



WELCOME TO A2Z,

A2Z is the final steppingstone in our series of Early Childhood Literacy programs. It is our Kindergarten Readiness program. Children aged 4-5 (must be at least 4 yrs. old by September, 2024) who are eligible to attend Kindergarten in fall of 2025 are able to enroll. It is a 1 1/2-hour program. All children must be able to use the restroom without assistance. Adults are welcome to wait in the library or leave their child with us, but are asked not to accompany the child during the program.

This program stresses letter and number recognition, phonetics and writing skills. We will introduce concepts such as writing the alphabet, learning upper and lower case letters, and learning numbers 0 to 20. We will be using a hands-on approach by "building" the letters and include some worksheet activities. It is our hope that your child should be able to write his or her own name by the end of the year.

This year we are using a wide variety of educational games, manipulatives, music, movements, stories, art projects, and some STEM activities to reinforce and strengthen the skills they will need for Kindergarten.

Please pack a snack for your child each week. Sitting down together for snack time is a great socialization activity for kids and helps prepare them for kindergarten.

We invite you to come explore the classroom with your child. This really helps with separation anxiety on the first day.

Registration opens April 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

Janelle and Christine
The Perry Cook Memorial Library A2Z Programming Staff

