



Family Story Power Project

Family Story Power Project Comes to Morse!

What is the Family Story Power Project?

Our district and Morse School are thrilled to be working with LitLife, a locally based and nationally recognized organization dedicated to innovative practices in teaching literacy. The LitLife team has created a new literacy course for families focused on reading aloud together. Educators from our district will serve as facilitators of the classes. Parental encouragement and time spent reading aloud together is a crucial aspect of childhood literacy development: it aids the child in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and decoding words, and will help the child in reading independently.

What will families learn in the course?

Over six sessions, at least one parent or family member and child will come to Morse to learn effective techniques for: reading aloud together; listening to stories together; and even working together to create stories of their own.

When & where will the classes take place?

There will be 2 sessions of the course that will meet in the Morse School Library:

Session I: Thursday Evenings (6 - 8PM) -- May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 11

Session II: Sunday Afternoons (12:30 - 2:30PM) -- May 3, 10, 17, 31 and June 7, 14

Who can sign up?

We welcome all families from our Morse community to sign up. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles can work with children on this project. Classes will be taught in both Spanish and English and can be enjoyed by people of all reading levels, including adults and children who do not yet read on their own.

How do we sign up?

Please return the form below to Morse and **we will contact you to let you know if you will be taking the course.** *Please note: we may have too many families to fit, so we will honor whoever responds first.* We hope to offer this course again!

.....

Family Story Power Project Sign Up (Due by Wednesday, 4/29/09)

Adult Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

We will be able to attend *all six sessions* of (check one)

Session I (Thursdays) _____ Session II (Sundays) _____

I can be reached by phone at (____) _____ - _____

I can be reached by email at _____