

Z.E.S. READS:

A Family Conference to Increase Literacy Skills

Come join us for our first ever Family Literacy Conference. This is a chance for parents to learn skills to help your child increase their literacy ability. Teachers attend conferences to learn strategies...now's your chance! Read over the classes being offered on the back of this page. At the bottom, rank your top THREE choices to attend, include your name and your child's name, and return the slip to school. It's that simple!

WHEN: Thursday, February 23rd from 5:00-6:30

WHERE: at Zachary Elementary School

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____

_____ Reading Strategies

_____ Fluency and Comprehension

_____ AR Home Connect & Destiny

_____ Keeping adv. readers challenged

_____ Literacy through LEGO Robotics

_____ Activities for Family Favorites

_____ Internet Educational Sites & Apps

_____ Informational Resources (Great for 3rd grade and preparation for iLEAP!)

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*
-- Dr. Seuss

****Please return slip to school by Friday, February 17th.**

EACH SESSION IS 25 MINUTES

****Keeping Advanced Readers Challenged:***

Struggling to keep your advanced reader challenged? Gather titles for your book worm's next trip to the library and learn higher order questioning skills that you can use to engage your advanced reader!

****Sailing the Storm"--Literacy through LEGO Robotics***

LEGO Max has sailed around the world safe and sound, but a sea monster has followed him home. Students will learn about real and mythological sea creatures as inspiration to create a program that will display the story of Max's adventures. They will program a LEGO sailboat model and motion sensor to make the boat and sea monster react to each other.

****Activities for Family Favorites***

What is your family's favorite book? Learn some exciting activities that can be easily applied to any story that you read with your child.

****Internet Educational Sites & Apps***

Use your fingertips with iPod Touches, iPads, and PC computers to learn how technology has become educational for our children. We will show you some of the best apps and websites for Literacy.

****Fluency and Spelling***

Need some new ideas to help your child study and learn spelling words besides writing them over and over? Join us for a few fun tips to use at home.

Frustrated over your child's fluency when they read? Learn some tricks of the trade to help them improve and become a fluent reader who can comprehend what they read.

****AR Home Connect & Destiny***

Guess what? You can monitor your student's progress in AR. In this session, parents will be shown how to actively monitor student progress in AR from home. Also, participants will view Destiny, our library online catalog system, to learn how to navigate through the site from home.

****Reading Strategies***

Do you want to help your child become a stronger reader? Ever wonder why your child can read but doesn't seem to be able to tell you about the story? We will give you some insight and great ideas to use to help improve comprehension.

****Informational Resources—Encouraged for 3rd grade Attendees***

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with me! *

Need ways to help your child understand how to use information resources? On the iLEAP, 3rd graders complete an entire section on informational resources. Come learn how you can help your child be successful!!