

April 2017 Newsletter

Colossians 3:4 NLT: “And when Christ, who is your real life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all His glory.”

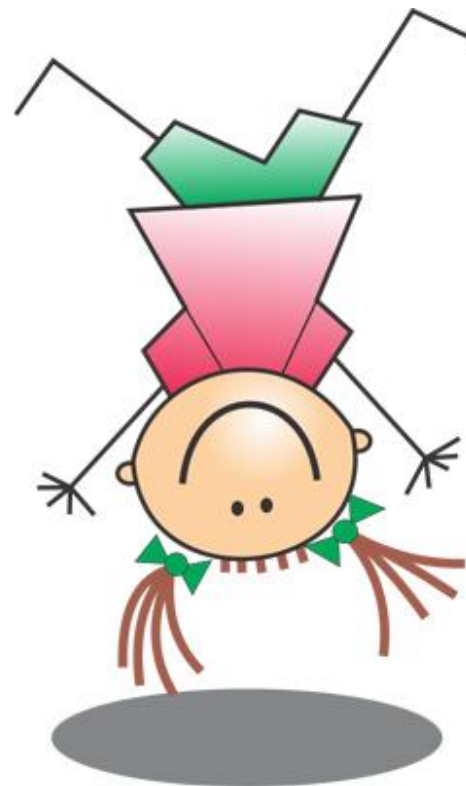
Reading Aloud at Home – Why Should You?

Purpose: Reading aloud with your children at home will build fluency, comprehension, word-solving and a love for reading in a supportive, loving environment.

Word-Solving: When an error is made, WAIT to give your child a chance to work on it independently. When you are certain they are going to keep going, stop them saying something like, “Try that again,” or “Make it match”

Comprehension: ask questions that invite recall AND thinking such as, “Why do you think ____ happened” or “What do you think ____ means” Urge re-reading to build comprehension as needed.

Fluency: Model expressive reading & have your child echo read. Encourage just-right pacing (not too fast, not too slow). Demonstrate how to attend to the punctuation (pausing at the end of sentences, adding expression based on the mark.



Let's Have Fun

Riddle: What do you call a bear without teeth?
Answer on back.



Exercise: Skipping. Skip around your house in the yard. Want more? Let's do some Jumping Jacks. Have fun with exercise.

Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown: He enters a spelling bee and Lucy predicts his humiliation, but Charlie Brown wins and is elected to

We'd like to welcome two new School Board members who were elected in March. Welcome Billy Croom and Michael Mitchell.

All medication must be handed to a staff member. It cannot be placed in the locker or book bag. Sunscreen – fill out form. Spray preferred.

A Change of Clothes must be provided for your child with your child's name on them.

Calendar of Events List: Please Add to Calendar

April 17 – Resurrection Monday.

All of DCA CLOSED

April 25 – Preschool Spring Pictures and Class Pictures

April 26 – 4K & 5K Spring Pictures and Class Pictures

April 27 Grandparent's Day – Please return Invitations by April 20

May 1-5 – National Teacher Appreciation Week