

Early Learning Altogether



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARD

ELA1 Language for information and understanding.

ELA2 Language for Literary Response and Expression

GRADE LEVEL

Kindergarten

STUDENTS SERVED

The nights were offered to all 120 students 40 students participated

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the grant was to get parents involved in their child's education in the beginning of their educational career. Our kindergarten team worked together to develop a multitude of pre-writing and pre-reading activities to share with parents at two different nights. Parents were provided with different activities that they could take home and use at home with their children. On the writing night families were given recipes for flubber, play-doh, and oobleck, they also received a white board and dry erase marker. On the reading night each family was given a stuffed dog and magnetic letters. On the writing night we had a raffle for a basket of materials needed to practice writing and on the reading night we raffled off a word whammer.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

The grant was very successful for those students who attended. Students who were having a difficult time learning letters, sounds, and sight words greatly benefited from new ideas. Parents were excited about having ideas of things to do at home and ideas that were new and exciting to the kids. Parents and kids were both thrilled with the things they got to take home.