

Parent Education Center

READY! for Kindergarten

**Did you know that
kindergarten readiness
BEGINS AT BIRTH**

Ready! is broken down into age groups -
Birth to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 3,
3 to 4, & 4 to 5 years old.

Then broken down into three domains:
[Language/Literacy](#),
[Social/Emotional](#), and
[Math Reasoning](#).

Each 1 1/2 hour workshop
PROVIDES YOU WITH FREE AGE
AND DEVELOPMENTALY
APPROPRIATE MATERIALS
(ALL 3 WORKSHOPS COMBINED
PROVIDE YOU WITH OVER
\$200.00 WORTH OF MATERIALS)
AND THE WORKSHOPS
PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON
HOW TO
"PLAY WITH A PURPOSE"

Positive Solutions for Families - 6 week class

promotes social/emotional
development and helps to reduce
challenging behavior. Keep an eye
out for our next scheduled class.

**ALL CLASSES/WORKSHOPS
ARE FREE**

**Register for either class by
phone: 970-824-1081**

**or email:
parented@connections4kids.org**

**Childcare is available for 6
week classes at no cost.**

With the close of 2018 and the start of 2019, Betsy and I would like to take this opportunity to offer sincere gratitude to our current

Connections 4 Kids Board members:

**Arin Daigneau, Jen Ridnour,
Tanya Ferguson, Kristen Vigil,
Dollie Rose, Sarah Grimes,
Angie Roberts, Robin Knoche,
Kevin Monahan, Susie Coleman,
Jenell Lazarony, Kim Maneotis,
Lynae Ellgen, Liz Kregar and
Martha Duarte.**

If you see them out and about in our local community, please take a moment to thank them for their passion, commitment and effort as we work together to improve and strengthen quality early childhood programs.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
~ Margaret Mead*

With winter break and Christmas just around the corner, here are a few ideas to make the days brighter, laughter louder and memories stronger:

- 1) Play hide & seek
- 2) Go ice skating
- 3) Camp out by the Christmas tree
- 4) Build a fort with blankets and pillows
- 5) Go sledding
- 6) Stay in pjs all day
- 7) Drink hot chocolate
- 8) Build a snowman
- 9) Make an obstacle course
- 10) Bake cookies
- 11) Create a tape maze
- 12) Draw a picture together

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Ongoing:

Ready for Kindergarten workshops - 970-824-1081

Autism, Post-Partum Depression and Breast-feeding support groups.
Please call: 970-824-1081 & schedule an appointment.

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!
From Betsy, Trish and
the Connections 4 Kids Board**