

# Early Years Literacy

All junior students entering our school will be included in the "Early Years" Literacy Program.

This is a strategic and comprehensive approach to language learning with the goal of successful literacy achievement for all students by the end of their third year of schooling.

We are partners in your child's learning. Helping your child learn to read is important and fun for everyone.

Here are some helpful suggestions:



- ❖ Help your child develop a love of reading by reading aloud to them. Reading aloud is valuable even when students can read on their own.
- ❖ When you read aloud to your child:
  - ▽ Stop part way through the story and ask your child to **predict** what will happen next.
  - ▽ Ask your child **how** the story made him/her feel.
  - ▽ After reading the story, ask your child to **suggest** a different way the story could have ended.
- ❖ When you go through your mail, let your child open and read advertising mail you do not want.
- ❖ When travelling read highway signs aloud **with** your child.
- ❖ Let your child help you read and prepare a recipe. At the library, look for special cookbooks for children.
- ❖ Take books along in the car when travelling on errands or holidays.
- ❖ Help your child get a library card.
- ❖ Encourage your child to set aside a time for reading each day.



