

# KIDSHEET



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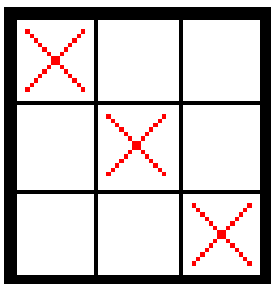
## EARLY LITERACY FOR YOUR CHILD

If you have a preschool age child, one of the most helpful things you can do is to help get that child ready for reading.

Everyone can use a hand in coming up with new ideas—let us know if there are things you do that we can share with others!

- ♥ Cut labels from snack boxes such as Teddy Grahams and glue them into a homemade book titled *Snacks We Like*.
- ♥ Fix a container of “office materials” for children to use. Choose from materials such as pens, pencils, markers, crayons, white and colored paper, fancy paper with designs, envelopes, hole puncher, tape dispenser, stapler, stamps, stamp pads, stickers, and scissors.
- ♥ Encourage children to draw pictures and dictate stories to you. They enjoy seeing their words written down.
- ♥ Help children make cards for holiday and family events. (Homemade Valentine cards for everyone!!)
- ♥ Provide print materials such as menus, tickets, maps, and catalogues for children to use in pretend play.

## TIC TAC TOE / BOOK 3 IN A ROW!



Children up to age 12 years are invited to join us for a reading program to be held during the short month of February and the longer one of March.

Designed in the style of a tic tac toe board, the program will require children to read specific types of books to cross off that space on the game card. Once they have crossed off 3 in a row, they can turn the card in, receive a sticker, and be entered for a chance to win a prize.

The prize drawing will be held Monday, April 3rd. Game cards and complete rules will be available starting January 30th. There is a limit of 10 cards for February and 10 cards for March. Cards will vary slightly.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

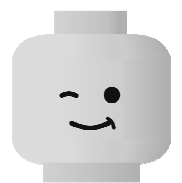
### MONDAYS @ 10 a.m.

**Story & Fun Time** is for the preschool set. We have a traditional-type story time along with opportunity for play. Sensory boxes, hands-on activities, crafts, scarves, musical instruments—you never know what we might have in store!



### TUESDAYS @ 2:30 p.m.

Our **Lego** bricks come out to play, and we often post a challenge, in case kids need some help getting started.



### FRIDAYS @ 10 a.m.

**Mother Goose & Me** encourages preschoolers and their caregivers to move, sing, dance, play music, and more! Great for very active children!

