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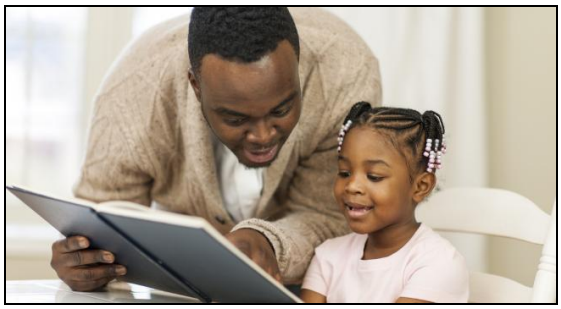
# Help Your Child Learn To Read





**Learning to read starts at birth when children can hear sounds. Teach your child the sounds of the letters.**

By Colorin Colorado, https://www.colorincolorado.org/help-your-child-learn-read

There are lots of ways that you can help your children learn to read! From the time that they are babies to the time that they are in high school, there are many little steps you can take along the way — rhyming and singing songs, reading out loud, sounding out letters, going to the library, and reading books together in your home language. Helping your children learn to read might also mean finding support if they are having difficulty, which can affect their future success. This section is filled with tips for what you can do at home, fun activities, suggestions for choosing books to share together, and ideas on how you can prepare your child for a lifetime and love of reading.




# Teacher Professional Development

By Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool

Teachers take time monthly to participate in professional development opportunities beyond their work hours so that they can help each child grow and develop to his full potential. Every year, teachers are asked to write goals for their own professional development and based on their goals seek out training that will enhance their knowledge and skills. Over the course of the school year, teachers will complete a minimum of 21 hours of professional development. In some cases, teachers enroll in classes that augment their professional development and complete over 100 hours. The teachers in our program are well prepared to teach your child.

Join me in thanking the teachers before the school year ends on June 23rd. Together with your efforts, your child has learned and grown. Make sure to continue the learning this summer. Read, sing, dance, talk, paint, run, and play.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ENROLLMENT to our high quality State Preschool Program for the 2023-2024 school year has begun. TELL A FRIEND to call 310-680-3500 to schedule an appointment.**

**June is National Safety Month.**

**Monday, 6/19** - Juneteenth Holiday recognized, **non-school day, school closed.**
Juneteenth is observed on June 19 each year and commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in 1865. President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law on June 17, 2021. In 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a proclamation declaring June 19, 2022, as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day: A Day of Observance" in the State of California.

**Tuesday, 6/20** - Classes resume




**Tuesday, 6/20-6/23 - Spirit Week**

**Tuesday, 6/20 -** Wear Juneteenth attire

**Wednesday, 6/21** - Wear clothes from your favorite sports team.

**Wednesday, 6/21** - Student personal belongings sent home.

**Thursday, 6/22 -** Wear your favorite university gear.

**Friday, 6/23** - Wear attire of future profession.

**Friday, 6/23, 10:20 AM -** 2 adults are invited to the distribution of Certificates of Participation in AM class. Call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Friday, 6/23, 2:30 PM -** 2 adults are invited to the distribution of Certificates of Participation in AM class. Call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.

**Friday, 6/23 - Last day of school. Remember to take home all personal belongings.**

**Sunday, 6/25 - Happy Birthday Teaching Assistant Lidia Membreno**

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