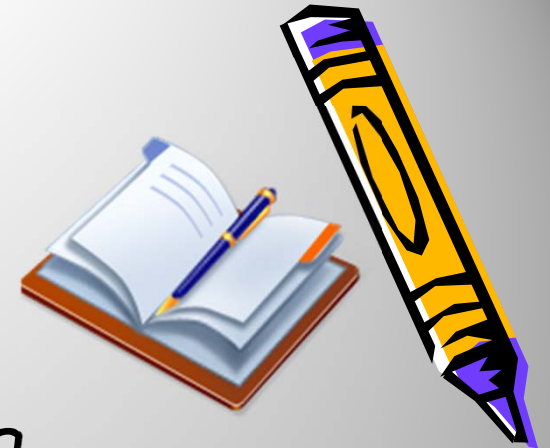


- Writing

- Write your name
- Write a word
- Write a sentence
- Write a story
- Write a report
- Write in a journal
- Write a research

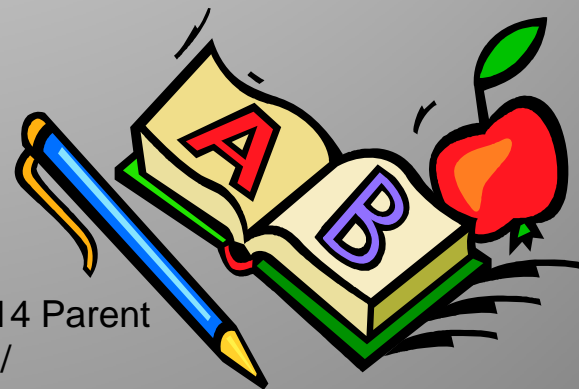
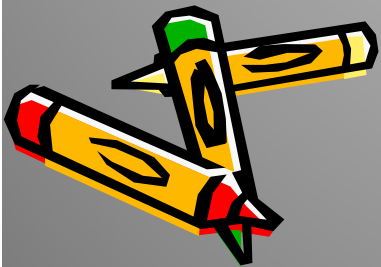
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- Write a book



Let's Practice

- Reading
 - Read a book with your child
- Writing
 - Write a story with your child



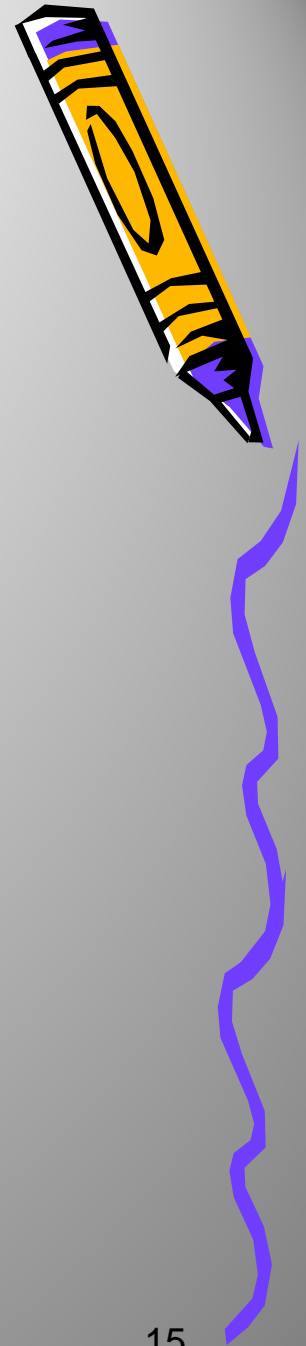
What Will You do Today

- We have practiced reading and writing with your child today
- Now I want to know—what will you do today with your child?
- When you go home today, what will you do with your child?



How Can You Help Your Child (and your child's teacher?)

- Know what your child is learning this year
- Do activities at home to help with learning
- Be supportive and positive with each new learning
- Ask questions???



How do You Work with Your Older Children?

- Work with the teachers
- Get ready for jobs/college
- Continue to be involved with learning
- Ask questions
 - Not: how was school or do you have homework
 - Ask them to share what they are learning



Have Fun



- The most important thing you and your child can do to help with learning is

To Enjoy Learning Together!

Thank you for learning with
your child.



Thank You for Today

- Dr. Joni Samples' newest book:
The Parent Connection
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