

LSDMC – Dater Montessori Elementary

Lead Agency Report 1/27/22

Home Bound for the Holidays

Installment One of the Immersive Literacy Model within LTA's Books Alive! For Kids® programming to support and address literacy goals set forth within the One Plan by Gamble Montessori Elementary in lieu of the losses in instructional time laid bare by the pandemic.

This installment was staggered into two stages of delivery, the purpose being to wrap educators, students, and their families in literacy. This model is constructed to be cyclical in nature with students becoming empowered to be the instructors as they share the programming with families once home bound.

- Phase One – Fulfill and deliver 80 craft packs to Dater. Each craft pack contains 10 crafts so teachers may gather as many packs as necessary to provide each student with a craft. Educators will already have their own Book Pack from ILT training and can facilitate an introduction through their online accounts and share the hands-on component of the programming within the classroom.
- Phase Two – Fulfill and deliver 800 Book Packs to each and every student within Dater to take home before winter break. Having an introduction to Books Alive! For Kids® empowers each student to share the programming with families who are also receiving information to sign up for their free online accounts in order to explore the online library collection of resources from the convenience of home.

RC, Rachael Parker will be composing a follow-up survey for families and teachers in order to strengthen communication, application, and distribution for Installment Two.

Installment Two of the Immersive Literacy Model within LTA's Books Alive! For Kids® programming will be disseminated in May around a multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional collaboration initiated by Learning Through Art, Inc. We are planning our 30th anniversary and will kick-off with Books Alive! For Kids® Family Adventure in the Park on May 7, 2022. We will take our Emmy® winning performing arts literacy program into Eden Park to emulate the book, No Cell Phone Day by Delfeayo Marsalis. The book follows a daughter who insists her dad put away his cell phone and enjoy the city where they live for his birthday. We want to create that opportunity for our region's families by exploring Eden Park and the arts organizations nestled in the neighborhood including Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cincinnati Art Museum, Krohn Conservatory, Harriett Beecher Stowe House, and ArtWorks.

Venues throughout Eden Park will host free outdoor art performances and activities throughout the day based on the book, "No Cell Phone Day" by Jazz Master Delfeayo Marsalis. Written by jazz trombonist, producer, educator and NEA Jazz Master, Delfeayo Marsalis, the book tells the story of a daughter and father spending the day without the interruption of cell phones. The community is invited to turn off their phones and enjoy the performing, visual and botanical art throughout the park. The event will connect the community through the arts in partnership with Playhouse in the Park, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Art Museum, Krohn Conservatory and more. The one-of-a-kind program will present new, high-quality performances that are accessible to broad and diverse audiences. The day will conclude with a debut performance reading of the book and performance by Marsalis.

RC, Rachael Parker will be communicating event as well as call for volunteers as we organize towards event production.