Talk With Your Baby
Robinson Community Learning Center

News from TWYB
With warmer weather and sunny days comes fun activities to do around South Bend. Check out the newsletter for upcoming events and fun activities to do at home with your little one.

Upcoming TWYB Classes

July 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3
10:15am
St. Joseph Main Library
304 S. Main Street

The Notre Dame Lead Innovation Team are looking for 50 families in St. Joseph County to participate in a study this summer. Lead kits will be administered you will receive the results and recommendation in the event lead is detected. If interested, please email Lead@nd.edu or call Heidi Beidinger at (574) 631-0468.

Best Week Ever
This fun week long event from May 28-June 3 brings the community, its organizations, and its businesses together. Visit www.bestweekever2018.com for details and a full schedule. Downtown South Bend is hosting a Kids Night Out the Friday of Best Week Ever 2018. Come down to the Gridiron to see fun and information filled, family and children friendly, activities. Ready to Grow St. Joe, a local organization focusing on early childhood experiences is doing a diaper drive during the month of May. They will have a booth at the Kids Night Out event. The organization will have diaper themed games for kids of all ages and encourage family to donate a pack of diapers to help local families in need. Collections will be at the Kid Night Out event, Robinson Community Learning Center, and Martin’s Supermarkets.
Learn more at http://readytogrowstjoe.com/events/
Reading Aloud to Children Has Benefits to Behavior and Attention

A new study done by a professor of pediatrics at New York University School Medicine provides evidence that reading and playing with young children also shapes their social and emotional development. The study showed that the parent-child-book moment can curb problem behaviors like aggression, hyperactivity, and difficulty with attention. The study showed that children in the study that received intervention with positive parenting activities had improved behavior, less aggressive or hyperactivity than that of the control group and that the improvement persisted until school entry.

The researchers believe this increase in interaction of parents reading with their children and playing with their children makes parents enjoy their children more and view their relationship more positively. It also gives the children an opportunity to think about the characters and the feelings of those characters with the books.


Kids’ Korner

Paint Flowers!

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