

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 both
classes at no cost.

Christmas 4 kids



**Starting on
November 1st,
you can pick up
Christmas 4 Kids
application at
Love Inc.,
656 School St.,
Craig, Colorado
970-826-4400.**

***This program serves children birth
through 14 years old.
Applications MUST be returned to
Love, Inc. NO LATER than
December 1, 2018 .***

***We do our very best to try and get your
children things that they really need or
want, so please be SPECIFIC on your
applications with gift ideas for each of
your children.***

**This is compelling data on the
benefits of reading with and
encouraging your child to read.**

Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year. They will have read for 851 hours by 6th grade and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than 90% of their peers.

Helps in language development

From the time your child is born, reading out loud is a positive influence. As your child grows, daily reading will help the brain make connections between the written and spoken word, widening vocabulary in the process. Adding to that benefit, vocabulary knowledge equates to masterful spelling. In fact, reading, spelling and vocabulary are critically important to a child's lifelong achievement.

Promotes brain development

Educators have long said reading makes people smarter, and there's research backing them up. A recent study conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics found reading to children of any age wakens a number of regions in the left part of the brain. The areas in the brain that become active involve understanding the meaning of words and concepts tied to memory.

Aids in understanding of a world outside our own

Reading is more than just translating written words into verbal form; it is about understanding those words were once ideas in the minds of great thinkers. It is about realizing those ideas can be connected to personal experiences.

Strengthens family relationships

There is nothing quite like reading together as a family. Whether you're flipping through picture books with your little ones or sitting in the same room with older kids, each immersed in a piece of literature, these are times you remember. For a moment, you are all able to escape worries and experience art in written form. It is something that can be recreated in different forms with every new book and family read-a-thon.

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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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