

SCHOOL BUS

READY! for Kindergarten®

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Fun With Rhyming



Hello READY! Parents & Caregivers

At naptime, bedtime or even meal time say or read a nursery rhyme to your child and let them join in. For older children, ask them “What rhymes with...” For example, say “run”, and child says “run, fun.” Nonsense words are fine as long as they rhyme. Extend this activity by letting your child say as many words as she or he can think of.

There are many rhymes in your READY! binder. Here are a few favorites:

My Hands are Helpers

To the tune of: “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”

My hands are helpers all day long,
They help me do things; they are strong.
I use my hands for books and play,
And helping mommy (daddy, papa, sister, etc) through the day.
I’m happy helping, it’s fun to do
Mommy smiles and says, “Thank you!”

Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill, to fetch a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after.

It’s Raining, It’s Pouring

It’s raining, it’s pouring, The old man is snoring; He went to bed and he bumped his head, And he couldn’t get up in the morning.

Time to
Register For



Ready! Workshops!

Workshop space is filling up - don't delay in registering for upcoming classes! Registration is open for all three workshops -

Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Fall workshops are:

- 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, Mullan Trail Elementary, Post Falls
- 10 a.m. Saturday, October 20, Borah Elementary, Coeur d'Alene
- 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, John Brown Elementary, Rathdrum

To register follow this link:

[Register today!](#)



Let's Go to the FAIR!

Would you enjoy a **FREE** day at the fair? We're looking for volunteers to join United Way and community partners in sharing the gift of literacy with North Idaho kids at the North Idaho Fair!

Volunteers will work a **two hour shift** helping children select a book from the Reading Wagon to keep. Volunteers also restock the wagon and give families informational brochures/flyers about community resources. All materials, a volunteer shirt, **parking pass and admission are provided**. One fair admission per volunteer. This is a family-friendly opportunity.

If you are looking for a low-key way to get involved, meet people in your community, and promote reading, this is the job for you!

Feel free sign up for multiple shifts or email with any questions.

Sign-up at **Free day at the Fair!**

What Have You Done This Summer?

There are so many fun and easy things you can do to share purposeful play with your children this summer. Have you...Gone to the library? Read a book outside? Played with sidewalk chalk? Had a water balloon hunt? Gone on a nature scavenger hunt?

Enjoy your time with your child. Remember, you are their first and most influential teacher!



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