



Welcome to "Storybook Adventure"

At St. John Vianney Preschool

Wednesdays 9:15 - 12:15

Ratio: 10-14 students with 2 adults

Annual supply fee: \$30.-

Monthly tuition: \$80.-

This new addition to our preschool program is intended to give our registered 4's and 3+ class students an optional 3rd day. Priority will be given to those families.

A love of reading begins early on in life. We want to nurture your curious reader with a variety of stories.

We will dive into new adventures each week using picture books, Big Books, flannel board stories, finger plays, poems, nursery rhymes and songs.

Six pre-reading skills get children ready to learn how to read. Knowing the ABC's is only one of the six skills. Research shows these early literacy skills are best developed through talking, singing, painting, reading, writing and playing.

THE SKILLS

- **Print Motivation:** *"I love books"* We will pick fun stories which relate to special events, holidays, seasons & exciting themes.
- **Vocabulary:** *"I know words"* We will match a fiction story with a non-fiction book to expand your child's vocabulary.
- **Narrative Skills:** *"I tell stories"* We will use picture only books and have children tell the story and act it out.
- **Phonological Awareness:** *"I hear sounds"* Each letter has a special sound. Let's explore and find words which sound the same.
- **Print Awareness:** *"I see words"* We will pick stories with repetitive text so your child will learn to recognize words.
- **Letter Knowledge:** *"I know my ABCs"* There are so many fun ABC adventures. We'll play with and collect items starting with a certain letter.

For more information or class availability please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org