

Partners In Education



What is it?

Our Partners in Education group is a collaboration of local preschools who share in our district's vision and philosophy of early childhood education.

All preschools are independently operated and offer programs ranging from infants through pre-kindergarten. Specific information for each preschool can be obtained by contacting each preschool individually. A complete listing of preschools and contact information is available on our website.

Why?

The nurturing that a child receives from all significant caregivers in the early years shapes the child's ability to learn, to relate to others, and thus to be successful in school and life.

Nina Auerbach. Johns Hopkins School of Education

CAP/ Headstart, Lancaster
Calvary Church Preschool, Lancaster
Great Beginnings Preschool, Strasburg
Kids Express Preschool, Willow Street
Lampeter Community Preschool, Lampeter
Little Lambs Preschool, Ronks
Parent & Preschool Center, Lancaster
Sunshine Corners, Strasburg
Willow Street Preschool, Willow Street
Willow Street UCC Preschool, Willow Street

Family Engagement in Education is Critical to Academic Success



When families are engaged in their children's education, those children are more successful in school, attend school more consistently, and are more involved in future learning opportunities.

M. Lewis. Pennsylvania Parent Information and Resource Center. Spring 2011.

Little Sprouts

What is it?

Little Sprouts is a book delivery program for families during the first 18 months of their child's life.

Why?

By age 3, 85% of a child's core brain is developed, driving the need to support a child's learning from birth.



What is it?

Ready Rosie is a mobile app that delivers weekly videos modeling everyday learning opportunities for parent and child.

Why?

Family engagement resources that build upon parents' knowledge empower them to help their child be kindergarten ready.

Register at ReadyRosie.com/Register OR contact your child's preschool teacher.

Early Childhood



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www.l-pioneers.org

Plant the Seed of Learning Grow the Seed of Learning



What is it? *Plant the Seed of Learning* sessions are for families and their children ages birth through two. *Grow the Seed of Learning* sessions are for families and their children ages two to four. Held at Wellspan both Keystone Villa, Ephrata and Women & Babies Hospital, Lancaster, these sessions are a collaboration among local hospitals, school districts, and community partners. Sessions are free, but pre-registration is required.

www.planttheseedoflearning.org

Why? Quality early learning requires the commitment of families, teachers and the community in order for children to reach their potential as they are set on the path to success in school and life.

Plant the Seed of Learning Session topics:

October 2018- Making Music
November/ December 2018- Math Everywhere
January 2019- Nursey Rhymes and Puppets
March 2019- A Scribble or a Masterpiece
May 2019- Infant Massage

Grow the Seed of Learning Session topics:

November 2018- Writing Development
February 2019- Nursery Rhymes and Puppets
April 2019- Fun with Math

Preschool Morning Out



What is it? *Preschool Morning Out* programs are Saturday morning events for families and their children ages two through kindergarten. All events are held at Lampeter Elementary School.

Why? Family engagement and collaboration with the local school district are crucial in preparing children for kindergarten.

Program events:

January 2019-

Join us for a morning of open gym winter fun designed by district physical education teachers and early childhood staff.

March 2019 Preschool Entertainer

Come join us for silly songs and a morning of musical fun!

Preschool Morning Out Events are provided at no cost and registration is not required.

Events begin at 10am.

Preschool Story Hour



What is it? *Preschool Story Hour* is a program offered monthly (October 2017-May 2018) for all children who will turn 5 on or before September 1, 2018. All *Preschool Story Hour* sessions are held at Lampeter Elementary School the second Monday of each month. The sessions are offered at 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Why? The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. *-Jim Trelease, author of The Read Aloud Handbook*

Program topics:

November- Phonemic Awareness/ Rhyming
December- Print Concepts
January- Alphabet/ Phonics
February- Vocabulary
March- Comprehension/ Retelling
April- Number Sense
May- Number Sense II

Preschool Story Hour is provided at no cost but registration is required at goo.gl/dZQvqp. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will open September 1st.