

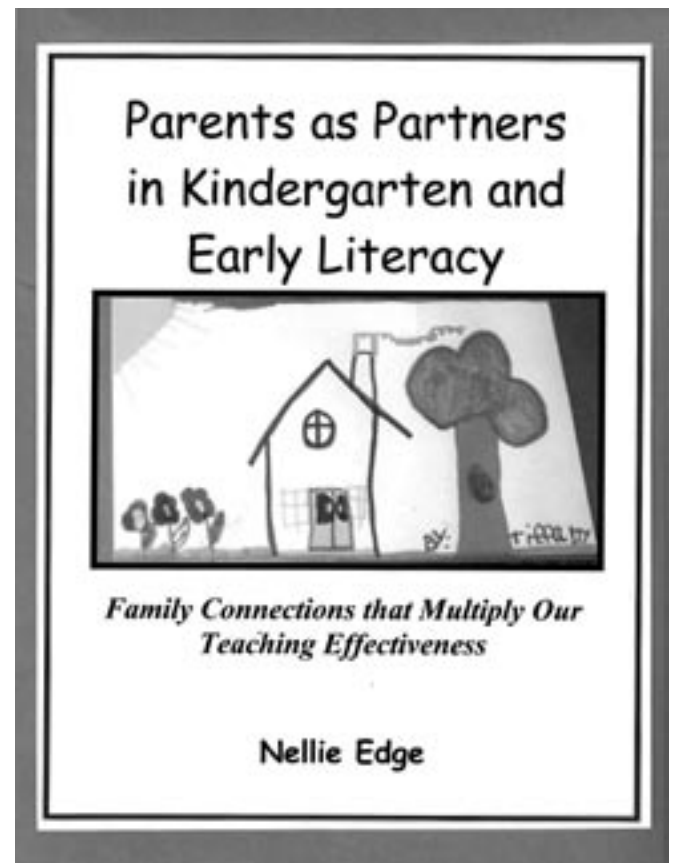
Parents as Partners in Kindergarten Literacy

Family Connections that Multiply Our Teaching Effectiveness

Presented by Nellie Edge

Award-winning kindergarten teacher, author and presenter

- **Build Respectful and Supportive Parent Connections** that will Enhance Literacy and Create a Love of Learning
- **Welcome Children and Their Families** into a Joyful Language-Rich Classroom
- **Support Parents as Partners in Providing Name Writing Practice** and ABC and Phonics Learning Activities
- **Learn How to Get More Parent Volunteers into the Classroom** and How to Use Them More Effectively
- **Establish a Nightly Reading-At-Home Program**
- **Create Memorable Parent Performances** and School Celebrations that Children and Families Delight in



“We have a covenant that says we jointly share responsibility for teaching your child.” – ERNEST BOYER

August 2, 2007 – Anacortes , WA

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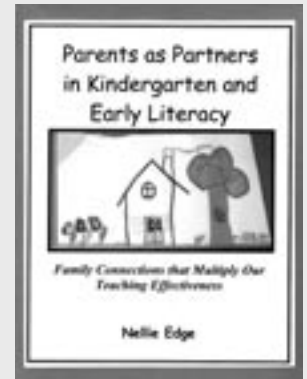
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- **Teach parents how to dramatically enhance their family read-together time:** Create “Grand Conversations” with quality literature. Use the Neurological Impress Method to transition from “Magical Memory Reading” to independent reading with predictable texts.
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- **Discover what parents really want to know about you:** “I love to teach. I care about your child and your child is going to love coming to my kindergarten.”
- **Learn easy and practical ways to make class-made books that connect home and school literacy:** Books that honor and delight children and their families.
- **Close the Achievement Gap Over the Summer: Encourage meaningful and fun family learning activities** in exploring nature, telling stories, playing literacy games, singing and signing songs, and using reading and writing for real purposes.
- **Learn many more proven strategies for successful kindergarten registration, home visits, family literacy evening, open house, positive discipline, class celebrations and literacy and art gifts that families love.**

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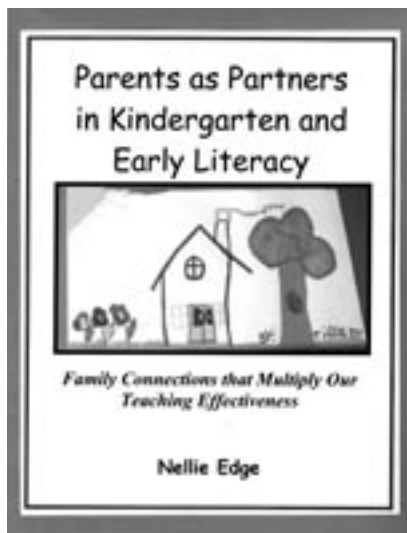
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