

November/December 2018

Remember: What You Do Matters! You are your child's first and most important teacher

This short video is what we share with parents at the Ready! For Kindergarten workshop orientation. A great reminder of your most important job!





Make Time for Making Memories!

Enjoy making special memories this holiday season! From the Ready! For Kindergarten family.

Register for upcoming Winter workshops:

January 29 - 6 p.m. John Brown Elem - Lakeland

February 5 - 6 p.m. Mullan Trail Elem - Post Falls

February 9 - 10 a.m. Borah Elem -Coeur d'Alene

Register today! Scroll down to the bottom of the page; select the "Sign-Up" button

Ready! Rewards -

An Incentive Program for Ready! Families The United Way of North Idaho Ready! For Kindergarten program is offering a new incentive program: Ready! Rewards.

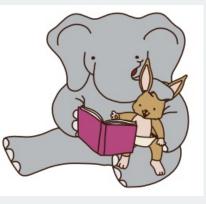
With the help of some wonderful local businesses, we will reward parents for making the commitment to register and attend all three workshops in one year.

Attend one workshop - receive a coupon to Figpickels **Attend two workshops** - receive two coupons to Figpickels and a chance to win Family Passes from the <u>Kroc Center</u>.

Attend three workshops - receive three coupons to <u>Figpickels</u> and receive a gift in store, and a chance to win a Party or Rental Package from <u>Jump For Joy</u>.

The First Five Years: WOW!

From birth to age 5, your child is continually learning. To develop strong brain connections that determine how a child thinks, learns, and grows he or she needs you to talk, read, sing, and cuddle with them daily. Remember to read together 20 minutes every day, and interact with your child in "purposeful play" for another five-to-10 minutes. Spending these precious minutes each day nurtures a child's development in ways that foster essential early literacy, math and social skills. It strengthens relationships too.







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