

From the Supervisor's Desk

Reading Tips

Read early and read often. The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. It's never too early to begin reading to your child!

The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become

a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works

best for your child.

■ Read together every day.

Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close.

■ Give everything a name.

Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that airplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?"

■ Say how much you enjoy reading.

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her.

■ Read with fun in your voice.

Read to your child with humor and expression.

Use different voices. Ham it up!

■ Know when to stop.

Put the book away for awhile if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

■ Be interactive.

Discuss what's happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.

■ Read it again and again.

Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time!

■ Talk about writing, too.

Mention to your child how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

■ Point out print everywhere.

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you. Ask your child to find a new word on each outing.

■ Get your child evaluated.

Please be sure to see your child's pediatrician or teacher as soon as possible if you have concerns about your child's language development, hearing, or sight.

Open House for Prospective Families

Dr. Tony Evans and Fellowship Christian Academy cordially invite you to join us at a Prospective Families' Open House for Pre-School through 8th grade on Thursday, November 3, 2011, from 6 – 8 pm in the FCA Chapel. Reservations are necessary. RSVP online at FCAsoars.org by clicking on News & Events.



From the Enrollment Office:

Early Re-enrollment coming soon. FCA Parents mark your calendars. Early re-enrollment for 2012-2013 will begin November of 2011. Details will be provided to parents by The Enrollment Office on November 7, 2011.

The **Box Tops winners** for the Fall deadline is Mrs. Gispson's preschool class and Mrs.



Wordlow's 2nd grade class. The winning Box Tops classrooms will enjoy a pizza party this November. This year's goal is \$1,000. As of today, FCA is \$345 away from reaching the \$1,000 goal. Keep collecting there is Spring Box Tops deadline scheduled for March of 2012. The preschool and K-8 class with the most Box Tops will win a surprise party. [Box Top collection sheets](#) are available on-line at fcaosars.org under the [Donate](#) section of the web-site. Box Tops can be dropped off at the front office drop box or give them to your child's teacher.

Medical Information Form - A yearly Medical Information Form must be submitted to the Enrollment Office to ensure that the child's file is compliant. Student files that are not compliant will be given a two-week notice to bring the file into compliance status. Failure to bring the child's file into compliance will require the parent to keep the child out of school until the file is fully in compliance.

Upcoming Events:

Open House for new perspective families	November 3
Thanksgiving Table Decorating Contest	November 22
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-25
Christmas Program	December 13
Winter Break	December 23-Jan 3

Announcements

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, family members and friends who made our Harvest Celebrations a success!

Please remember to sign your children in and out daily. Also make sure your child has a change of clothes in case of accident.

Credit Union Day

Every Thursday 9:30-10:30am
Multi-Purpose Room (1st Floor)

For more information about "Credit Union Days" contact:
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