First Connection
Cradle School Sites

Parent Educators—
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(Serving Creekside, Howevalley, Lakewood, and Rineyville Elementaries)

SCHOOL SITES
Creekside FRC
151 Horse Shoe Bend Rd.
Sonora, KY 42776
369-6238

Lakewood FRC
265 Learning Place Rd.
Cecilia, KY 42724
862-4516

Rineyville FRC
275 Rineyville School Rd.
Rineyville, KY 40162
769-9039

Howevalley FRC
8450 Hardinsburg Rd.
Cecilia, KY 42724
862-3287

All Cradle School Sessions are held every other Friday for the school sites at the following times:
Creekside Elem: 10:00-11:30am
Lakewood Elem: 12:30-2:00pm
Rineyville Elem: 10:00-11:30am
Howevalley Elem: 12:30-2:00pm

Please call ahead for specific meeting days.

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The First Connections program emphasizes that parents are a child's first and best teacher and that education begins well before the first day of kindergarten. First Connections is an early childhood program that offers enrichment lessons and activities for parents and children together. The program is available for infants and preschoolers ages birth to 5 years old with no financial or academic stipulations. First Connections provides three services to our families to include Cradle School, Parents as Teachers (PAT– home visitation) and Teens as Parents (TAP). For the First Connections location nearest you, please refer to the school listing included on this brochure.

"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."
~ Marilyn Jager Adams

- Regular multicultural lessons and activities
- Participate in joint parent/child learning activities
- Field trip experiences
- Lessons on language development, critical thinking skills, social skills, etc.
- Parents will learn ways of increasing their child’s learning capabilities
- Learning through music
- Age-appropriate science project activities
- Foreign language experience
- Home visits will be offered for individualized instruction

Early brain research indicates that a child’s learning style and interests are formed during the first years of his/her life. Parents are important models for skills such as language development, preschool readiness, positive discipline, and social interactive skills.

Parents have the primary responsibility for providing the at-home experiences that will determine their child’s success in kindergarten and first grade.

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.”
~ Jacqueline Kennedy

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