

# Ready Set Learn!

Hello to all the families of our youngest learners!

This year, we unfortunately had to cancel our Ready, Set, Learn! session. It is an afternoon that we all look forward to as we get to see our youngest learners try some new and different things and get to meet some of our future Clayton Families.

**I would like to invite you to come to the school anytime in June (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday - 9am to 3pm) to pick up your book.**

The RSL book that was provided this year is called “You and Me Together” which is a charming, heartwarming book by Barbara Kerley about parent and child togetherness worldwide. It is illustrated with gorgeous imagery from National Geographic’s stunning archive capturing the universal bond between children and parents across the cultures within our world. When you are reading this book with your child try some of the following: making predictions based on picture clues, talking about connections children make to the illustrations, and asking questions.

Attached and below are some activities you can do with your children at home to begin and continue their learning journey. Please remember that MOST learning at this stage of development is done through play. All learning with your children should be fun, engaging, and play-based. Creating a love of learning should be your ultimate goal!

## Literacy Activities:

- ⇒ Drawing and Writing at Home
- ⇒ Read the Pictures
- ⇒ I Spy
- ⇒ Listening and Noticing Walk

## Numeracy Activities:

- ⇒ Set the Table
- ⇒ Count the Laundry
- ⇒ Heavier or Lighter
- ⇒ Shapes on Point

## Social Emotional Learning Activities:

- ⇒ If You’re Happy and You Know It
- ⇒ Bubbles
- ⇒ Engage
- ⇒ We Like Routines

## Videos:

Mrs. Mac (StrongStart Teacher) – Makes [Playdough](#) - ([Playdough Recipe](#))

Monique Grey Smith – [You Hold me Up](#)

Charlotte Diamond - [Wash your Hands](#)

## Community Partners that are providing virtual learning opportunities:

- [Surrey Libraries](#): Providing storytime from home, fun resources for kids, ebooks and more!
- [Surrey Art Gallery](#): Providing virtual tours of the gallery, online art lessons, and more!
- [Child Care Options Resource and Referral](#): group chats, meditation sessions, and children’s stories and songs via zoom.
- [Options-First Steps](#): support for refugee families, translation and supports for families.

Resources to support Play (attached):

- Play Today – This handbook is a guide to support high quality, play-based learning experiences in the early years. [Play Today Guidebook](#)
- Let's Play - The activities in this book are intended to support children and caregivers/families to play and explore together at home. [Let's Play](#)

“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.” – Fred Rogers



All the best in play,  
Ms. Bodner, Ms. Brown, Ms. Van and Ms. Fenrick  
Your Clayton Kindergarten/Early Learning Team