

Parent Education Center

READY! for Kindergarten

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

*Ready! is broken down into ages:
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 DEVELOPMENTALLY
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. We are currently in week 3 of our 6 week class. Keep an eye out for the 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.

FREE EVENTS

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER
SATURDAY, MARCH 9
10:00 TO 1:00
CENTER OF CRAIG
601 YAMPA AVENUE
970-824-1081

Please join us at this gathering for planning, expectant and new families to learn about community resources for pregnancy, birth and infancy. There will be health & wellness information, free massage opportunities, door prizes, refreshments and a sibling corner.

*Presented by Connections 4 Kids and
The Health Partnership.*

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
10:00 to 1:00
CENTENNIAL MALL
1111 WEST VICTORY WAY

- ◆ Resources available for families
 - ◆ Games for the kids
 - ◆ Safety tips

By reading aloud to your baby, you create a wonderful shared activity you can continue for years to come — and it's an important form of stimulation. It teaches a baby about communication, introduces concepts such as numbers, letters, colors, shapes and print in a fun way and builds listening, memory, and vocabulary skills. Research shows that it encourages a child's cognitive development, improves language skills and academic performance, and aids in emotional attachment.

Believe it or not, by the time babies reach their first birthday they will have learned all the sounds needed to speak their native language. The more stories you read aloud, the more words your child will be exposed to and the better he or she will be able to talk.

But perhaps the most important reason to read aloud is that it makes a connection between the things your baby loves the most — your voice and being close to you!

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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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Happy Birthday
Dr. Seuss

