

Preschool Programs – Specific School’s Catchment Ares

The following programs are offered to children and parents in the specific school’s catchment area. They may register children and parents from other catchment areas if space is available.

Family Learning Olympics - a fun evening or afternoon with various Olympic themed stations for families. Each station is packed with fun reading and writing related activities and challenges for all age groups. Designed for families to participate as a group. Priority will be given to parent living in the Daerwood catchment area.

Contact : 482-4326 to register.

School: Daerwood is planning to offer this program weekly during winter 2011.

Family Ties – A special time for families to learn and have fun together. Parents and their children spend 10 weeks sharing dinner, doing activities (crafts, stories, songs, games, gym games) and learning tips to help their child develop reading and math skills to improve learning. The program is run by qualified facilitators who follow an approved curriculum.

School: Ruth Hooker School offered this program for a 10 week session in fall 2010

Happy Tots - A group experience for parents, their babies and young children, which focuses on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together.

Contact: 482-4521 to register.

School: Happy Thought School offered this program weekly for 8 weeks during the fall and is planning another spring session.

Kinderstart – A program for students (and their parents) that will be entering Kindergarten in September 2011. The Kinderstart program is based on developmentally appropriate practices for the 3.8-4.5 year old, and all areas of a child’s development are addressed with activities designed to support them. It increases the possibility of successful transition from home to school.

School: Centennial, Daerwood, & Ecole Bonaventure will offer this program monthly between January and June 2011

To register, please contact: Centennial: 482-3265

Daerwood: 482-4326

Ecole Bonaventure: 785-8284

RSS/RSH Neighbours (Coffee Club) - A group that is open to parents/grandparents/caregivers of students in the Robert Smith School area. This group will meet monthly and a number of activities are planned. With a focus on having fun and self-care. Join us for our first meeting “The Three C’s—coffee, cheesecake, and connecting”.

For more information, contact 482-3614.

School: Ruth Hooker School & Robert Smith School offer this program 1-2 times per month