

# Celebrate Language and Create a Culture of Book Lovers

July 29, 2020

## Workshop Agenda: Honor English Language Learners

**Begin: 8:30**

- **Create a Joyful Community of Learners**

*Community in itself is more important to learning than any method or technique. -Ralph Peterson*

Who we are in the lives of children

Begin the day with greeting rituals, songs, and dances

- **3 Levels of ABC Phonics Mastery**

Learn to fingerspell: Build the reading and writing brain!

*Highly knowledgeable and skillful kindergarten teachers can resolve the reading problems of at-risk students as well as expert tutorial programs. -Regie Routman, READ, WRITE, LEAD*

**Break: 10:00 – 10:15**

- **Multisensory Teaching and Learning: Total Emotional Body Response to Language**

Why kindergarten-friendly handwriting matters!

Make friends with Mother Goose: Dramatize language!

*Imagination is more important than intelligence. -Albert Einstein*

**Lunch: 12:00 – 1:15**

- **Authentic Word Work That Builds Oral Language**

The brain is a musical brain: *Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read!*

Using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition to teach high-frequency "heart words"

5 memorable phonics lessons

*The purpose of education is to learn to love to do what you have to do. - Plato*

**Break: 2:00 – 2:15**

- **Honor Childhood and Multiply Your Teaching Effectiveness**

Parents as Partners in kindergarten success

How to get more volunteers in your classroom

Planned literacy play centers and playful literacy

**Finish: 3:15 – 3:30**

- **End-of-Day Rituals and Celebrations of Language**

*It should be remembered that we speak more than we write. Throughout our lives we judge others, and we ourselves are judged, by what we say and how we speak. -Ernest Boyer*

*Build the Reading Brain!*

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*A MasterClass Intensive with Nellie Edge*

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- **With Happy Hearts We Dance and Sing!**

*Unless we reaching into our students' hearts, we have no entry into their minds.*

*-Regie Routman from Reading Essentials*

Heart word sentences: writing teaches reading  
How oral language supports the writing process  
Sciencing songs

### Break: 10:00 – 10:15

- **Take Advantage of How the Brain Learns Best**

*The Magic of Signing Songs: Meet Sally Rudnick*

*(What a Wonderful World; You Are My Sunshine; I Love the Earth; Goodnight Irene; Sign2Me Chorus)*

More about dancing and sciencing songs

*I know well that only the rarest kind of best in anything can be good enough for the young.*

*-Walter de la Mare, from Bells of Grass*

### Lunch: 12:00 – 1:15

- **Give Children the Most Beautiful Language We Speak**

Memorize, recite, and perform language

The power of poetry in the lives of children

"I Can Read" Anthology Notebooks

Your plan for September

- **Create a Culture of Book Lovers**

"Reading Is Fun" chant

Join the Book Lovers Club

*The best way to become a better reader is to practice each day, with books you choose, on your just-right reading level. It soon becomes a habit. -Gail Boushey and Joan Moser from The Daily Five*

### Break: 2:00 – 2:15

- **All Teaching and Learning Is Social and Emotional**

Delightful strategies that supports social emotional learning

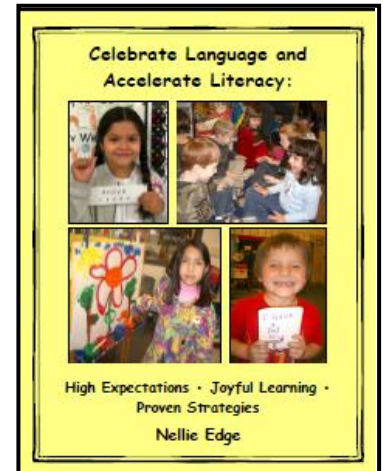
### A Celebration of Language: 3:00 – 3:30

- **Your Goals and Plans: Where do you want to be 4 months from now?**

Rituals, traditions, and celebrations

*It is the familiarity with the English language that allows the child's decoding to be error free, their reading to be fluent, and their writing to be powerful. -Nellie Edge*

*Prevent Reading Failure!*



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