New library programs

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m., we offer children ages 0-5 and their caregivers Stay & Play. This is a time for families to explore ideas like magna tiles, play dough, and tummy time finger painting while getting to know other families. Librarian Kari Welch and SPARK parent partner Holly Lawrence will be available to answer questions. On your way home, grab a snack to enjoy.

Every Monday and Friday afternoon from 2:45-3:15 p.m., children ages 0-5 and their caregivers can join Librarian Kari Welch in the library for Community Storytime. Community Storytime gives families a chance to experience fun stories, silly songs, and exciting activities, as well as receive a book to add to their home library.

What does this mean for SFC families? They will still enjoy the same exciting storytimes each week in the mornings.

The library is open for all families to explore and check out books at the end of each day. You can join us after drop off and before pick up for these new activities with your children who are not enrolled in the school. If you have any questions contact Kari Welch, welch.524@osu.edu

Events

Every Tuesday from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Talk - Drop off your child and enjoy coffee and a snack with staff and other families in the library.

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Stay & Play - Explore ideas like magna tiles, play dough, and tummy time finger painting while getting to know other families.

Mondays & Fridays from 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.
Community Storytime - Experience fun stories, silly songs, and exciting family activities.

Tuesday, Mar. 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Family Discussion Series, Infant/Toddler Transition to PreK - Join us in the school dining room to discuss what to expect during the transition and the similarities and differences between infant-toddler and preschool classrooms.

P&G Giveaway

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Town Square
Join us in Town Square to pick up your household and baby items.
PARENT DISCUSSION SERIES

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Keep children learning this summer

When you support Ohio State’s College of Education and Human Ecology’s Day of Giving, you support kids like 5-year-old K’Shawn (pictured reading below) and his younger brothers. K’Shawn was barely verbal when he began attending the A. Sophie Rogers School for Early Learning. Quality instruction from teachers, language therapy and interaction with lots of kids changed that. But federal and state budget reductions mean that K’Shawn and others might not attend school this summer.

Your gift will ensure that he and others continue to progress, and that the lessons that changed K’Shawn’s world won’t be disrupted. Your donation will be matched up to a total of $10,000.

GIVE NOW.

A fond farewell

After five years serving as Associate Director with the Schoenbaum Family Center and Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, Bobbie Bowling is leaving Ohio State in early March. We are sad to see her go but excited for her as she has accepted a new position as Director of Sponsored Programs with AFIT at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Please stop by to wish her well by Friday, March 9.

Kindergarten transition

Do you have questions about your child’s enrollment process for kindergarten? Contact our social work students, Eden Niguse, Kyra Howard and Alyssa Bennet by calling 614-247-7007 or stopping by room 133.