



## Kindergarten Readiness

Mr. Hodgins  
Early Literacy Coordinator

**May 23**  
Holly Library  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Routines help children and we can set children up for success with the school routines they are about to encounter. Includes suggestions on how to introduce new routines and personal routines for children to be familiar with before starting school. Concludes with a discussion on the importance of regular reading routines. We will begin the session with the children in the library. They will listen to a story, sing a song, and participate in some action songs/poems. They will then go to our Multipurpose Room to play at centres while parents stay in the library for the presentation.



## Friends



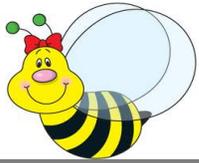
Social Preparation for School (and life)

Mrs. Johal, Counsellor

**May 30**  
Holly Library  
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Presentation on the 3 S's of Success, Staying within limits, Handling Separation Anxiety, and building Social-Emotional Skills. The session begins with the importance of helping kids learn to recognize and stay within limits for social success. It includes suggestions for phrasing limits positively and using fair consistent consequences. Tips for handling Separation Anxiety followed by a discussion on Social skills.





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## Starting with Stories at Holly

May 23 & May 30

Holly Library 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

The countdown to kindergarten has begun, with Holly Elementary hosting a program called “Starting With Stories” for all children attending kindergarten in September of 2016. Parents and 2016 Kindergarten students should attend together. Babysitting will be provided for siblings.

The program will focus on important topics to help families’ transition to kindergarten and promote success. It offers parents an opportunity to learn more about kindergarten and how to support their children’s academic, social, and physical transition into school. It is also designed to help the children get excited for the transition to kindergarten and ease their comfort within their future learning environment. The children will enjoy singing, playing with new friends and listening to stories. You will also receive free books to share with your child.

Starting With Stories is designed with guidance from our teachers and the District’s Early Learning Coordinator.

Starting Kindergarten is a milestone. The Kindergarten year is one of the most important years in your child’s

school career; it is a time when attitudes toward school and learning are strongly influenced. Building a strong home-school connection is an important foundation for school success. Please consider joining us for Starting With Stories. We are excited to get to know you and your child!

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson, Principal

Mrs. S. Stockill, Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. K. Brind, Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. S. Johal, School Counsellor

Mr. J. Hodgins, Delta’s Early Learning Coordinator

