

Let's Read Community Story Integricare

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Integricare Supported Playgroup hosted a special Let's Read event for children, families and carers. The Let's Read program resources were displayed on a large table for the parents to access as they walked in. A book from each age group was displayed alongside the appropriate Let's Read book suggestions tip sheet. Copies of all the age appropriate Let's Read information sheets were provided, as well as a guide of what was happening on the day.



Word Hunt

The main activity of the day was our literacy word hunt. Each child was given a double sided sheet with basic early literacy words and picture. The aim of the game was for children to search the playground for the matching words and align them to the words on the sheet. We observed as children, parents and grandparents all became involved finding the words and counting to see they had all of them before approaching staff.



We noticed some of the parents were sounding out the words for the children to repeat. Many of the children who are ready for school were trying to read the simple words. The children were very pleased to show they had successfully completed the game.



As a reward for excellent participation in the game, each child received a Let's Read sticker and a folder with an age appropriate book and literacy information sheet.



All of the activities available on the day were emergent literacy based. Posters were pinned around the activities to explain how they provide emergent literacy and benefit the child's development. Overall, we received wonderful feedback from families about how much they enjoyed the day and were appreciative of the resources.

