

# Library Area

The Library Area is a very important part of our classroom and your child's life. It is here that children gain the foundation for reading and writing while enjoying the wonderful world of children's books.

**Here at school, while in the library area, children learn:**

- new ideas
- problem solving
- language skills (speaking, listening, talking, vocabulary and comprehension)
- a love for books and literature

**What you can do at home:**

The single most important thing you can do is read to your child every day. When your child sits next to you as you read, he begins to connect books with good feelings.

- Encourage your child to talk about the stories you read.
- Ask questions like "I wonder what will happen next?"
  - Relate stories to real life experiences
  - Visit the library.
- Encourage your child to experiment with writing.