

### **Tips for Parents**

Teach phonemic awareness. Young children don't hear the sounds within words. Thus, they hear "dog," but not the "duh"-"aw"- "guh." To become readers, they have to learn to hear these sounds (or phonemes). Play language games with your child. For instance, say a word, perhaps her name, and then change it by one phoneme: Jen-Pen, Jen-Hen, Jen-Men. Or, just break a word apart: chair... ch-ch-ch-air. Follow this link to learn more about language development milestones in children.

# Reminders

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on February 6th. Please make plans to meet with your child's teacher(s) that day. Students will be released early at 11:00.

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**Parent Resource** 

Our parent-resource

room has games and

activities you can use to

help your child at home.

### What We Are Learning

**Jump Rope for Heart** kickoff begins on January 31 and goes up to the celebration on February 16th.

Jump Rope for Heart turns kids into Heart Heroes — everyday superheroes who are leading the way in the fight against heart disease









## **Upcoming Events**

2/7- Parent-Teacher Conferences-Early Release at 11:00 2/13-WriteScore Assessment for 2nd-5th 2/14- Valentine's Day 2/15- Family Writing Night (5:30-6:30) 2/19- President's Holiday-NO SCHOOL 2/26- PASS Training for Parents- (5:00-7:00)