



## READY-SET-READ

Welcome Head Start Family,

We would like to thank you in advance for participating in the Ready-Set-Read Family Literacy program.

Studies have shown that reading to young children just a few minutes a day helps to build vocabulary, stimulate imagination, stretches the attention span, and nourishes development. We hope that this program will initiate a life long love of reading and learning in your child.

The Ready-Set-Read Family Literacy program will consist of a take home book bag. The book bags will include a book and activity to complete with your child, all supplies needed for the activity, and a list of additional activities you and your child may wish to try. The goal is to complete one book bag a week for six weeks. At the end of the six weeks your child will receive a free book to help build your home reading library.

To participate in the Family Literacy book bag program attached is more detailed information and a participation agreement.

The start date for the Ready-Set-Read program is November 1<sup>st</sup> in honor of Family Literacy Day.

Thank you again for your participation in the Family Literacy program.

MCI Head Start  
Literacy Committee