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Ready, Set, Read!

Summer 2011 Newsletter



Director's Report

Dear Friends,

The 2010-11 school year has drawn to a close for Ready, Set, Read!, and we are pleased to report great achievements:

- 72 workshops
- Attendance by 2,545 parents

Many thanks to our parent educators, Elaine Sowell and Isabel Grande, our teachers, and, most of all, our parents for making this success possible. We appreciate the extra efforts made by parents and caregivers who rearranged their schedules and took time off from work to attend the workshops. And we are grateful to the Early Education Center principals who coordinated our visits and promoted the workshops to their students' families.

As we reflect on this year, we are tremendously gratified by the parents' responses. I'll never forget the father who said to me after a workshop, "Thank you for coming to our school. Now we parents know what we must do."

Our goals for 2011-12 include giving 150 workshops and reaching 6000 parents. Can you help us reach these goals through your financial support or by extending an invitation for us to visit a preschool? Your support makes Ready, Set, Read! possible and will give us the resources to continue our meaningful work despite the current California budget crisis.



Best Wishes,

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Ready, Set, Read! encourages parents in underserved communities to read to their pre-kindergarten children. We teach parents how to share books with their children at home and donate classroom lending libraries. By involving parents in their children's literacy development, we pave the way for future reading and educational success.

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Ready, Set, Read!
Read Aloud workshop?

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