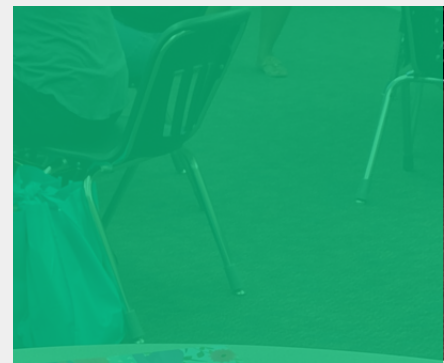
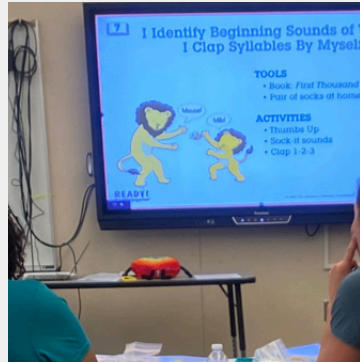




# Children Ready to Learn

## Annual Report 2023-2024



# Nonprofit Information

**Company Name:**

Children Ready to Learn

**Date of Incorporation:**

July 26, 2021

**Vision:**

Empowering today's families to prepare their children for kindergarten and beyond,

**Mission:**

Children Ready to Learn empowers today's families to succeed in their role as their children's first teachers by providing them with relevant resources and experiences to enhance children's learning; thereby, increasing the number of children of African descent who are ready to navigate kindergarten and beyond.





# 2023-2024 Workshops

In our second year of empowering families, Children Ready to Learn provided interactive workshops, books, and essential tools to empower parents to use fun and engaging new strategies to develop their children's literacy, math, and social-emotional skills. We engaged parents and caregivers of 4- and 5-year-olds, using the Ready! for Kindergarten curriculum to equip families with the resources they need for their children's success.

## Workshop Highlights

- Children Ready to Learn partnered with the Kent School District to offer free workshops, books, toys, and resources to parents of incoming kindergarteners at Panther Lake Elementary School
- We hosted 1 orientation and 3 parent workshops in June and July 2024
- 11 families registered for the workshops
- 9 families attended the workshops
- 77% of families attended all 4 sessions





# 2023-2024 Impact

Our workshops successfully achieved the goal of teaching parents new games and activities that promote early literacy, math, and social-emotional development. Participants received free books, toys, and resources designed to support purposeful play and educational enrichment.

Feedback from parents highlighted the impact of these efforts:

- The workshops were rated "Excellent" for their organization and the quality of information provided.
- The tools and resources distributed were deemed "Very Useful" by attendees.
- Opportunities to connect with other parents were considered "Very Valuable."
- Child-care activities while parents attended the workshops were also rated "Excellent," contributing significantly to children's social-emotional readiness for kindergarten.

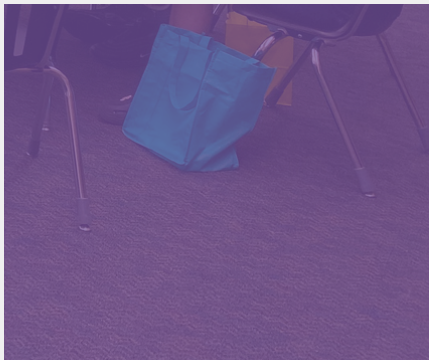
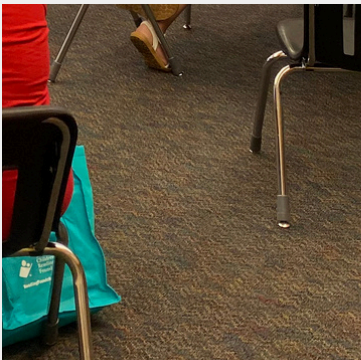
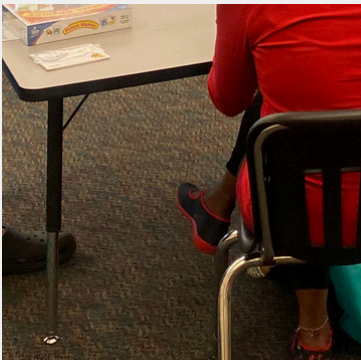
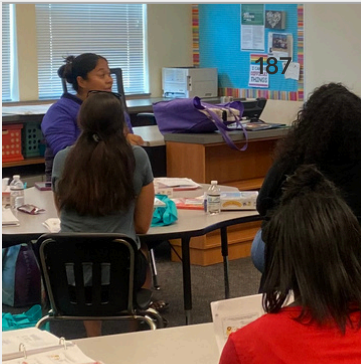
Overall, parents reported increased knowledge and confidence in supporting their children's educational journey, underscoring the success of our programs in empowering families and preparing children for school.



# Financial Summary

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Operating Budget	\$17,541.65	11,438.12
Program Services	\$6,058.53	\$2,702.24*
Management & General	\$177.00	\$637.64
End-of-Year Balance	\$11,438.12	\$8,098.24

\*The reduction in spending on program services this year is attributed to the availability of surplus workshop materials from the previous year.







We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible donors whose belief in our mission has made all the difference. Your support fuels our work and inspires us to continue making a positive impact. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our cause.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Millicent Borishade  
Co-founder

Dr. Shajaira Lopez  
Executive Director & Co-Founder

