



Dear Parents,

Laura's House of Stories came to your child's day care for a very exciting story time. One of the main goals of Laura's House of Stories is to get children excited about books and reading.

While connecting experience to language is an important foundation for learning to read, giving children direct contact with books is equally important. In fact, the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for success in reading is reading aloud to children.

When adults read aloud, children quickly learn that a book is a wonderful thing. Even if children do not fully understand the story or poem being read, they may enjoy simply hearing the tone of the adult's voice, and they will naturally learn about the nature of stories and the structure of language.

We had a lot of fun exploring books today and not only used them for reading, but for building towers, bridges and tunnels. We also played hide and seek and peek a boo games with books. In building language skills, we had fun singing about our favorite book characters. We participated in a lot of activities to get your children excited about books and will continue to do so in the next few months.

We had a lot of fun with our story theme today and I enjoyed being with your children. I look forward to our next story time very soon.

Thank you,