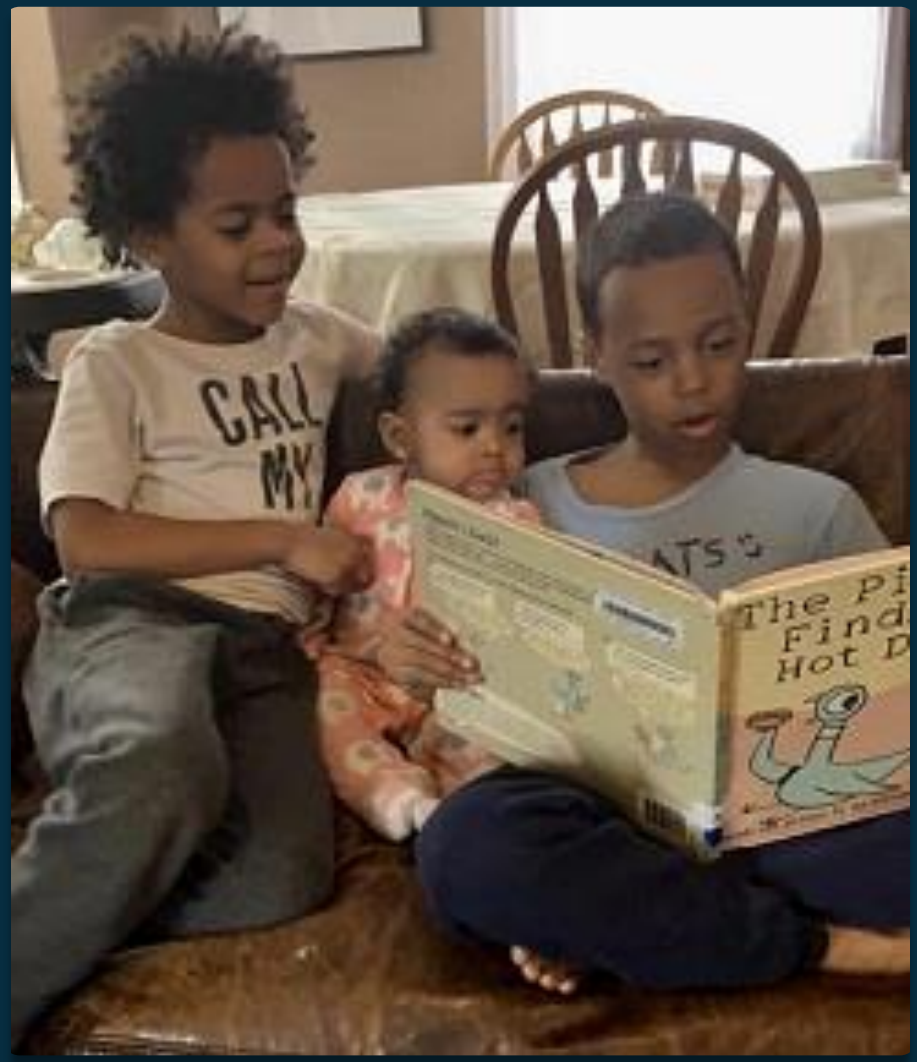
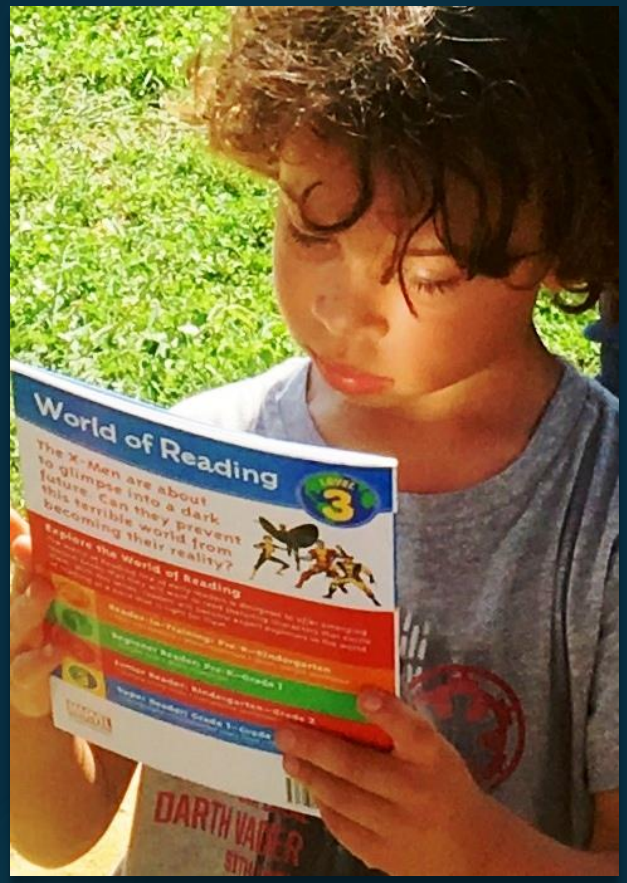
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- SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL SATURATION
- SUSTAINABILITY
- FAMILY & CHILD SUCCESS









The Nyack Basics

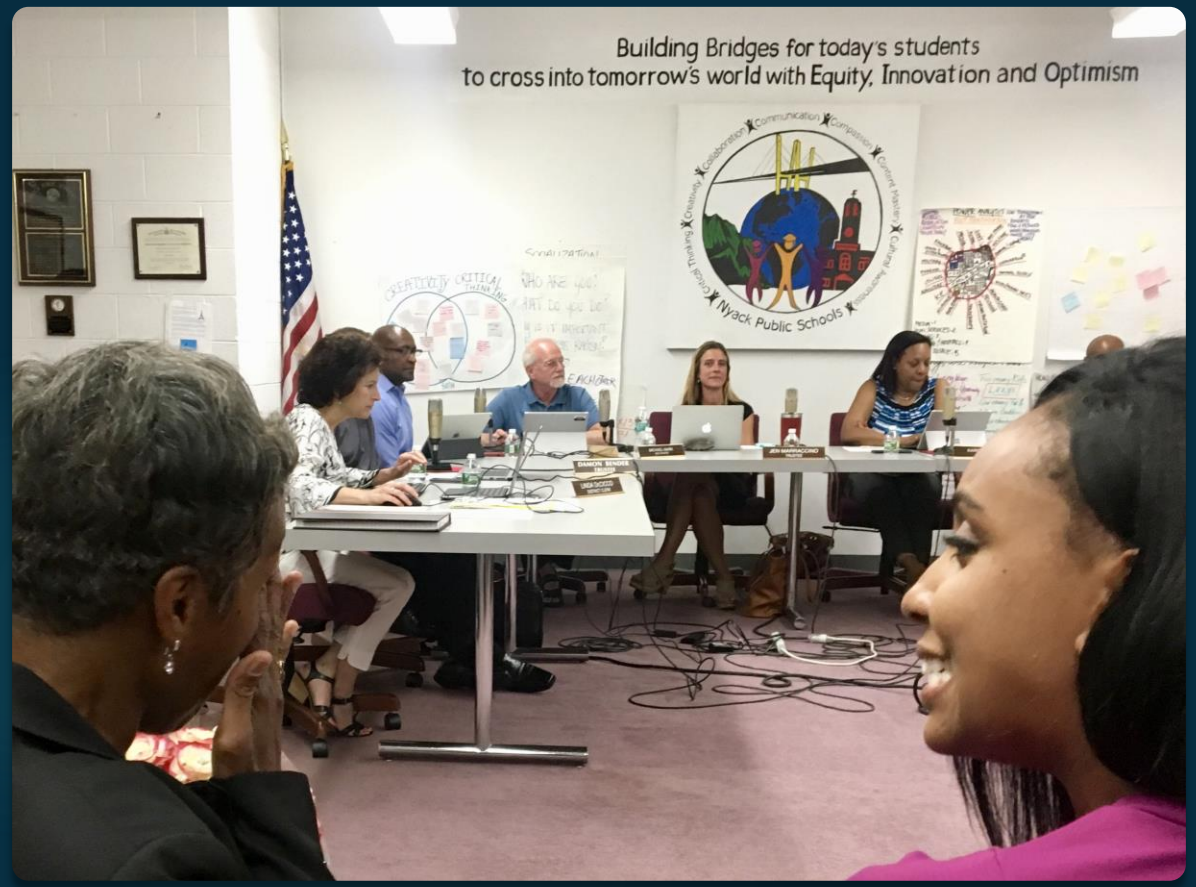
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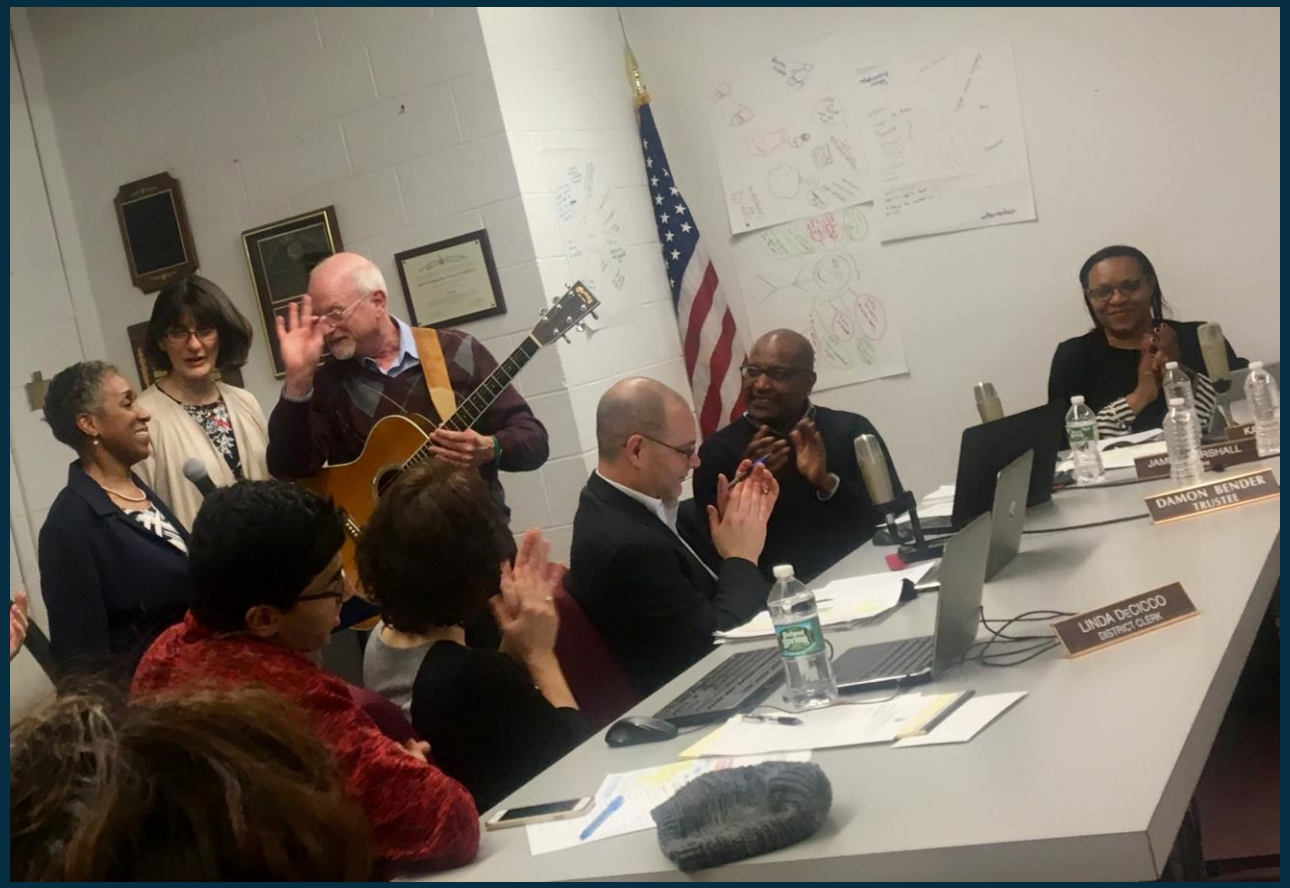




The Nyack Basics was launched by the School District on January 8th, 2018, with our community partners, local leaders, key communicators and elected officials featuring Dr. Ron Ferguson and NY State DOE Regent Judith Johnson & Chancellor Betty Rosa



Nyack School's BOE support the Basics with the appointment of a full time NB Coordinator



Singer/Song Writer & BOE President, Michael Mark, wrote The Nyack Basics Song: "*We're All in it Together*"





The Great Nyack Get Together on the Hudson River showcases the range of services provided by the groups and individuals that make up the fabric of our community, like the Nyack Basics!





Father and son choose “The Library Book” at the annual Nyack Teachers Union / Nyack Basics Book Give-Away



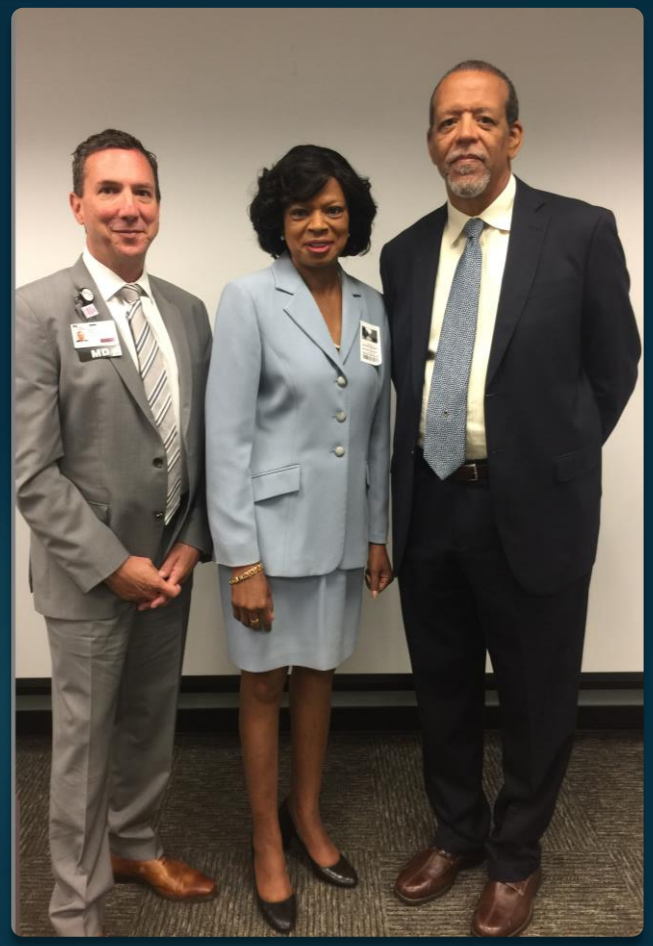




Teachers and Administrators read to kids under a tent at The Great Nyack Get Together



The Nyack Basics Coalition meets monthly at various community partnered locations, pictured here at Nyack Library



Dr. Mark Geller, CEO
Dr. Winsome Gregory, Asst. Superintendent
Dr. Ron Ferguson, Founder of the Boston Basics



"A New Era for Infants & Toddlers: Spreading the Basics" with Dr. Ferguson

PD for targeted audience of pediatricians, obstetricians, nurse midwives, pediatric nurses and medical students at Montefiore Nyack Hospital – Sept. 2018





Basics Training with parents and toddlers take place in the Nyack Library, a key community partner in parent engagement





1-2-3 Tree

Count, Group, 1 2 3 and Compare

Count with your child! How many fun things do you see in the trees? Can you group them by color? By shape?

Counting goes beyond just 1,2,3. Try grouping toys and other items by size, color, shape, texture, etc.

Make a game of *comparing* groups of things. Use words such as: more, less, fewer, largest, & smallest.

Count *every* day, because every day counts!

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Snuggle Space

Maximize Love, Manage Stress

This is a great spot to cuddle up with a book together!

You could make a special book nook at home with just books, pillows, and a comfy blanket.

When children feel safe and loved, their mind is more receptive to learning and growing!

Maximize Love *every* day. Be your child's consistent, positive source of encouragement and support.

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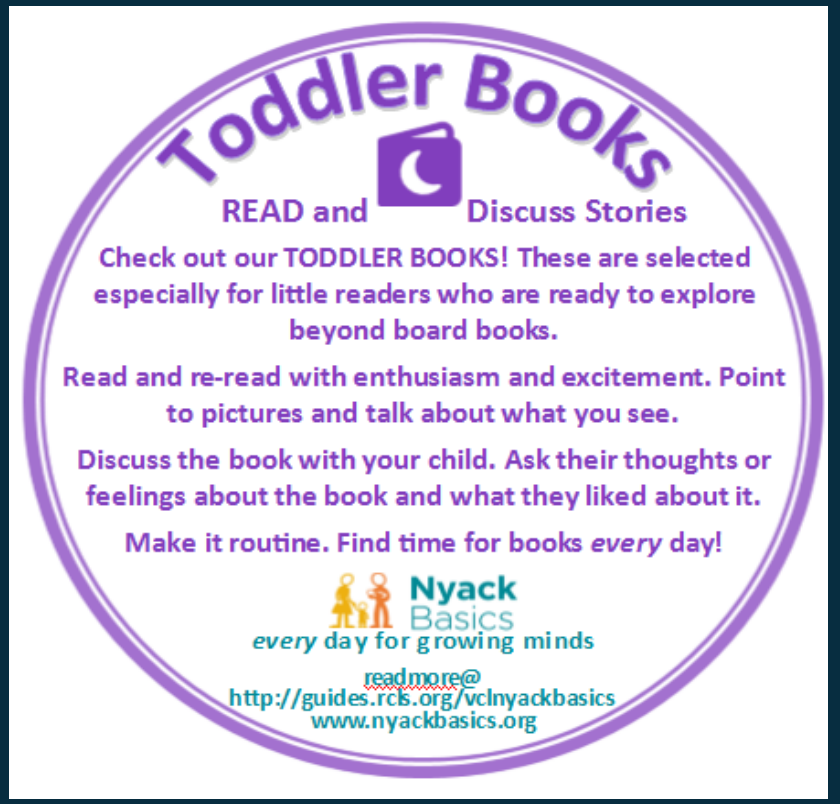
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The Children's Room at Valley Cottage Library transformed with the Basics:

Cozy Corner for Principle #1; and the 1-2-3 Tree for Principal #3





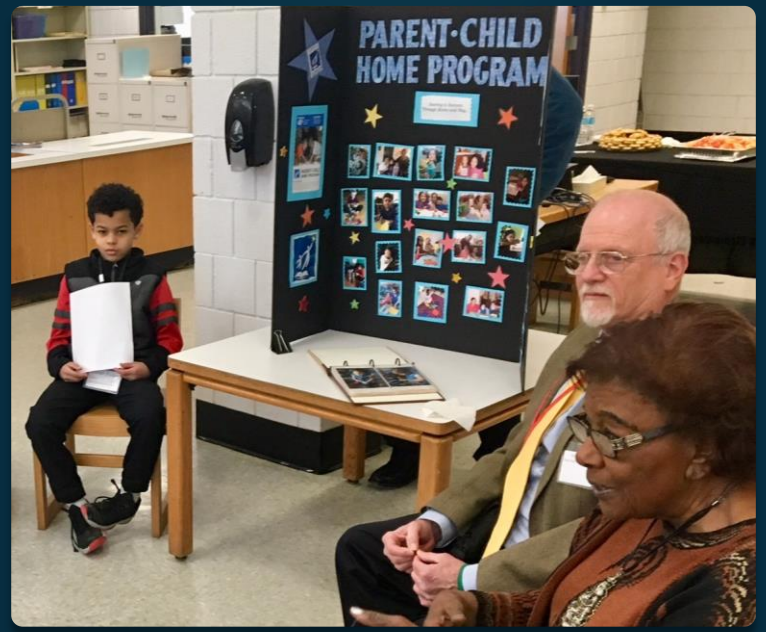


Valley Cottage Children's Librarian, Melinda Watkins, created "Basics Stations" for the Children's Room

to highlight the 5 Basics Principles with practical application for families with young children







Our Parent Child Plus program goes hand in hand with the Basics Principles, empowering parents as their baby's first teacher



New Moms Support Group with local yoga instructor “maximize love & manage stress” with the Basics at Montefiore Nyack Prenatal Center





Local Music for Creative Arts Therapist and our NB Coordinator

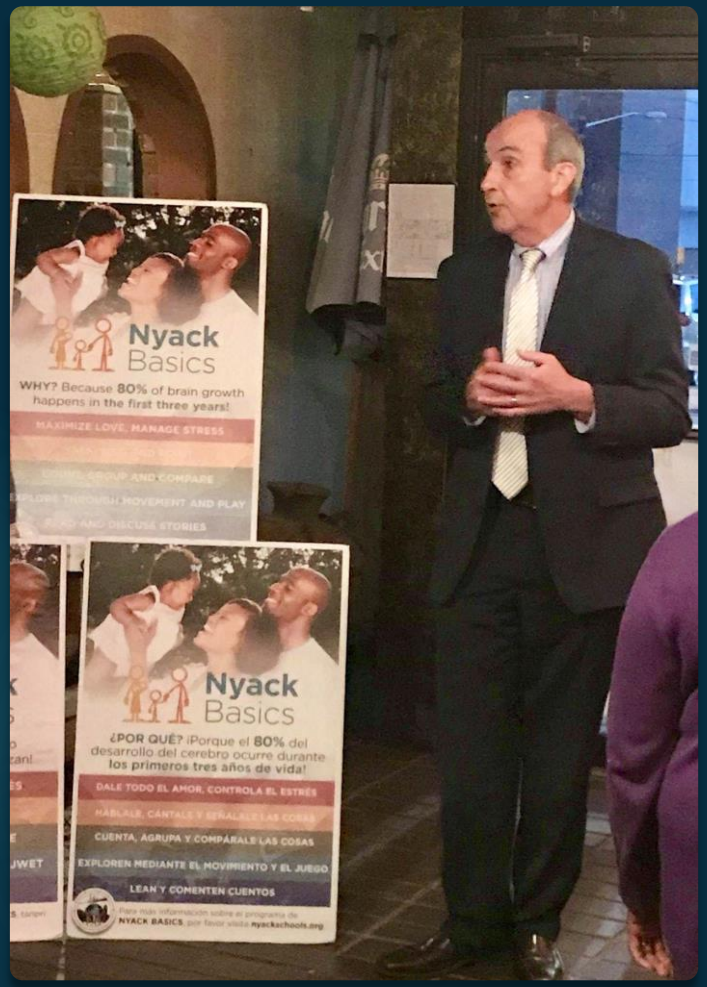
“Talk, Sing & Point” with moms and babies







Nyack Basics visits the Nyack Farmer's Market for weekly story time with Miss Lynnette and Community Partner / Nyack Center's Miss Kim







The Nyack Basics are promoted at seasonal Street Fairs, Family Festivals via our Chamber of Commerce





Nyack Basics helps to ensure that all our children are Kindergarten-Ready on the 1st day of school with requisite skills







"All 3rd Graders Reading on Level" is a community commitment rooted in The Basics.

Superintendent Montesano joins other Nyack Rotarians with the "Cover to Cover" Literacy Program.



Nyack Basics helps to ensure that all Nyack students graduate with equity and optimism for a bright future







Nyack Families practice the Basics for life