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Raising A Reader Network

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Dates To Remember

- Nov. 1 - Nov. 5 - parent surveys, signed consents due by Nov. 5 9:00am
- Nov 6 - Parent Workshop/Family Literacy Event @ Cliffdale Library 2:30-3:30pm (Childcare Network, FSU, Kindercare) 3:45-4:45pm (Cozy Corner, Jumpstart, Faithcare, Wonder Years)
- Nov. 13 - Parent Workshop/Family Literacy Event @ North Regional Library
- Nov 15 Teacher Workshop
- Nov 16 CCS Science & Literacy Training
- Dec 4 - Parent Workshop/Family Literacy Event @ Cumb. Headquarter Library



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Partnership For Children Kickoff 2010 By Gena Mattocks

On Monday October 25, 2010 Fayetteville State University Raising A Reader Network hosted the Partnership for Children Raising A Reader Kickoff at the Cumberland County Headquarters Library. Teachers, parents and children gathered together for a night full of fun, and learning. The night was a success, with 226 in attendance there was a lot of excitement in the air about the Raising A Reader Program beginning in the centers. The Raising A Reader (RAR) early literacy program is designed to help families develop, practice, and sustain the habit of reading together ("book cuddling"). Through these shared story experiences

children develop a love of reading critical to school success.

Hats off to the following teachers, Ms Monica McNair from Faith Care Children's Center, Mr. Richard Patterson from Child Care Network #110, Ms. Zelma Mohammed from Fayetteville State University Early Childhood Learning Center and Rash- eeda Sadiq from Wonder Years Childcare and Learning Center for doing a wonderful job of getting the most family participation at the kickoff. Thank You to all the families, teachers, and children, who attended the 2010 Partnership for Children Raising A Reader Kickoff.



Raising A Reader PFC Kickoff
October 25, 2010

Partnership With Cumberland County Schools Kickoff By Charley Kendrick

On Saturday September 18, 2010 the FSU Raising A Reader Network successfully launched the Partnership With Cumberland County Schools Raising A Reader Kickoff at the Cumberland County Headquarters Library. This kickoff

was funded by Title I and the local area schools participating this year includes Ben Martin Elementary, Ferguson Easley Elementary, Cashwell Elementary, Howard Health and Life Science Elementary, Westarea Elemen-

tary, Brentwood Elementary, and Gallberry Farm Elementary schools.



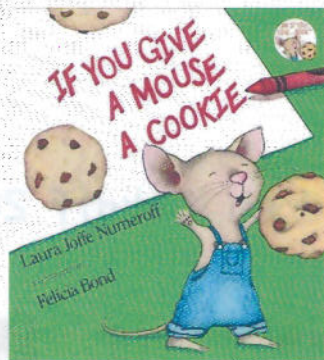
Thanks to all our funders!

- Cumberland Co. Public Library
- Cumberland Co. Schools
- Junior League of Fayetteville
- Target
- Partnership For Children
- United Way
- Youth Growth Stock Trust

Tips For Teachers

By Dr. Priscilla Manarino-Leggett

We are so excited to have you as part of our Raising A Reader Network! You are a special group of teachers and we are looking forward to working with you this year. As part of our means to keep communication open, we will include tips for you to use in your classroom. Enjoy!



Laura Joffe Numeroff's "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie"

Poetry

Children love the rhythm and repetition, the silliness and seriousness of poetry!

The language of poetry invites children into learning attentive listening.

After poems become familiar, children can be encouraged to create their own word pictures and illustrations!

Bring poetry into your daily reading aloud by

connecting poetry to books you read.

For example, if you read *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff to your children, you can follow-up with a poem entitled "Mice":

Mice

I think mice
Are rather nice,
Their tails are long,
Their faces small,
They haven't any
Chins at all.
Their ears are pink,
Their teeth are white,
They run about
The house at night.
They nibble tings
They shouldn't touch
And no one seems
To like them much.
But I think mice
Are nice.

By Rose Fyleman

Pointers For Parents

By Dr. Priscilla Manarino-Leggett

When reading to your child make sure your child can see the book easily. Use expression and read in a natural speaking voice. It is all right to point to each word or slide your finger over the words. You may encourage your child to talk about the pictures and predict what might happen next as the story unfolds. If your child loses interest while you are reading, it is all right to just talk about the pictures.

Your child will develop attention as time moves on.



The Science and Literacy Connection

By Dr. Shirley Chao

Did you know that there is a strong relationship between science and reading? So, FSU, FTCC, and Cumberland County Schools have developed a partnership to develop science activities for teachers in preschools. Funded by the Youth Growth Stock Trust which is managed by the United Way of Cumberland County, teachers at FTCC are piloting various science activities and connecting them to literacy and books in the Raising A Reader program. Heather Yarborough, Shante Standifer and Phyllis

Faircloth, lead teachers at FTCC Children's Center, are leading the efforts to develop activities for the following preschools: Seabrook, Ferguson Easley, Westarea, Gallberry Farms, and Howard Health.



Kids prove that there is a strong relationship between science and reading!