



“Come Read with Me”

Agenda

The purpose of this parent/child session is to give parents the opportunity to learn positive reading strategies to help their children at home. A handbook for parents “Reading Success at Home” is used. Parents practice the strategies with their child in the classroom before leaving.

The cost to the school is: \$10 per child

8:15-8:30 Breakfast (optional) or just Coffee for Adults

- School contact(s), facilitator, parents/adults, grade one students, younger siblings
- Muffins/bagels, coffee, tea, juice/water, fruit platter

8:30-8:45 Transition time

- Grade one students go to class
- Preschool children go to childcare
- Adults remain with facilitator

8:45-9:30 Adults with Facilitator

- Reading Success at Home– positive strategies to support your child

9:30-10:00 Adult and Student Classroom Activities

- Adults use reading strategies discussed in session to read the take-home book with child
- Adults play word games with child
- Adults complete evaluation

Roles and responsibilities

The facilitator will:

- Facilitate the “adults only” part of the session
- Provide take-home bags for every grade one student with an attending parent
- Participate in the classroom “adult and student together” activity
- Provide an evaluation survey to the adults

The school contact(s) will:

- Decide how best to inform parents of the program:
 - *provide information in school newsletter
 - *prepare and send out personal invitations
 - *phone parents/adults and/or send home reminder notices
- Book a room
- Purchase, prepare and set up breakfast/coffee(optional)
- Coordinate childcare for parents with preschoolers
- Facilitate classroom activities

Come Read with Me Take-home Materials Provided

Levelled book – Look at the Animals

Grade 1 sight word cards

Blank word cards

Word Tic-Tac-Toe

Roll- Say -Keep

Roll, Pick a letter, Build a word

Concentration

Dry erase pen

Foam dice