


CCRR Family Newsletter

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A QUARTERLY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND
CHILD CARE RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

End of Summer Adventures




This summer, your library card will allow you to explore fun adventures! Check out a Real Florida State Park Day Pass available at your local library. This day pass will provide park admission for up to eight people in one vehicle. The Real Florida Reader program will last until September 12, 2022, and all you need is your library card. If you do not currently have a library card, you can sign up for one at your local library. For more information visit: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/RealFloridaReader>

Prepare Your Child for School: Back-to-School Routines



Transitioning to child care or kindergarten is an important milestone that can create a mix of emotions for you and your child. Take time to create fun and familiar routines around waking up, mealtimes, bedtime and more. Practicing new daily routines will help your child know what to expect, feel safe and secure, and ease their transition to school. Also, being a part of your child's routines builds important connections in their brains for school, friends, and life! See the Routine Planning Template in this edition of CCRR Family Newsletter.

Brainy Background



Having routines around the major times of the day helps children understand their experiences and know what to expect. Predictability helps children feel safe and planning ahead is good for their brains.

Learn more about creating brain-building opportunities with your child. Visit: <https://youtu.be/1JtNpRDnSfE>

Routines

🕒 Time	🧠 Activity





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**Children's
Services**

BELIEVE. ACHIEVE. SOAR.

Registration is Open For the 2022-2023 VPK Year



Florida's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK) is a **free** educational program that prepares 4 year-olds for success in school.

You can apply by visiting
familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com

Questions? Please Visit
<https://www.ecs4kids.org/programs/vpk/parents/parent-registration/>
or Contact Family Services at Episcopal Children's Services at 904-726-1500 at ext 7055



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