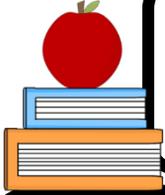


September



Welcome Back!
**Building Connections to
Success starts at the JLC!**



The Edgefield McCormick Adult Education and Family Literacy Program is honored you have chosen to allow the Johnston Learning Center to help you further your education, build your job skills and expose you to numerous opportunities and possibilities for personal and professional growth.

Adult Education & Family Literacy Awareness Week September 20-26

Adult Education Facts

Did You Know?

Nearly 30% of adults with household incomes at or below the poverty line do not have high school credentials. • Individuals with high school credentials earn about \$10,000 more annually than those without. • Education levels had more effect on earnings over a 40-year span than any other demographic factor, such as gender, race, and Hispanic origin. • Roughly half of the U.S.'s adult immigrants report that they speak English "less than very well," yet by 2030, nearly one in five U.S. workers will be an immigrant. • Approximately 37% of adults enrolled in adult education are unemployed. • As of 2018, 63% of all U.S. jobs require education beyond high school. Yet nearly half of the workforce has only a high school education or less and/or low English proficiency.



Family Literacy / Parenting Facts

Did You Know?

A mother's education level is the greatest determinant of her children's future academic success, outweighing other factors such as neighborhood and family income. • Children whose parents have low literacy levels have a 72% chance of being at the lowest reading levels (compared to 25% of children in the lowest reading level overall). • Children with parents who hold professional jobs hear more than 33 million words by the time they begin school, compared with 10 million words for children from more disadvantaged groups

Things you can do for:

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* Host a book drive or exchange * Donate books to the Little Free Library (find a location near you) * Read to a child * Talk to a baby * Visit "Wonderopolis"

<https://wonderopolis.org> Start the conversation TODAY!



Birthdays

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2nd Carmilla