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Parents - Helping You Help Your Child



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Dear National Academy member,

This time of year is all about fun, family and friends. It's so busy that school and education are often the furthest thing from the minds of children and parents alike. However, as this month's Tips 4 Parents demonstrates, the holidays provide plenty of opportunities for young children to learn new skills and practice existing ones.

This past year has been an exciting one for The Learning Partnership. We launched our Ready to Learn initiative in the spring and the response from parents and educators has been terrific. The feedback has also been extremely helpful, allowing us to improve the website so parents can be more effective teachers to their preschoolers and educators can further engage parents in early learning. Please continue to let us know your thoughts.

If you're already part of this online community, tell us what you think. Drop us a line at parents@thelearningpartnership.ca. If you haven't yet joined, **go to our [parent pages on our website](#) and [register as a parent partner](#)** of The Learning Partnership. You'll also receive the monthly **Tips 4 Parents** via email.

As a member of the Canada's Outstanding Principals National Academy and an ambassador of The Learning Partnership, I hope you share this information with your school community so they can continue to support parents and children.

Veronica Lacey



To share with your parent community

This month's tip sheet: **Cook!**

Involving your child in food preparation is a great way to teach responsibility, counting, and how to follow directions. Helping prepare food may also entice children to try new foods they have "made." You'll also find some simple and fun recipes you and your young child can make together. To find out more, visit <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/parents>

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