

9 Reasons to Read to Your Preschool Child

1. Reading together nurtures the bond between parent and child. To a child, there is nothing better than the warmth of a parent's voice and the chance to be physically close to Mom or Dad.
2. Reading together builds social skills through the child's interaction with his parent.
3. Reading together provides a child with a better grasp of written language because she learns how to follow the words on the page as she listens to her parent speaking them and pointing them out.
4. Reading together builds a child's vocabulary.
5. Reading together introduces a child to language that is richer and more formal than everyday conversation.
6. Reading together allows the feeling of love between parent and child to become associated with the activity of reading. This love later transfers to a child's appreciation for books and reading.
7. Reading together on a regular basis gives children an opportunity to learn about life in a fun and pleasant way.
8. Reading together helps children succeed in school and feel confident that they're able to keep up with their peers.
9. Reading together offers children the opportunity to learn about various moral lessons introduced in the story.

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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss



Read Every Day

Suncreek Kids is excited to announce our spring service project. During the month of March we will be "Celebrating Literacy with Dr. Seuss" with many different activities and events. We will kick off our celebration this week with our "Read Every Day" program.

Attached to this flyer is a Dr. Seuss reading sticker chart and stickers. We are encouraging parents to read with their children for at least 20 minutes every day – starting on March 1st. For each day the kids complete their reading time, they get to place a sticker on the date. Our goal is to have every child fill up their sticker chart between March 1st and March 26th.

We will end the month with a new/gently used book drive. We will also have a Dr. Seuss lemonade and treat stand to celebrate our month of reading on March 28th & 29th. The kiddos will return their charts during that time to receive a special treat!

