

Parents As Teachers News, November 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5, Holiday Bazaar, Kickapoo High School, 8:30-3:00
Proceeds benefit the Parents As Teachers program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11, Students are out for the day. Teachers will be conducting parent- teacher conferences and parent educators will be conducting home visits and screenings.

Nov. 24-25, In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, the school district will be closed Nov. 24-25.



COMMUNITY STORY TIMES

LIBRARY CENTER

Tiny Tots Storytime for infants-36 months:
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, September 6-November 30, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3-6: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, September 6-November 30, 11:15 a.m.

LIBRARY STATION

Tiny Tots Storytime: Mondays, September 12-November 28, 10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room.

Pete the Cat Loves Colors! Saturday, November 19, 11 a.m. for ages 2-6 in the Frisco Room. Pete the Cat loves his white shoes. Do you love colors too? Hear stories, sing songs, play games and make crafts all about colors.

MIDTOWN CARNEGIE BRANCH

Gobble Gobble Storytime: Friday, November 18, 10 a.m. for all ages. Join us for a special Thanksgiving storytime. Listen to stories and sing songs about Thanksgiving and make a paper turkey craft.

To see a complete listing of storytimes at the Springfield/Greene Co. libraries, please visit thelibrary.org



PARENTS AS TEACHERS
STORYTIMES

November 18, 9:00 a.m., Wanda Gray Elementary, with Lisa Cozby.

November 22, 10:00 a.m. Doling School, with Sandra Range.

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

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

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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.

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PARENTING TIPS FOR THE JOB OF A LIFETIME

- Give *Praise* and *Encouragement* openly and without reservation.
- *Be consistent* with discipline.

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