

Parents As Teachers News, December 2011
Springfield Public Schools
1423 W. Atlantic, Springfield, MO 65803
Doling School 417-523-1160

HOME VISITS



1. We offer each child, birth to 5 years one visit and one screening. If time and the year allows, some may get more visits. There are many factors that play a part in who qualifies for more visits.
2. We will have 2 offerings for story times each month.
3. Please try to keep cancellations and no-shows to a minimum. This may be our only opportunity to see you.

We are collecting BOX TOPS! Just give to your parent educator at your next visit or screening. Thanks!



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 9, 2011 No School

Students will be out all day to allow staff to participate in professional learning and work opportunities. Parent Educators will be conducting home visits and screenings.

December 23, 2011 District offices closed

District offices will be closed Dec. 23-Dec. 26 and Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

December 23, 2011 Winter Vacation

There will be no classes for students Dec. 23-Jan. 2 for Winter Vacation. Students will return to classes Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012.

COMMUNITY STORY TIMES



Monday December 5, 2011

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime. 10:00 am in the story hour room for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with engaging stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read successfully. Call 865-1340.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime. 11:00 am in the story hour room for ages 3-5. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with engaging stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read successfully. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Library Center - Snowy Storytime. 11:00 am in the story hour room for infants-age 6. Join the teens from Teen Library Council for a snowy storytime full of crafts, stories and songs. Registration starts December 3; call 882-0714.

Saturday, December 17, 2011

Park Central Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime. 10:00 am for ages 1-6. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with engaging stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read successfully. Call 831-1342.

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Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime.

10:00 am in the story hour room for age 1.
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To see a complete listing of storytimes at the Springfield/Greene Co. libraries, please visit thelibrary.org



PARENTS AS TEACHERS STORYTIMES

December 14, 10:00 a.m., Wanda Gray Elementary, with Parent Educator Lisa Cozby.

December 15, 10:00 a.m. Doling School, with Parent Educator Sandra Range.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

We offer screenings on a daily basis. You have the following options:

1. Your Parent Educator can screen your child in your home.
2. You can come into the office for a screening. Call 523-1160 to schedule.

For more news and information regarding Springfield Public Schools, please visit our website:

Springfieldpublicschools.org

Parent Educator Contact Information

When calling the office you may need to know your Parent Educators extension and email address:

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