



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

You are invited to take a fabulous journey with the preschool students of Bridgeport!

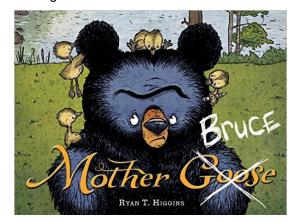
In April we celebrate the Week of the Young Child (WOYC). In Bridgeport the designated week for

WOYC is **April 17-21**— during this week, we honor young children and their love of learning with our annual **Read Aloud**.

On **April 20th at 9:30 & 10am**, volunteers will join pre-school children across the Bridgeport area to share a story, a laugh and to learn together.

The book selected is *Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins, and each participating classroom will receive a copy of the book.

If you would like to participate, please respond by (INSERT DATE) and if you have a preference for where you would like to read select from the list. We will do our best to match you with your first choice but some programs have only 1 or two classrooms. If you have no preference that's good too!



Once we hear back from everyone we will confirm your location and provide additional information.

## Tentative List of Participating Early Childhood Programs:

## Community Programs

ABCD – West End

ABCD - Inner City

ABCD - JAH

ABCD – George Pipkin

ABCD – Charles B. Tisdale Ctr.

**ABCD Trumbull Gardens** 

Care Around the Clock

Cooperative Education Services

Early Childhood Lab - HCC

Honey Bear Learning Center

Kingdom Little Ones (3 locations)

Precious Memories (2 locations)

St. John's Childcare Center

St. Paul's Child Development Center

YMCA (3 locations)

## Bridgeport Public Schools (typically only 1 classroom)

Barnum

Beardsley

Blackham

**Bryant** 

Cesar Batalla

Columbus

**Discovery Magnet** 

Dunbar

Geraldine Johnson

Hallen

Jetti Tisdale

Skane

Waltersville

## Please RSVP with the following information:

Volunteer Name Organization / Company Affiliation

Email Address Phone Number

Program Preference - 1<sup>st</sup> choice 2<sup>nd</sup> choice