

Transition Thursday -Literacy



Offering opportunities to involve children in learning extends their thinking, enhances knowledge and builds greater connections when entering the classroom. It also grows their ability to remain focused for increasing lengths of time.

Play/learning ideas:

- Read stories to your children
- Talk about the way you read stories, turning pages carefully, pointing to words and give your child an opportunity to talk about the story.
- Make a game of who can find the most letters while driving or walking: including on signs, rego plates, posters, etc
- Attend your local library, read through some stories and borrow books to take home.
- Create a letter bingo and play this with your child/ren
- Create a drama performance, enacting various characters to build use of language
- Write letters or words on a sticky note or paper and hiding these around the room for your child to find. Help them word out the letters or words they found if able
- Playdough letters: use a ball of playdough to create a range of letters and/or words for children to explore and learn with

Benefit to your child:

- Learning to recognise letters
- Greater knowledge of written text
- More awareness of their surroundings
- Able to respond to changing knowledge
- Enhanced language skills and communication

Library connection

We have two libraries within Moorabool - Lederberg Library and Ballan Library. Both have a range of books and resources that can be borrowed over the holiday break, along with a summer program of various activities.

For more information visit the Moorabool website or visit their Facebook page "Moorabool Libraries"

