



## CREATIVE KIDS LEARNING CENTRES READY TO READ PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Ready to Read Program. The Program is designed for **Kindergarten and Grade One students** who have successfully been through the Fun Family Phonics. The Fun Family Phonics (print awareness and onto phonemic awareness) is taught in our four's program.

The reading program is designed to make the experience of learning to read very enjoyable. Through fun and interactive teaching methods your child will find they can read each book with confidence, fluency and expression.

### PHILOSOPHY

*“A child’s attitude to reading is of such importance that more often than not it determines his/her **scholastic fate**. Moreover, his/her **experience** in learning to read may decide How he/she feels about learning in general, and even Himself/herself as an individual.”*

### PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Through learning the correct sounds of each letter in the alphabet and feeling comfortable expressing them, children should be able to divide a word up into sounds, e.g. **cat**. This process starts early reading by being able to recognize the words by sounding them out. Also, being able to put the sounds in correct order as read from a word.

**The purpose of our ready to read program is to foster the interest your child has shown for literacy and build on existing skills to give them the opportunity to advance in an area they have shown an aptitude and enjoyment for.** At the completion of the program each child will have measurable successes in the following areas:

- Phonemic awareness
- An understanding of language rules (vowels, consonants, blended sounds, contractions and many more)
- Reading ability
- Comprehension
- Creative writing skills
- Printing ability
- Presentation skills
- Confidence in their abilities

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We understand children and families have many extra curricular commitments these days and choose to keep the sessions to manageable time increments for both the children and their families. **Sessions are offered Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:30 – 5:00 pm from September to June.** Each session consists of a social free play time, group gathering time to review phonemic concepts, table activities time to practice skills required and individual time between students and the teacher, group game time to reinforce phonemic concepts and the introduction of age appropriate reading material for the children to take home for practice.

To enroll your child in The Ready to Read program, please fill out the following registration form along with all of the post dated cheques. Fees are \$110.00 per month with a \$20.00 registration fee. Fees are payable in 10 postdated cheques made payable to Creative Kids. Registration form and fee, along with post-dated cheques need to be received in order for your child to be registered.

All Children will receive their own binder and pocket pal (to hold supplies) and will bring them to school each session and then home with them. Everything your child needs for the success of the program will be supplied by Creative Kids.

Due to the limited number of students accepted in a setting, (**14:1**), the instructor is able to offer each child personal attention and skill building according to the child's ability.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Becky Roosdahl or Sandra Christian at 604-594-8880 or [info@creativekidspreschool.ca](mailto:info@creativekidspreschool.ca)



**Creative Kids Preschool**  
**Ready to Read Program Registration**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please let the people above know they may be contacted in case of emergency).

Does your child have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that we should know about your child's health? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission to the teacher in the "Ready to Read program" to call a physician or ambulance in case of a serious emergency **if I cannot be immediately reached.**

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Care Card \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

A registration fee of \$20.00 is required to ensure your child a place in the program and is not refundable. There will be no refund on monthly fees of \$110.00 or any portion thereof, regardless of sickness, school holidays or family vacations. I agree to submit post dated cheques for program fees and give one full month's notice of withdrawal for my child from the program, in writing. After receiving on month's notice, all unused post dated cheques will be returned. There will be a \$20.00 charge on all returned cheques.

I have read the information on the Ready to Read program and understand the policies and procedures as explained.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of registration \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee paid \_\_\_\_\_ Post dated cheques received \_\_\_\_\_