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Family Engagement Newsletter

Together-Time Activities In a Kitchen

Help your children become aware of differences in foods.
Look for shapes or colors around the kitchen in and on the cabinets, refrigerator and stove.
Set the table with your children.
Involve your children in meal preparation.
Sort and name foods after a trip to the grocery store.
Name kitchen appliances and their uses.

Mystery Reader Contest

Watch the video and message Lincoln Park on Facebook with your guess! The winner will get a prize!
https://youtu.be/i6pWlxsIue0

READING at Home with Your Child

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS AND IDEAS TO HELP CULTIVATE A LOVE OF READING AT HOME!

- Let them hold the book as you read
- Allow them to turn the pages
- Invite them to read with you
- Let them finish the sentences if reading with you
- Point to the words as you read so they associate words with reading
- Model reading in front of your child
- Go to the library
- Encourage them to read the pictures and talk about them
- Read the same 2-3 books every day for a week, then switch
- Read to them daily
- Designate a "reading time" where the whole family sits down to read
- Allow them to choose books
- Talk about the books after reading them
- Be excited about reading with your child. It's contagious!

"CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS ON THE LAPS OF THEIR PARENTS." – EMILIE BUCHWALD

Beat the Boredom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Motivational Monday: Tag a friend in the comment section of our Motivational Monday Facebook Post and be entered to win $100 towards your groceries!	**Travel Tuesday**: Today, we're visiting Moneterey Bay Aquarium in California! They had live cameras set up showing sharks, turtles, sea otters, and more! https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams	**Wild n' Out Wednesday**: Put on your silliest socks and post a photo on our Facebook page!	**Thinking Thursday**: Check out this website for free audio books for all ages! https://stories.audible.com/start-listen	**Fitness Friday:** Start a new healthy routine! Here are some ideas: Take a walk after dinner, do some morning yoga or meditation, do 30 push-ups everyday, etc. Post what you do for your healthy routine on our Facebook!