Character Corner

Independence

Teach your child a new skill like how to fix their own lunch or lay out their clothes for school the next day. They will gain a sense of accomplishment when they don't have to ask for help.

WANTED
2018-2019 Family Night Ideas

If you have a fun, educational idea for a Title 1 family fun night, we would love to hear about it. Please send details to Michelle Korn at mkorn@rhpcs.org

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Parent-Child Book Clubs

According to research from the Center for Summer Learning at Johns Hopkins University, students who participate in summer reading programs after kindergarten, first and second grade are less likely to be held back in future years AND middle school students who read four or five books during the summer experienced gains in fall reading achievement comparable to attending summer school. Forming a book club will help keep boredom at bay, build on academic skills and nurture a love of reading.
Joining a book club can teach these valuable skills:

- Learn to read for enjoyment
- Build parent-child bonds
- Read as a social activity

For more information, check out the article at https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/book-clubs-for-kids/

SAVE THE DATE

Rolling Hills Spring Open House
Thursday April 12, 2018
5:30-7:00pm

WRITING
Stories with a Twist

Encourage your child to stretch their writing by giving stories a new twist.

Materials: favorite story, paper, pencil

Together, read one of your child's favorite stories, such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." When you finish, work together to rewrite the story with a different setting. Perhaps it could take place in another country or in the middle of a big city. Ask your child to think about how the setting will change the story. For instance, if the three bears live in an apartment, how will Goldilocks get inside?

Invite your child to share their new story with the rest of the family at dinnertime.

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