

HIPPY Clarke County

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters – HIPPY

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HIPPY Mission: HIPPY partners with parents to prepare their children for success in school.

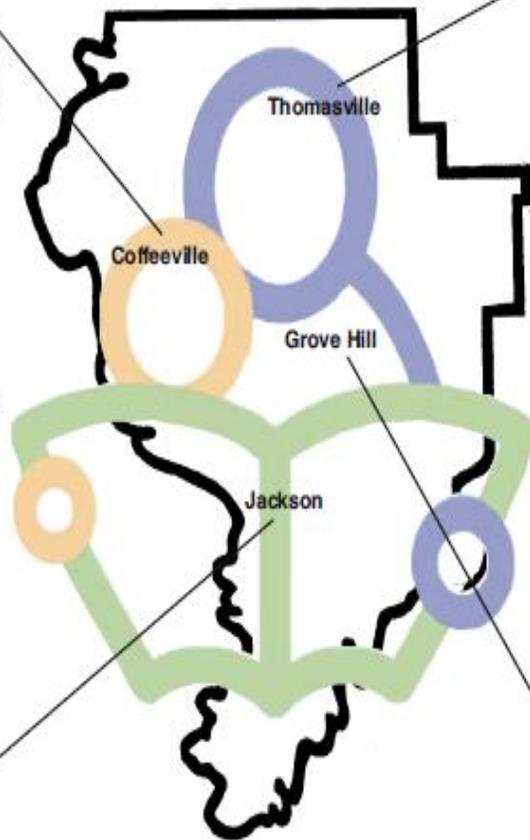
HIPPY Motto: A Love of Learning Begins at Home



Coffeeville area grandparent, Anne Latham, reads a HIPPY book to her granddaughter, Hannah Latham, before teaching the literacy activity.



Thomasville area parent, Tammy Collier, helps her child, Kayla Callen put story events in sequential order.



Major Research states: A home environment that encourages learning is more important to school achievement than income, education level or cultural background.

A HIPPY parent:

- Commits to a one hour home visit each week with a trained parent educator to role play the curriculum
- Spends 15-20 minutes a day teaching the activity to their child (5 activities per week)
- Invests only about 3 hours a week to be their child's first teacher
- Prepares their child for success in school
- Receives all curriculum, books and supplies FREE.



Parent Educators (left to right): Shartorria Hunt, Monshetta Jackson, Libby Williams, Katie Hawthorne, Melissa Williams and Staff Trainer, Jennifer Smith.



Jackson area parent, Priscilla Andrews teaches a math counting activity using beans to her son, Solomon Smith.



HIPPY Advisory Board



Grove Hill area parent, Mike Burroughs, reads an enrichment HIPPY book to his daughter, Madison Burroughs.