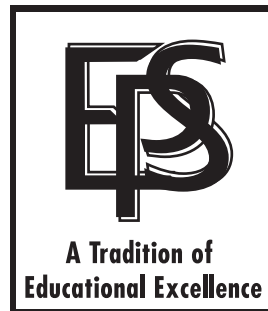


What can parents do to ensure that their child develops a strong foundation for reading?

The most important thing that parents can do is talk and read to their child. Include nursery rhymes and rhyming games to expose youngsters to the sound of our language, lap-time reading and bed-time reading. It is critical that young children observe their parents reading and learn why reading is so important in our lives. A major thing to remember is to make all of the language and literacy interactions in the home positive and enjoyable experiences.

from Schwab Foundation for Learning



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Edwardsburg Primary School

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## Mission Statement

We believe, through creative expression, music, stories, math exploration and investigation, that your child will expand and enrich his/her learning capacity.

The special prekindergarten years with you are the foundation upon which we will construct life-long learners.

### Creativity is...

- stepping into the unknown.
- being open to new ideas and experiences.
- letting one thing lead to another.
- building new relationships among ideas.
- an individual experience.

from Art's Play by L. Burton & K. Kuroda

The T.L.C. Kindergarten rooms offer a unique learning environment, encouraging a child's development of thinking, reasoning, communicating, observing, participating and investigating skills.



These experiences are fostered through a variety of learning experiences. Each room has an area for whole group activities, active play, imagination, sensory exploration, quiet activities, and special interests.

The above areas are a way of supporting our spiral based curriculum.

Our reading and math skills are in line with our state endorsed curriculum, so that your child will be learning on a continuum, as they developmentally progress throughout the year.

A different sharing theme each month lends a special focus and helps to create a stimulating environment for your child. We will expand your child's horizons by introducing new ideas, offering fresh challenges, encouraging vocal expression and nurturing your child's development in all areas.

