



# Skip-a-Long

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

*A program of SAL Family and Community Services*

# Moline Campus News

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## Reading and Literacy

**"If my books can help children become readers, then I feel I have accomplished something important."**

-Roald Dahl

When kids sit next to a caring adult and hear engaging stories, they develop positive associations with books. Reading aloud to a child strengthens the part of their brain associated with visual imagery, the ability to understand stories and word meaning. Learn more at

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org).



## Letter from the Director

### The Snow Man

by Wallace Stevens



One must have a mind of winter  
To regard the frost and the boughs  
Of the pine-trees crusted with snow.  
And have been cold a long time  
To behold the junipers shagged with ice.  
The spruces rough in the distant glitter.  
Of the January sun: and not to think  
Of any misery in the sound of the wind,  
In the sound of a few leaves.  
Which is the sound of the land  
Full of the same wind  
That is blowing in the same bare place.  
For the listener, who listens in the snow,  
And nothing himself, beholds,  
Nothing, that is not there and the nothing that is.

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## Upcoming Events

December:

4th - National Cookie Day

13th -National Cocoa Day

17th -National Maple Syrup Day

**We will be closed December 24th and 25th.**