# **Tiny Treasures**

DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER

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## -BUZZWORTHY-

September 8th is Int'l Literacy Day

617 million children and adolescents worldwide are

not achieving minimum proficiency levels in reading

and math! During the Coronavirus Pandemic. many

schools and child care centers were closed

disrupting the education of 62.3% of the world's

student population. Reading is one of the most

important skills your child will ever learn. Many

parents incorrectly believe that literacy skills start at



## -REMINDERS-

Maybe it's not cozy flannel shirt season just yet, but it's apple picking time! Apple season is one of the best parts of fall, and provides a great activity that you can do with your family and kids! There are actually family farms in Texas whose apple picking activities are

sweet as pie!



#### -EVENTS-

September We are Celebrating **Apples & Football!** Sept 3 - Nat'l Food Bank Day (bring 2 canned goods) Sept 6 - Closed for Labor Day Sept 8 - Bring in Favorite Book Sept 9 - Bring in Teddy Bear Sept 11 - Twenty Year Anniversary of 9/11 Sept 16 - Play Doh Crafts Sept 18 - Cheeseburgers for Lunch! Sept 20 - Pepperoni Pizza for Lunch! Sept 24 - Johnny Appleseed Day Sept 29 - World Heart Day **Healthy Fruit Salad** 

the beginning of Kindergarten. In reality, from birth, babies and small children are gathering the skills they'll need to learn to read such as singing nursery rhymes, The years between ages 3 and 5 are critical to your child's literacy development, Although having books at home is a great start, reading to

your child 20-30 minutes a day will set your child up for reading success. You can also start talking about letters, numbers, and words that rhyme. The best way to instill a love for and interest in reading is to simply read to your child every day. For even more fun literacy games, check out our website for a book we've put together of games that you can play at

home and in the car with your child.



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