Family Reading Experience

A National PTA Program

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The **National PTA Family Reading Experience** was developed to help families get more involved in their children's reading and enhance their emerging interest in books.

This is not a reading program – we are not teaching children to read. This is a family engagement program.

All the tools necessary are available for a PTA to host this fun filled family engagement program.

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There are two different kits:

✧Grades K-2

✧Grades 3-5

Both are available in English and Spanish

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The kits come in four themes:

Compound Construction

Phonics is the relationship between sounds and letters. It can be used to read or decode words.

Materials:

Preparation:

Activity Instructions:

- ✧On Safari
- ✧Under the Sea
- ✧Out of this World
- ✧Around the World

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Promotional Tools available at pta.org

- ✧Key messages and sample social media messages
- ✧Flyers
- ✧Sample letter to families
- ✧Sample morning announcements
- ✧Sample media advisories and newsletter articles

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How to Host an Experience:

✧ Utilize the Leader's Guide

This will help you host the experience from beginning to end.

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✧ Six stations – Phonemic awareness, fluency, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary and technology.

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Setting up your stations:

- ✧Print materials
- ✧Gather other supplies
- ✧Train your volunteers

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Ending your experience:

- ✧Take home activity
- ✧Evaluate

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