

KINDERGARTEN READINESS: MORE THAN LETTERS AND NUMBERS

You are invited to attend a lecture

Given by Bobbie Lencke

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Wesleyan School

Warren Hall Cafeteria

For more than 35 years, Bobbie Lencke has been involved in child development and early childhood education. Drawing on her experiences as a classroom teacher of young children, a pre-school director and former Director of Admissions at Wesleyan School, she provides an understanding and awareness of how to help parents identify and understand the stages of development necessary for their child to thrive in kindergarten.

This is not a lecture on public vs. private school. It is designed to help parents be comfortable in making decisions about the readiness of their child and what they can do to help get their child ready for the big step from pre-school to kindergarten.

Mrs. Lencke has spoken to churches, educational organizations and schools for the past 25 years. A Director of a preschool wrote, "When Bobbie speaks to parents she doesn't speak 'over' them, she speaks 'to them'. She gives a clear understanding of what Kindergarten Readiness really means. You don't have to be the parent of a four year old to benefit from this. I have parents that get something different from her lecture each year."

Some of the topics that will be covered are:

- What are the typical stages of a 4 and 5 year old.
- What is kindergarten readiness?
- What skills should a child have to begin kindergarten and be really successful?
- What can parents do to help prepare a child for kindergarten?
- What is "over-placement" and what can be done about it?
- What are developmentally appropriate practices?

There will be a question and answer period at the end of her lecture.

Everyone is welcome and no reservation is necessary.

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