

Water Play
June 7th - 17th

Water play for the primary and elementary class is here! In a plastic bag bring a swimsuit and **SMALL** bath towel with your child's name on swimsuit, towel and bag.

The Summer Activity that Lasts a Lifetime

There are lots of activities to do in Phoenix in the summer but only one that will benefit yourself and your child for a lifetime.



According to the Department of Education Commission on Reading, "Reading aloud to children of all ages is the single most important activity for building knowledge and success." In one study, more than one-third of children older than 6 said that their parents never read to them. Even middle-and high-school children are not too old to be read to.

The Commission on Reading suggest that the reasons that it is important to read aloud to children include:

- Reading aloud is comforting and reassuring to a child
- It informs the child and explains the world
- Children can learn what good grammar and good writing are, as well as how language can sound
- Being read to arouses curiosity and imagination
- It strengthens the child's reading skills and vocabulary skills
- A child who is read to will learn to read better independently, and at a younger age
- It increases the child's writing skills
- A child who does not have the attention span to read for a long time can learn to pay attention longer by being read to
- Being read to promotes imagination
- It increases listening comprehension. Listening comprehension must come before reading comprehension. A child must first learn to understand a concept by hearing it and therefore "seeing it" in the brain



So when you think of reading aloud to a child, don't just picture holding a baby on your lap reading a simple little book to him or her, **MAKE IT A SUMMER FAMILY AFFAIR of READING FUN**

Summer Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Monica 7-8, Parth 7-14, Ashton 8-10
Abigail 8-2 and Noah 8-17

June '10



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Happy B-Day Megan	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Happy B-Day Sarah R.	16	17	18	19 Happy B-Day Jada
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
	Close Down for Summer					
	No School	No School	No School			