

# Golden Knight Shield Program: Birth to 4



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**"Sharing Habits to Inspire Early Literacy Development"**



## Movement, Music, and Literacy Family Engagement Night

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

**5:30-6:00 Pizza: Elementary Cafeteria**

**6:00-7:00: Family Sessions (15-20 minutes each)**

**RSVP by 2/23/26 for event**

**2026-27 Universal Prekindergarten Parent  
Informational Session – Room 160**

**Yoga and Mindfulness – Room 157**



**Movement- Room 162**

**Music and Literacy – Elementary Library**

**This event is for families with children from birth to 4 years. Daycare for siblings older than 4 will be in the MS/HS Library. Please be sure to RSVP for this service on the RSVP form.**

# Golden Knight Shield Program: Birth to 4



## "Sharing Habits to Inspire Early Literacy Development"



Dear YCS District Families and Children Birth to 4,

Please join us for our second Golden Knight Shield Family Engagement Night on Tuesday, March 3, from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Elementary School. Our theme will be **Movement, Music, and Literacy**.

We will kick off the evening with pizza, followed by a rotation of developmental sessions held in various classrooms.

Parents of incoming **2026–27 Universal Prekindergarten (UPK)** students will attend an informational session about registration while their children participate in the Yoga and Mindfulness session. Afterward, parents and children will rotate together through the remaining sessions.

**Parents and children from birth to age three** will participate together in all three sessions: **Movement, Music and Literacy, and Yoga and Mindfulness**.

To help us plan for food and activities, please return your RSVP by **Monday, February 23, 2026**. RSVPs may be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the front security desk with Mrs. DuBiel.

We look forward to sharing a fun evening with you and your families as we explore early literacy tools, promote communication within our district, and brainstorm ideas for future family activities!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sandra J. Streb  
Golden Knight Shield Program: Birth to 4  
Literacy Coordinator

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(Please return to Mrs. Sandra Streb)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of children older than 4 who will need daycare: \_\_\_\_\_





## Golden Knight Shield Program: Birth to 4 yrs.

### “Sharing Habits to Inspire Early Literacy Development”



#### Census Information

Please complete the following form and return it to the YCS District to help us reach all families in our community. If you need assistance in completing this form, please feel free to contact Mrs. Streb at 243-1730, Ext. 4122. Thank you for your help with updating our census information for families with children from birth to 4 years of age. Our goal is to reach all families in our district with and without school-age children.

(Please Print)

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Father \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Language spoken in the home \_\_\_\_\_

Is an interpreter needed? Yes / No

## **"Early Help Makes a Difference!"**

Included with this form is the Department of Health's pamphlet, **"Early Help Makes a Difference!"** It provides a checklist for growing children, outlining specific developmental milestones. These developmental milestones are tasks that most children can do by a certain age.

Look at the **"Checklist for Growing Children"** for signs that your baby or toddler may need extra help. If you have questions or concerns about your child's development, you may be more at ease speaking to someone about your concerns. You may want to discuss your concerns with your child's pediatrician and call your local Early Intervention Program. The earlier you get help, the better!

What questions or concerns do you have about your child's development?

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**I would like more information about the following resources. Please check all that apply.**

- Early Intervention:** To be eligible for services, children must be under 3 years of age and have an established developmental delay or a confirmed disability as defined by the State, in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and/or adaptive.  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants\\_children/early\\_intervention](https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention)
- Universal Prekindergarten:** Children who are turning 4 years old on or before December 1 are eligible to enroll in pre-kindergarten for the corresponding school year.
- Christmas Sharing Program:** We are fortunate in this community to have the Christmas Sharing Program, founded by local churches. These churches, along with many groups and organizations, including the York Central School faculty and staff, help those who are going through rough times and may need assistance during the holidays.
- The Loft Clothing Closet:** We have several gently used items available for students in a variety of sizes. (We will connect with you or your student to arrange a time to visit our Loft.)
- YCS Backpack Program:** We work with local churches and send backpacks of food home with students every week throughout the year (we will call you with details)
- York CSD Food Pantry "Knight Bites"/Food Link:** This service provides nutritional food for YCS students and their families, and other families in our district. (We will call you to arrange pick up!) Whether you are facing a challenge, need guidance, are experiencing food insecurity, or need a referral to an outside agency. <https://www.yorkcsd.org/page/community-food-pantry>

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