



Dear Parent,

Reading is power! Thank you for enrolling your child in a SUPER WHY Reading Camp – made possible by SUPER WHY, the PBS KIDS series that helps children learn to read through storybook adventures. The show features a team of four Super Readers – Alpha Pig, Wonder Red, Princess Presto, and Super Why – who jump into books and use their superpowers to find answers to everyday problems.

Campers will begin each day by watching the show **SUPER WHY & Hansel and Gretel: A Healthy Adventure**. Here is the story:

Red and her friends are having a picnic at the park, but Red has no energy to play! Could it have something to do with her unhealthy picnic snacks? The Super Readers head into the story of *Hansel and Gretel*, to meet the equally tired and grouchy witch! The Super Readers, along with Hansel and Gretel, figure out that if the Witch stops eating all junk food and starts eating more healthy snacks, she will be nicer and have more long-lasting energy to play. Now the Super Readers have to convince her to trade in her gingerbread house for something healthier! Red learns that snacking on healthier fruits and veggies, and drinking water will help her go the distance, and play with her friends for a SUPER long time.

After watching the show, campers will participate in games and activities that teach the reading skill of the day.

- Monday is Alpha Pig day; campers learn about alphabet letters
- Tuesday is Wonder Red day; campers learn about -ake words, e.g., cake, snake
- Wednesday is Princess Presto day; campers learn about spelling
- Thursday is Super Why day; campers learn about vocabulary and understanding what they read
- Friday is Super You day when campers show their families what they've learned

At the end of each camp day, campers will receive a Worksheet to take home and complete with you. A take-home Parent Daily Review Sheet will tell you what your child learned each day and give you ideas for playing with your child at home.

Please come to your child's last day of camp – to enjoy activities with him or her and to find out how much your child has learned. This day of celebration will end with your child receiving a SUPER WHY Reading Camp Certificate.

Your child's special week in camp will open his/her eyes to the power of reading. We encourage you to ask camp leaders about the SUPER WHY PBS KIDS series and Reading Camp, and to find out how you can help your child at home.

Super Readers...to the Rescue!



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