



Families First

Let Them Be Bored!

“-In boredom are the seeds of creativity. Wise parents allow their kids to get bored, and they help them channel this feeling into creative discoveries.”

“-The more we entertain kids, the more they will start to believe they need to be entertained.”

“-More is not always better. Exciting, entertaining activities are great fun, but wise parents also know that quiet times are just as important!”

“-Wise parents hand the ‘boredom problem’ right back to their kids in a loving way. In response to, ‘This is booring!’ smart parents ask with empathy, ‘What are you going to do?’”

*From Love and Logicisms: Wise Words About Kids? by Jim Fay and Charles Fay

Family Circus

Families First presents the first Thursday Night in Pella!

Thursday, June 7th 6-8pm

Uptown on the Square

Bike Rodeo, a juggler, The Dans Company, circus activities, free books from ELMA, snacks, and more!



Character Corner- Pillar Spotlight

Fairness: play by the rules - take turns and share - be open minded; listen to others- don't blame others carelessly - treat all people fairly

Events Calendar

"Parenting with Love and Logic:" Meet and Eat Class	Tuesdays September: Dates TBD
"Love and Logic: Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!" Parenting Class	Thursday Evenings September: Dates TBD
Mother Son Fun Night	2019: March 1
Father Daughter Dance	2019: April 5
First Thursday Night in Pella: "Family Circus"	June 7

The single most significant factor influencing a child's early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school.

(National Commission on Reading, 1985)



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