

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten? IF SO, LITERACY LINKS IS FOR YOU.

Literacy Links is a FREE summer literacy program in the St. James-Assiniboia School Division that supports parents in understanding how to develop a positive literacy and numeracy environment in the home setting. Children will be engaged in a wide variety of play-based and enriching learning experiences during the Literacy Links sessions.

A literacy facilitator will demonstrate and provide hands-on activities which support early literacy and numeracy development, build fine motor skills, and create a strong connection between home and school.

Children will receive a series of six virtual sessions using Microsoft Teams with their Literacy Links Facilitator. A home package of play-based materials will be dropped off for children to engage with on the other side of the screen. Feedback from parents has been extremely positive:

"The virtual model Literacy Links created was impressive and gave us so many ideas to incorporate learning into our day. My child was so excited for his sessions and has learned so much."

"Being able to complete the program virtually was convenient and very engaging! My child loved the one-on-one time."

"The sessions were very interactive and touched on core developmental areas for a wonderful introduction to the school system!"

To register, complete the registration form at <u>sjasd.ca/Programs/LiteracyLinks</u> and email it to <u>literacylinks@sjasd.ca</u>. Please direct inquiries to <u>literacylinks@sjasd.ca</u>.



