



Endless Discoveries

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Benefits of Reading Aloud

Stories before bed can seem taxing. Stepping away from your take-home work can seem impossible. But, wouldn't we all do it if we could immediately see the pay off?

Reading aloud to children is a seemingly simple task that allows for children to connect with parents, grandparents, or caregivers.



By reading aloud, children conceptualize the interaction the same way that they would a two-way conversation. Often during this time, children are asking questions, pointing out new or interesting things in a book, or practicing their listening skills. Each of these interactions further develop the relationships between the reader and the listener. Children engage in a way that they otherwise would not.

Positive interaction and positive relationships are the main contributors to managing and understanding difficult behaviors.

Through the fostering of these relationships, children will also derive more from the content of the stories. The content observed

in the books allows children to begin identifying their emotions, and motives. It helps them label how they are feeling as they have heard it described, repeatedly, in everyday stories. The act of listening through a book allows children to learn sequences, taking turns, and patience. The format of a book creates a pattern for them to follow and expect in each of their books, even at a young age.

These tools, paired with the relationships built, allow young children to be more successful in terms of their emotional stability, behavior, language development, social/emotional development, and much more.

Reading aloud with a parent, grandparent, or caregiver can be the most impactful 5 minutes of a child's day.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/16/well/family/reading-aloud-to-young-children-has-benefits-for-behavior-and-attention.html>

Enrollment Incentive

Let your friends know about our monthly special offers so they can take advantage of these great deals! For the month of January, all new enrollees receive a \$50 gift card from Brookshire's and a \$50 gift certificate from Sugarbiscuits.

As an added bonus for all currently enrolled families and staff members, referrals that result in enrollment of a child will be rewarded \$25 cash during the month of January! Families that enroll multiple children will receive the referral bonus multiplied by the number of children enrolled.

Teacher of the Month:
Ms. Kim



We would like to celebrate Ms. Kim as our Teacher of the Month! She is an upbeat and positive light at Endless Discoveries - Glen Rose.

Ms. Kim is a forward thinking, loving teacher to our Preschool 2 classroom. Her students thrive on the relationships that she has built, creating a family atmosphere within her classroom. This is what makes Ms. Kim a beloved member of our team.

Reminder

Endless Discoveries will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.
Happy New Year!

Student Birthdays

Reese R. - January 10
Nolan E. - January 16
Jaxson H. - January 16

Holidays this Month

National Hat Day - 1/15
National Popcorn Day - 1/19
MLK Jr. Day - 1/20
Chinese New Year - 1/25