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<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/GR-readyread.pdf>

Get Ready to Read

Set your young child up for reading and writing by building knowledge, skills, and habits that create a strong foundation for future literacy.

Knowledge

- Build conversation skills through play with puppets
- Introduce new words
- Play letter, number, and counting games
- Go on community outings to stores, museums, and parks

Skills

- Talk about the print you see around you
- Write lists
- Enjoy read-aloud books and talk about the pictures you see

Habits

- Ask your child to tell you about what they draw/write
- Choose screen-time activities that encourage learning new words and letters
- Build reading and writing into everyday routines such as bedtime stories and grocery lists

Start early with babies and toddlers

- Name familiar people, places, and things in photos
- Encourage scribbling to build small hand muscles for writing
- Encourage bilingualism by singing songs and reading stories in your family's heritage language

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For other tip sheets, please go to <https://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/>

Family Hour

“Fire Safety”



Click the link below if you have not heard this book read by Ms. Amy

[Family Hour "Fire Safety"](#)

*Be sure to share your photos doing activities from the Family Hour activity page. We may use them on the school website.

Mobile Lending Library

In November we will begin our “Mobile Lending Library”

Ms. Amy and Ms. Kari will be visiting each classroom with a selection of books. Your child may choose a book to take home and read together with you and then return.



Resources

<https://www.tazwoodcs.org/>

Tazwood Community Services offers assistance to qualifying individuals for the following services:

Emergency rent payment, water bill assistance, prescription program, emergency dental program, optical program, hearing aid program, and car repair assistance, and energy assistance. For more information follow the link above or contact Ann Mudd at 309-266-9941 8 am-4 pm

Literacy/Reading Logs

Look for the monthly reading log in your child's backpack beginning in November.

Parent Signature: _____

October Reading Log

Color in a pumpkin each time you read _____ minutes. Return your completed reading log to school by _____.

Events and Activities Parent Education

Join us in November for a Virtual Class presented by U of I Extension FREE!



More information will be shared as soon as we secure a date. Registration will be required.

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