




HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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HOLIDAY FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

The holidays are just around the corner, and we bet the kids are **EXCITED!** When the family gets together to play games or get crafty, brain-building possibilities abound! Glimpse below for some thrifty ideas to inspire your kiddos while building the [essential life skills!](#)



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[TOP Holiday Activities - Cheap and Easy](#)



[What is Kwanzaa? Check out this Kwanzaa for Kids Cartoon! Happy Kwanzaa](#)



The Hand Wash

Let your child be your partner as you wash up before a meal. Say, "It's time to wash our hands, yours and mine." Put soap on both your hands and lather up. Be silly as you dry your hands off together. Do you shake dry? Toss the towel back and forth? Make a hand jumble? What else?

Brainy Background

Making your child your partner in hand washing helps them learn about this important routine. A back-and-forth conversation with words and gestures builds your relationship too. Say, "You can wash your hands!"

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A GIFT FOR YOUR FAMILY



Speaking of the essential life skills, join SCGLR on a learning adventure designed to help you and your children thrive through 1 of 5 new [Stronger Me, Stronger We Mind in the Making workshops](#), including one for Spanish speakers.

[Team Imaginative | Tuesdays 9:00-10:00am](#)

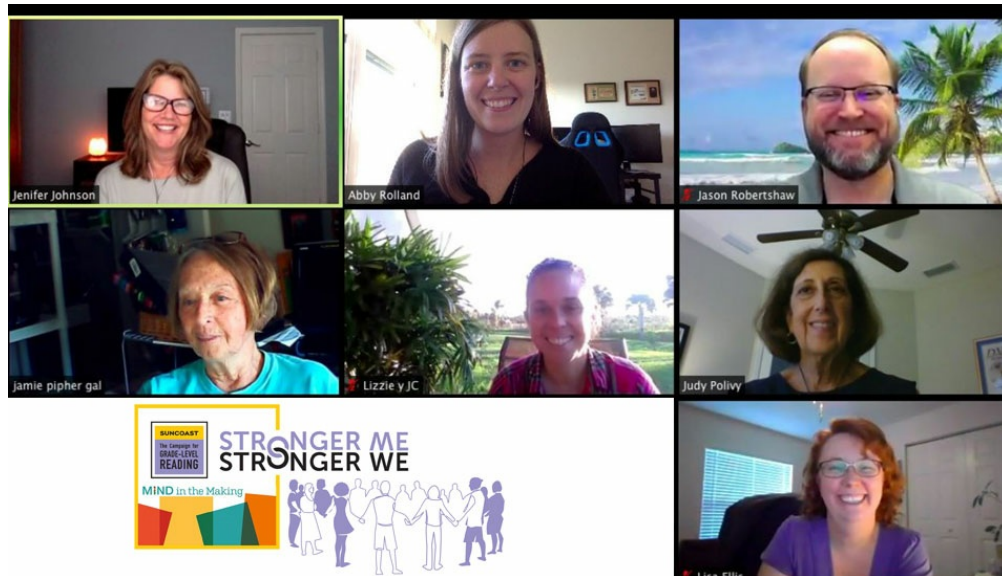
[Team Efficient | Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm](#)

[Team Generous | Saturdays 10:00-11:00am](#)

[Team Fearless | Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm](#)

[Equipo Feliz | Miércoles 5:30-6:30pm](#)

During these 1-hour facilitated workshops, parents, grandparents, and community members will



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learn how to strengthen these skills and teach them to the children they love.

These FREE workshops, based on the groundbreaking book by Ellen Galinsky are held online. Since workshops are virtual, you will need a computer, tablet, iOS or Android phone to participate. *If you do not have a device, please contact John Ferguson at JFerguson@thepattersonfoundation.org.

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We welcome your thoughts. Contact us at info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net.