



Emergent Literacy Group

Age Group: 4 and 5 year olds

Group Description: *Language* development and *literacy* development are closely related. **Emergent Literacy** is the first stage of literacy development, and current research shows that it is a very important period in the development of reading. Successful beginning readers develop concepts about print at an early age, prior to entering school.

This group will focus on development of all areas of **Emergent Literacy**, including:

- **oral language**
- **emergent writing**
- **print knowledge**
- **alphabet knowledge**
- **phonological awareness**

The group will also include **parent coaching**, so the techniques can be easily implemented at home. *Storybooks for home follow-through will be provided.*

When?

- 8 weekly sessions beginning September 8 and ending October 27
- Tuesdays at 9:00-10:15 am
- (if the Tuesday group becomes filled, a Wednesday group may be formed)

Cost: \$98 per session (includes the cost of the storybooks)

(Minimum 4 children, Limit 5 children)

Please contact the office if you are interested. If you would like to be contacted for a future Emergent Literacy Group, please sign-up in the office as well.