

Dear MVCDC Families,



until every child reads

Reading Success

MVCDC is in partnership with Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), a leading organization focused on childhood literacy, to offer our children a reading program. **RIF books are currently being distributed to children within our Head Start classrooms.**



Share your love of reading this month! Whether it's Black History Month, Valentine's Day, or Library Lovers Month, February is full of wonderful occasions to celebrate with a great book.

This [tip sheet](#) for families equips you with ways to nurture reading success at home, even from the earliest ages. This list of tips demonstrates the benefits of rhyming, reading aloud, and introducing the concept of print when it comes to building strong reading foundations. For more information about RIF, contact your child's teacher or family support specialist.

Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County will host a Mommy Meet-Up on February 22 from 2 to 3:30 pm at Gem City Market Community Room, 324 Salem Avenue, Dayton 45406. Pregnant and post-partum mothers will learn self-care to reduce stress, relaxation techniques, healthy coping mechanisms, and much more. Registration is required and seating is limited. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register for the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Moraine Meadows 2-Gen Balancing Your Wellness Wheel	February 23	3-4 pm	3050 Kreiter Road, Moraine
Fairhaven – London 2-Gen Literacy and Family Finances	February 27	5-9 pm	Fairhaven Gym 510 S. Elm Street, London
Plain City Parent Committee Meeting	February 27	6-7 pm	Canaan Middle School 7055 US 42, Plain City
Blairwood 2-Gen Experience to Rich Environment	February 28	2-3 pm	1241 Blairwood Avenue, Dayton
Valley View 2-Gen Experience to Rich Environment	February 29	1-2 pm	Valley View 110 Comstock Street, Germantown

MVCDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of [open positions](#) is available on our website at www.mvcdc.org.

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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