

Delray Beach Campaign for Grade Level Reading

Help Us Help Them: The City of Delray Beach and Collaborative Businesses join together to aid in bringing local children up to grade level in reading ability.



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Schools can't do it alone: You may be thinking that teaching children to read is the work of schools. But, we are declaring it is the work of the entire community to support children in learning from birth on. It is harder for schools to help children succeed if youngsters arrive at school unprepared, if they miss too many days of class or if they lose some of their hard –fought gains over the summer months. The work that communities do to promote grade-level reading goals will support the work of teachers and principals, allowing them to concentrate their efforts on instruction and curriculum.

> Benefit Fundraiser, Oct 10th, 6pm Lincoln of Delray 2102 South Federal Highway • Delray Beach, Fl 33483 RSVP Janet Meeks 561-243-7231

It starts before children reach the schoolhouse door. We need to make sure:

- Children are born healthy
- Parents and child care providers have the latest information on child development
- Every child has access to good childcare and preschool programs
- We align what we are teaching in preschool with the early grade curriculum