

Please join Liberty Corner staff and
Members of the LCS Community



Wednesday October 15th at 9am

Parent Academy announcing
READ WITH ME

A new initiative for academic success
will be discussed in advance of the
collaborative calendar surrounding
literacy events sponsored by
LCS staff and the LCS PTO.

The **READ WITH ME** initiative is about moments we share with our children while strengthening unexpected aspects of their development through reading aloud daily.

Relay values... Similar to story telling, reading aloud to your children can recall tales of family activities or inspire new adventures and traditions. The student's impressions of characters and related events spark conversation as they process cause and effect within text and relate to their own experiences.

Establish an appreciation of art... Many family books have magnificent illustrations that promote an appreciation for art. Much of the digital exposure we encounter does not include disciplines such as painting, printmaking or drawing. Creating a balance of these media is valuable so children experience different types of self-expression.

Acquire good habits... We teach children manners, to practice good hygiene, to eat well and exercise. We expect them to respect one another and appreciate the beauty of nature around us. Study skills are similar habits rooted in example and culture. This time together relays a positive message about the good habit of scholarly pursuit.

Developed attention span... Reading aloud will encourage a child to focus on listening and may inspire the use of imagination to create related imagery. A seated or resting position can reinforce the opportunity to acquire more of a story and promote a relaxed feeling.