

Watertown/Oakville Family Resource Center and Preschool Collaboration

History:

The Watertown Family Resource Center was established in 2007. The idea to establish a Family Resource Center grew out of a recommendation from “Watertown’s Community Conversations Concerning Early Childhood Education” in which members of the community met to identify the needs of families and young children in Watertown and Oakville. These meetings were funded through grants from the Connecticut Community Foundation, the William Caspar Graunstien Memorial Fund and the League of Women Voters.

Mission:

The missions of the Watertown Family Resource Center (FRC) and Preschool Collaboration (PC) is to nurture the healthy development of the family, to strengthen the bond between the school and the family, and to help every child be ready for school. The FRC/PC provides opportunities (at no cost) for all Watertown/Oakville families to participate in special programs that support school readiness, foster literacy skills, and encourage parent and community participation. The Watertown Preschool Collaboration & Family Resource Center is currently funded by a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation.

Literacy Nights are held at John Trumbull Primary School starting at 6:30 p.m. Families meet in the Main Lobby to sign in.

“Storgtime Pals” Literacy Evenings for kindergarten age children. Students listen to interactive stories read by certified teachers while parents participate in a workshop relating to the kindergarten curriculum. These sessions are held on Wednesday evenings.

Wednesday 10/19/16

Wednesday 2/15/17

“Bedtime Stories” Literacy Evenings for preschool age children. Students listen to interactive stories lead by certified teachers while parents observe. A grant from the Watertown Foundation funds a book that each child gets to take home at the end of the evening. These sessions are held on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Monday 10/3/16

Monday 11/7/16

Monday 12/5/16

Monday 2/6/17




Monday 3/6/17

“Tiger’s Den” Playgroup is for students who will be entering kindergarten at John Trumbull Primary School in August 2017. Watch for the bright orange fliers your child will bring home or the article in the Town Times newspaper in January/February. This program is supported by a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation.

**Watertown Family Resource Center
presents: “Tiger’s Den”**

**Calling All Watertown/Oakville Cubs....
(Children entering Kindergarten Fall 2017)**

Join the **up** (facilitated by 2 certified teachers) for :

-  Storytime
-  Make & Take
-  Time to socialize with new friends

Location: John Trumbull Primary School (meet in main lobby)

	Dates	Time
Session I: (Wednesdays)	March 15, 22, 29	4:00-5:00 PM
Session II: (Wednesdays)	April 5, 19, 26	4:00-5:00 PM
Session III: (Wednesdays)	May 3, 10, 17	4:00-5:00 PM
Session IV: (Tuesdays)	May 16, 23, 30	4:00-5:00 PM

Parents are required to stay and are invited to join an informal discussion group with a certified JTPS teacher.

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RSVP with your name, child\children’s names,
session choices & telephone # to frc@watertownps.org

(Choices will be confirmed by e-mail)

