

Early Literacy at Kiddie Academy of Des Peres

"READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES." -MARY POPE OSBORNE

Success Story

How do we teach Early Literacy skills at KADP?



Here at Kiddie Academy of Des Peres, our students participate in play-based learning centers that gear towards developing alphabet awareness and making connections between sounds and words.



Why is Early Literacy Important?

Exposing preschoolers to early literacy skills is crucial for their cognitive development, vocabulary growth and future academic success. Alphabet knowledge, phonological awareness and memory are core literacy skills that predict future reading success.

Practice and exposure to quality language and literacy experiences, gives children **confidence** in communicating in different ways. Their **creative expression** skills are encouraged. They also develop **connections** with others through language.

