

# Heritage Preschool Parent Corner

# R



## Letter of the Week

R says "r" for rocket & rabbit.

## Words & Feelings

There is: relaxed, respected, relieved, ready, rejected, resentful, run-down, rattled, rotten, responsible

## Riddles, Rhymes & Opposites

1. We keep food cold in the
2. After the flood God put this in the sky
3. Santa's sleigh is pulled by
4. Carrots are a favorite food of
5. This zooms into space and rhymes with pocket
6. The opposite of wrong
7. This bird says cockle-doodle-doo

## Fun with R

- Have a Red Day
- Listen to the radio
- Roll on the floor
- Learn some silly riddles
- Eat raisins, rice or raspberries
- Paint bread with food coloring to make rainbow bread
- Play Ring Around the Rosie
- Play in the rain
- Collect pretty rocks

## Alliteration

Roman rode with Rylin in a red race car.

## Poetry

R is for rabbit, radish and rose  
R is for ribbon and rooster that crows  
R is for run, rope, rock and red  
R is for raindrops that fall on our head  
Hooray for **R**, big and small -  
the most remarkable letter of all!

## The Read Aloud Difference

Parents who read children's stories aloud to their kids provide a strong, positive influence and build a foundation for a lifetime of significant benefits.

- Reading stories aloud to our kids is just plain FUN!!
- Reading stories is a wonderful bonding experience that fosters meaningful one-on-one communication with our kids.
- It shows our children in no uncertain terms that they are important to us.
- It molds our kids into becoming readers, and raising a reader significantly increases our child's potential for academic success as well as lifelong success in general.
- It is a vital and integral part of teaching our kids how to read as children learn how to read by being read to.
- It helps our children master language development.
- It builds listening skills, increases a child's attention span, and develops the ability to concentrate at length of which all are learned skills.
- It develops children's ability to express themselves more confidently, easily, and clearly in spoken AND written terms.
- It develops and fosters a child's natural curiosity.
- It develops creativity and a child's ability to use their own imagination!
- It expands our children's horizons, quells fears, exposes them to new situations, and teaches them appropriate behavior.
- Reading stories to our children provides the best opportunities for true "teaching moments."
- Reading picture books develops a young child's appreciation for the arts through exposure to many different styles of art and illustrations.

"But **Ruth** replied,  
"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay."  
Ruth 1: 16



There is so much that reading stories aloud to our kids can do for them. Let's start reading together today!

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