



Jersey City Public Schools

Early Childhood Department

Parent Resources

The use of technology for preschoolers offers many learning opportunities in the areas of language and literacy, math, decoding skills, problem-solving, etc. As in any active learning situation, your support is essential for computer activities. The Early Childhood Department encourages families to use technology as an interactive tool to enhance children's learning. As children explore appropriate activities, families can use this time to have conversations and extend learning. The appropriate time usage recommended for preschoolers is 20 minutes per day, which is the same time allocation in our Pre-K classrooms.



[Academic Content Websites](#)

Go Noodle:

[GoNoodle: Home](#)

Starfall:

[Welcome to Starfall PreK & Kindergarten](#)

Reading Rockets:

[Reading Rockets | Launching Young Readers](#)

Peep in the Big Wide World (Science):

[Preschool science and math games, activities, and videos | PEEP](#)



English Language Learners

Colorin Colorado:

[Colorín Colorado | A bilingual site for educators and families of English language learners](#)

Language Castle: [Language Castle: Home](#)

Digital Library

Epic.com:

[Educators Resources](#)





Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by Eric Litwin
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twwz9MOEzq4>

Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map by Eric Litwin
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4U9bz_Vj4U

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Eric Carle
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WST-B8zQleM>

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! by Eric Carle
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DG9cSehiXel>



An Elephant & Piggie Book, We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ng_iJYGaI8Q

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btFCtMhF3il>

The Three Little Pigs by Dara Goldman
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UN-73zQtNC0>

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNMBhGPU1_U

Resources Used for Creating the Home-based Learning Activities

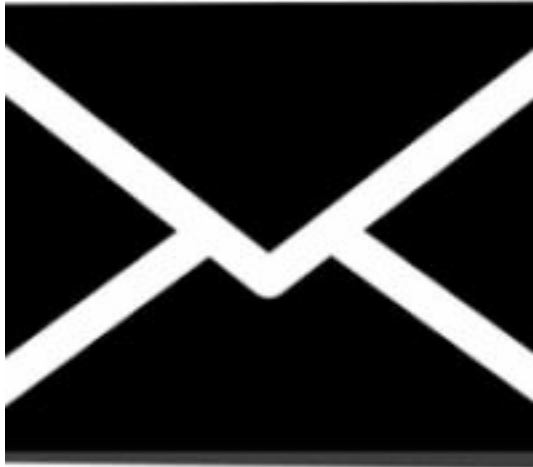
HighScope Educational Research Foundation- <http://highscope.org>

Devereux Center for Resilient Children- www.centerforresilientchildren.org

U.S. Department of Agriculture- <http://www.choosemyplate.gov/>

National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI)-
<http://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/>

CSEFEL: Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning-
<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>



Family Support

Classroom teachers and Early Childhood Support Staff will continue to be available via email should you have questions.

Resources

Every Friday, you will receive additional resources from the Early Childhood Department!

