



**Together Every Day!**

**ENGAGE. EXPLORE. EXPRESS.**

is an Assumption Parish Ready Start Network initiative to provide young children and their families with opportunities and resources for reading, talking, and playing every day so they can develop skills necessary to be successful in school.

Getting kids ready for kindergarten is a top priority in Assumption Parish. We know when children enter kindergarten ready to grow and learn, they have an advantage. High levels of kindergarten readiness are associated with positive academic outcomes from elementary to high school.

The earlier parents and family members can start reading, talking and playing with their little ones, the more ready they will be – and that means greater success in school and in life.

Assumption Parish Ready Start Network is here to help.



**Make a Difference for Your Child Today!**  
[www.assumptionreadystart.com](http://www.assumptionreadystart.com)



Assumption Parish Ready Start Network is here to provide our families with valuable resources to Engage, Explore and Express as a family – together every day!

Learn how to strengthen your child's literacy skills by engaging them in reading at an early age.

An early introduction to books helps to develop a larger and more diverse vocabulary, as well as, foster greater creativity and knowledge.

Find new ways to help your child become more expressive in conversation.

This will help your child develop strong receptive and expressive language skills.

Gather ideas on how you and your child can use exploratory play to learn more about our world.

There are countless ways to encourage creativity and learning through exploration at home.

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