



PRESS RELEASE

Children Get Ready to Read at Family Fun Day: Celebrate Early Childhood!

Brighton, MI, 2/24/2019 - Kids, families, and friends are invited to Family Fun Day: Celebrate Early Childhood, Saturday, March 16, from 10am–12:00pm at 2/42 Church, 7526 Grand River Avenue, Brighton. Entertainment and fun activities will kick off the celebration highlighting the five practices for early literacy success - reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing.

Enjoy a hands-on interactive music concert by Beverly Meyer – The Music Lady. Meyer will have everyone up and moving! Take part in early literacy activities, storytelling, free books, and meet the fun-loving storybook characters *Pete the Cat*, *Llama Llama*, and *Cookie Mouse*!

Throughout the day there will be tables set up with interactive games and fun literacy activities for kids 0-5 years-old. These engaging activities will offer simple age appropriate tools geared to enhance fine motor skills, patterning and color identification, alphabet and number recognition, problem solving, narrative skills, rhyming, sorting, eye hand coordination, matching, and a free book will be given to each family.

Family Fun Day: Celebrate Early Childhood is an event that supports the idea that families are their child's first teacher. "We will be sharing with families how fun and easy it is to explore simple pre-reading skills at home or on the go. Parents can help set the foundation for their child's reading success in school with simple tools highlighted at the Family Fun Day: Celebrate Early Childhood event," said Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative organizers.

This free event is open to everyone and is sponsored by the Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative which includes the six Livingston County libraries (Brighton, Cromaine, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Howell, and Pinckney), Child Connect for Family Success, Great Start Livingston, LESA Early Childhood Programs, and Michigan State University Extension.

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