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## A. Sophie Rogers School for Early Learning Schoenbaum Family Center

### FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

#### The Importance of Bedtime Stories

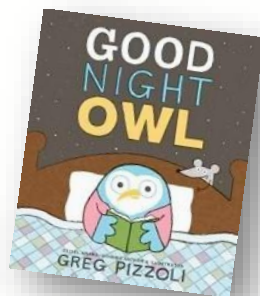
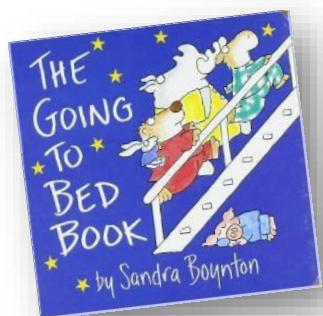
Did you know that reading with your children at bedtime not only helps them learn important language and literacy skills, but can actually help them get to sleep easier?

Bedtime stories give you the opportunity to sit down with your child at the end of a busy day and relax together. This closeness with your child helps them to wind down from their day and allow their body to relax.

Building a relaxing routine before bedtime signals your child's brain that it is time to go to sleep and helps make bedtime less of a struggle.

You can find books to use at bedtime by visiting the JP Morgan Chase library before you head home. Some great titles to read with your child include books by author Nancy Tillman, *The Going to Bed Book* by Sandra Boynton, *Goodnight Gorrilla* by Peggy Rathmann, and *Good Night Owl* by Greg Pizzoli.

Join library technician Kari Welch on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the library for tips on working with your child on reading skills. Enjoy books and materials for take home practice.



#### 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 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Community Story Time** in the library for children birth to five years and their parents and caregivers.

#### SFC CLOSURE DATES

**Monday, Feb. 19**

*SFC Closed for Professional Development*



# PARENT DISCUSSION SERIES

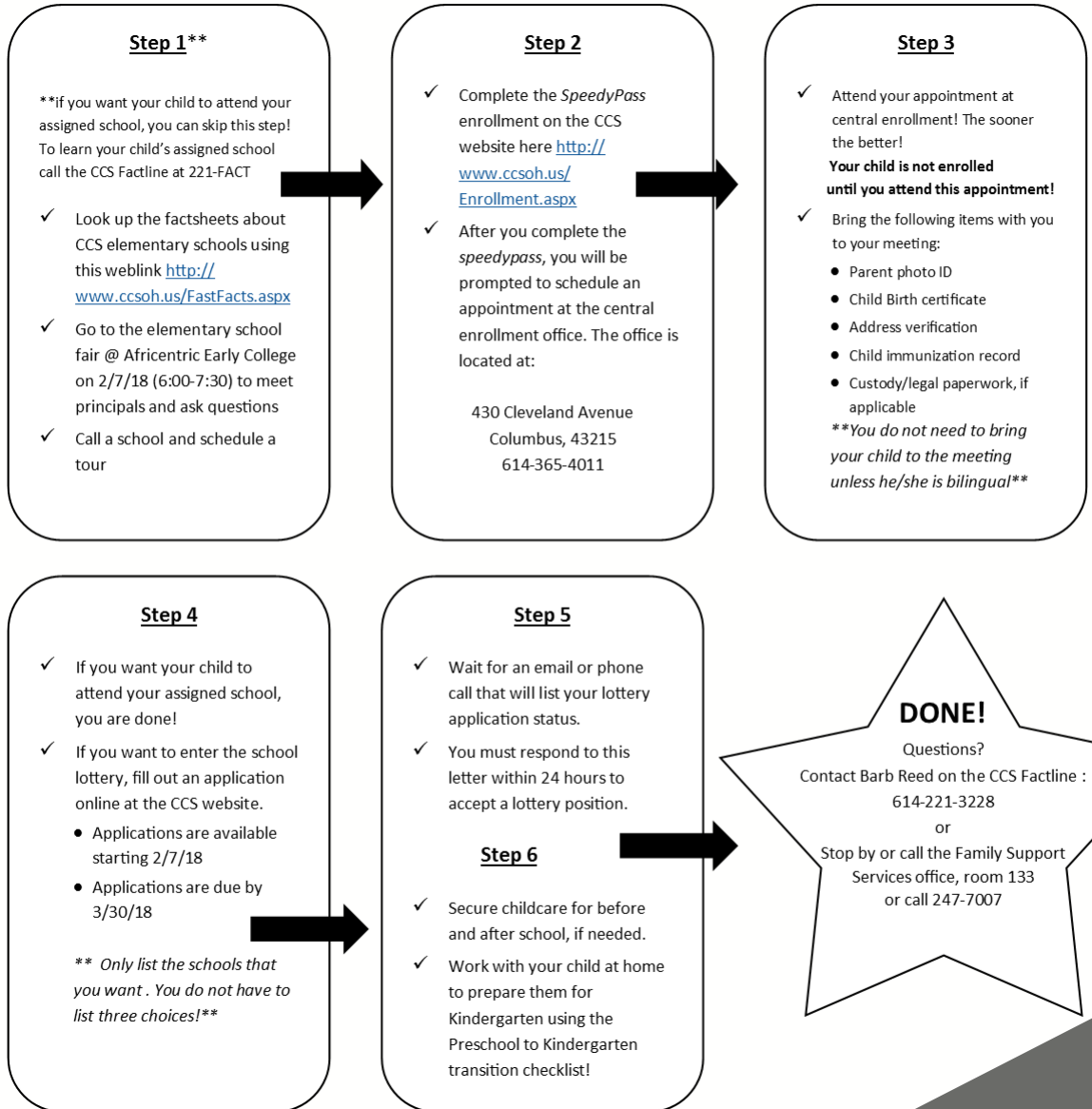
Date and Location	Topic	Description
Thursday, Feb. 22, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. JPMorgan Chase Library	Home and School Literacy Connections	Receive tips on working with your child on reading skills at home from our librarian. Get books and materials to share at home.
Thursday, Mar. 29, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room TBD	Infant/Toddler Transition to PreK	Families with children moving from an Infant/Toddler classroom to PreK during the spring and summer will discuss what to expect during the transition and the similarities and differences between infant-toddler and preschool classrooms.

## CCS Kindergarten Transition

Thank you for joining us last month for our Parent Discussion Series, *Kindergarten Transition*. Check your family mailboxes for information packets to help you through this process.

The chart to the right is a step-by-step enrollment process guide **for Columbus City Schools**.

You may also contact our social work students, Eden Niguse, Kyra Howard and Alyssa Bennet by calling 614-247-7007 or stopping by room 133.



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The Schoenbaum Family Center and Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy

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