



Instructional Services

The Family Literacy ESOL Program

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Family Literacy Goals

- Improve English language skills
- Support early literacy skills in children
- Educate parents about the American school system's expectations

Family Literacy Goals

- Increase family engagement
- Empower families through advocacy, leadership and engagement
- Expand families learning experiences
- Contribute to closing the achievement gap

Program Scope

15 school sites

- 9 evening programs with child enrichment (K-6th grade)
- 6 daytime programs with a preschool component (2-5 years old)
- We serve over 300 families per year
- Program has two semesters (12 weeks)

Parenting Education

Life and parenting skills,
child development,
financial literacy and
family reading
strategies

Adult Education

Reading, Writing,
Workforce Skills,
English for speakers of
other languages &
GED

Family Literacy Works!

Fully integrated
programming

Early Childhood Education

Prepares
children to enter school at
or above grade level
through age appropriate
lessons and literacy
activities

Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time

A dedicated class
where parents practice
intergenerational
learning activities

Four Components of Family Literacy

1. Adult Education
2. PACT - Parent and Child Together
Time

Four Components of Family Literacy

3. Child Enrichment (K-6th grade)
4. Parenting Education (empowerment, advocacy and engagement)

Daisy: A Story of a Mother's Courage



Why is family empowerment so important and relevant?

Families begin to:

- Advocate for their students
- Partner with school personnel
- Provide emotional and academic support at home
- Promote learning at home and outside of school

PACT – Modeling effective reading strategies



Lynbrook Elementary School: Leadership & Advocacy at Work





Shifting the Paradigm by

- Creating Awareness
- Building Courage
- Fostering Independence
- Increasing Potential

Families become active participants in their children's education and become "Cultural Leaders" through empowerment.

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