

Building Firm Foundations in Language and Literacy



Dear Parents:

Graded School is hosting the AASSA Emergent Literacy Conference August 27th-29th. We would like to invite you to participate in the Family Literacy workshops on Saturday, August 29th.

9:00-10:30

What's Your Story? – Lucy Crichton – Black Box Theater

This workshop seeks to excite the participant into a rich and personal journey of storytelling. As we expand our capacities for imagination, inspiration and creativity, we will step deeper into the child's universe. Participants will learn how to use autobiographies, pieces of cloth, musical sound and mime to weave some wonderful, unforgettable tales. Using the ancient craft of storytelling and simplicity as our motto, perhaps we can also teach patience, intuition and relaxation.

Contação de Histórias – Malu Carvalho – D28

A linguagem oral se expressa em dois domínios que se relacionam: o oral e o escrito. A roda de contação e a roda de conversa se apresentam como caminhos para o desenvolvimento da linguagem oral. O hábito de compartilhar histórias guarda inúmeros significados. Este workshop tem o intuito de mostrar aos pais e crianças a importância das histórias em nossas vidas, de uma maneira divertida e envolvente, por meio de artefatos ou simplesmente pelo uso da voz.

11:00-12:30

Family Publishing with eBooks – Jennifer Kagohara & Lucienne Martinez – D26

Participants will learn to use free rewriter software to create ebooks with their children on the computer.

Read Aloud – Meggan Tavel – D28

Interactive strategies to use while reading stories aloud to get children excited about reading!

Please RSVP to:

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