

Aurora Sunrise Rotary Club

ASRC Grant Summary for Head Start Early Learning Center 2020:

Head Start is a program that promotes the kindergarten readiness of children aged 3-5 years, from income-eligible families in Kane county and surrounding areas. The Two Rivers Head Start program supports the physical, social and emotional development of children ages 3-5 years by offering children and their families a variety of comprehensive services. Due to COVID, several facilities closed, but the West Aurora facility remained open with 36 students for the 2020-2021 school year.

Per Head Start teachers, the students lack resources both at home and in the classroom, and that puts them behind in learning to read and write when compared with other students their age. Our focus was to provide both resources they can use at home and in the classroom.

We provided each child with a reusable Pre-K Wipe Clean Workbook by Scholastic Early Learners that will help them practice writing letters and numbers. We also provided each student with a First Little Readers Parent Pack set of 25 books at the beginner level. 10 of the packs of books were bilingual (English and Spanish). We provided the classroom five Matching Letter Dices and Cards games for parents to check out and take home. This was a total of about \$800 with the club making up the difference between the grant and actual costs.

Because we were not able to spend time with the students, we thought it would be nice to record our Rotarians reading the books to the

students. So we recorded each book on both English and Spanish and gave the teachers the links to our YouTube channel so the students could read along with us using their own books. Books were read by Rotarians and some of their family members as well.

We really had fun doing this project and hope that the students enjoy reading with us on YouTube. Hopefully in the future we will read more books to the students on YouTube with the intention of them developing a passion for reading at a young age. The link to the YouTube channel is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_1DANHr67rJmKFX02LnijQ

Below are the details of the items we purchased:

Pre-K Wipe-Clean Workbook: Scholastic Early Learners (Wipe-Clean Workbook) Spiral-bound – Illustrated, August 25, 2015

by [Scholastic](#) (Author), [Scholastic Early Learners](#) (Author)

★★★★★ 3,018 ratings

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Spiral-bound

\$6.35 ✓prime

19 Used from \$3.15

36 New from \$5.96

Scholastic Early Learners: Interactive books for hands-on learning. Perfect for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, and first graders, too!

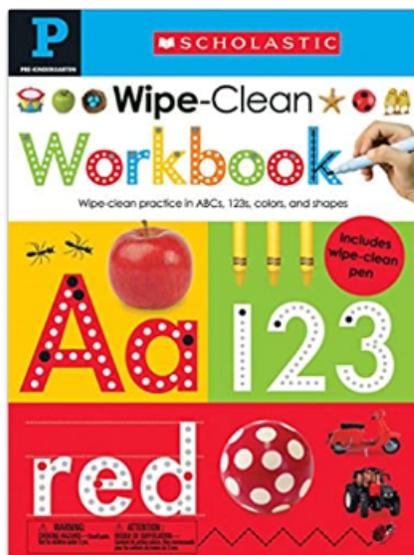
Wipe Clean Workbooks - Pre K is a colorful, wipe-clean workbook to support children in their early learning.

Provides plenty of practice for children on a wide range of early learning topics. A wipe-clean pen is provided, the wirebound book lies flat, and the glossy card pages are easy to wipe clean so that children can practice until they have really mastered a topic.

This Pre-K book focuses on writing letters and the sounds they make, writing numbers, sequencing, colors, shapes, and opposites.

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First Little Readers Parent Pack: Guided Reading Level A: 25 Irresistible Books That Are Just the Right Level for Beginning Readers

Paperback – Illustrated, October 1, 2010

by [Deborah Schecter](#) (Author)

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1. Hello, Beach
2. What Can I See?
3. Cold Rose
4. Birthday Surprise
5. Fun with Mud
6. I Like School!
7. What is for Supper?
8. Fun at the Playground
9. Look What I Found!
10. What Shines?
11. Bubbles
12. What Do I Need?
13. Where is Petey?
14. HIDE AND SEEK
15. HATS, HATS, HATS
16. SHAPES FOR LUNCH
17. WINTER IS HERE
18. WHAT IS READ



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- FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE BEGINNERS - Including letter recognition, sounds and spelling of words, and early vocabulary. By putting the cubes together to form a word, the kid gains an important understanding of the mechanics of vocabulary, aided by the picture cards which provide a clue to the meaning of the word being formed.
- TONS OF FUN - Your kid can play this word game alone, or taking turns to play with a sibling or friend, the one who spells correctly keep the card, the one who keeps the most cards wins. This could keep the kids busy for hours in educational time.
- INCREASE ATTENTION SPAN & MEMORY - Working towards creating each word and match it with the card helps your child develop their concentration and memory skills, preparing them the essential skills for future academic success .
- PACKAGE CONTENT - 1 Tray, 8 Six Sides Printed Letter Cubes, 30 Double Sides Printed Cards
- SATISFACTION GUARANTEED - We offer excellent customer service and if you're not totally satisfied with our product, we offer a risk-free, No-Questions-Asked, 100% Money-back Guarantee! Add to Cart now!

