



THE VILLAGE LIFE



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Welcome to the Village!

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Welcome! Welcome! Welcome to the village! I'm so elated that you have decided to subscribe and be a part of this journey! The purpose of this newsletter is to give you resources, activities and culture to ensure that our children are given all the tools they need for school.



How to develop language at the dinner table

One easy way to help to develop language is to encourage children to speak in complete sentences.

Ask these questions and encourage your child(ren) to answer using the question. You could also have your child(ren) draw or write their responses.

- If you could paint your room, what color would it be?
- If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?
- What was your favorite gift you ever received?

It takes a whole village to raise a child.

African Proverb

We're in this Together

We don't have to look at statistics to know that in addition to our parent(s), those that are in our communities also impact who we are. We can't do this alone, and honestly we weren't created to do so.

Scary fact. African American children continue to lag behind their peers entering in PreK. 61% do not possess basic literacy skills that are appropriate for their age and development.

My prayer is to help to close this gap. You can help too by subscribing, donating and sharing my blog with everyone you know! It takes a village!!!!