



## Resources

### *Resources for Parents & Children:*

#### Useful Websites

1. Great Start Collaborative: [www.greatstartsaginaw.org/parents.html](http://www.greatstartsaginaw.org/parents.html)  
Great resource for parents.
2. PBS Teacher Source and PBS Kids: [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)  
Resources for teachers, kids and parents, connected your child's favorite PBS shows.
3. Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Reading Planet: [www.rifreadingplanet.org/rif/](http://www.rifreadingplanet.org/rif/)  
Games, articles, booklists, and activities to keep you busy all summer.
4. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Education Research and Improvement: [www.ed.gov/pubs](http://www.ed.gov/pubs)
5. Reading Adventure: [www.getreadytoread.org](http://www.getreadytoread.org)  
Information and resources on early child literacy, including a screening tool and skill building activities for children.
6. National Parent Teacher Association: [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)
7. Education Place: [www.eduplace.com](http://www.eduplace.com)  
A wealth of worksheets and outline activities.
8. Starfall: [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
9. Short video created by the Early Childhood Investment Corporation:  
<http://www.dptv.org/ondemand/special/ecicbusiness.shtml>  
It makes a great case about why investing in our youngest citizens makes sense for our community now and in the future! Please take a moment to watch and pass on.

***Creating Character with The Peddlesfoots:***

Introducing The Peddlesfoots! The Peddlesfoots books, ebooks, songs, puppets, and resource kits for both Parents and Teachers are a must have! They focus on building character and will capture the attention of your young ones with the whimsically illustrated stories and catchy sing-alongs!

The books, CDs, puppets and resource kits are currently available at Amazon.com. The ebooks are soon to be available at Amazon.com, Yudu.com, and BigUniverse.com! Stayed tuned for updates as to when these ebooks will be available.

