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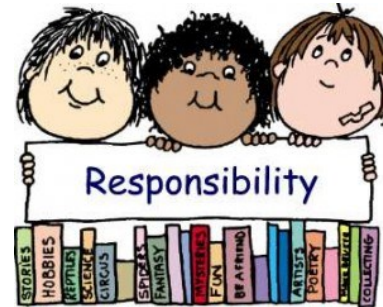
PLAY AND LEARN ANNOUNCEMENT

Craven Smart Start/CCR&R, would like to begin by thanking our families who have been engaged in our weekly Play and Learn sessions. It has been an honor to get to know you and your child. As many of you are aware, we have temporarily postponed our weekly Play and Learn sessions. Our intentions are to offer our sessions again, as quickly as possible. We are currently redesigning the Play and Learn sessions to enhance the experience for you and your family as well as meet the State Legislative mandated requirements of evidence-based activities. We will be evaluating and re-aligning our program to ensure compliance with this mandate. Our goal is, and has always been, to provide best practices in all programs. We look forward to providing more information as the Play and Learn activity is redesigned. This is not goodbye; It is, we will see you soon!

Developmental– Encouraging Responsibility

How can you encourage a child to assume responsibility?

- Let him do things for himself whenever possible. It may take longer for him to dress himself and you may have to help out, but you can take these factors into consideration and allow him extra time to try it himself.
- Expect him to take responsibilities around the house as he is able. Even very young children can help set the table. Older children can clear dishes, empty wastebaskets and recycle newspapers.
- Try to learn to accept his less than perfect job rather than doing it yourself because it's easier and faster.
- Little ones can help fold clean clothes and put them away. The helping is more important than the neatness when children are learning a new skill.
- Enlist his help whenever you're doing something he could help with. Helping to put away groceries can be a time-saver for parents-and helps him feel he is needed.
- When you ask him to learn a new job, break it down into small steps at which he can be successful while he is learning.
- Try to be patient and try not to push him beyond his present capabilities.
- Follow the principle: "Give me a fish and I eat for a day. Teach me how to fish and I eat for a lifetime."



Social Skills– Raising Kids Who Care and Share

In their most formative early years, children learn right from wrong primarily by observing their parents and other adults. Youngsters are observant; they pick up the real messages and values and are much more concerned with what you do than what you say. So, if you want your children to practice honesty, be honest yourself. If you want children to share and act compassionately, be a compassionate, sharing person yourself.

The opportunities for children to show sharing and caring are ample and easy to find. Children can be encouraged to:

- Take food to the home of a sick friend
- Share his or her toys with other friends
- Write a brief note of consolation and encouragement to a sick classmate or friend
- Visit a friend who is hospitalized
- Donate a part of his or her allowance to a charitable institution or project



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What’s Going On At Our Office

Trainings in May

***Fire Safety:** Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm New Bern Fire Department / Cost: \$8.00 for Library Members, \$10.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC’s

***The Art & Science of Technical Assistance:** Friday, May 5th, 2017 9:00 am - 4:30 pm CCR&R & Friday, May 19th, 2017 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Cost: \$50.00 for Library Members, \$55.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CEU’s **This training is ONLY open to Technical Assistance Providers**

***Temperament of Infants and Toddlers: Understanding and Supporting Individual Differences :** Monday, May 8th, 2017 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for CCR&R Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC’s

***Let’s Talk About That! Positive Language & Interactions with Preschoolers:** Thursday, May 11th, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for CCR&R Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC’s

***Ray & The Sunbeatables: A Sun Safety Curriculum For Preschoolers:** Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for CCR&R Library Members \$8.00 for non-members/ Credit: 2 CHC’s

***IT’S SIDS:** Thursday, May 18th, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for CCR&R Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC’s

***Self Management: Please, Teach Me What To Do :** Thursday, May 25th, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for CCR&R Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC’s

***Be Active Kids:** Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm CCR&R / Cost: FREE /

Craven County Pre-Kindergarten & Head Start Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Friday, May 5th, 2017

2:00 PM—6:00 PM

New Bern Mall

OR

Tuesday, June 13th, 2017

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Graham A. Barden Elementary School

Havelock, NC

***Children who will be 4 years old on or before August 31, 2017 are eligible to register**

***Participants will be selected based on program criteria**

***Please bring OFFICIAL birth certificate and PROOF OF FAMILY INCOME**

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Lemonade Day</i>	2 <i>World Asthma Day</i>	3 <i>National Two Different Colored Shoes Day</i>	4 <i>Bird Day</i>	5 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i>	6 <i>National Train Day</i>
7 <i>World Laughter Day</i>	8 <i>National Student Nurse Day</i>	9 <i>National Teacher Appreciation Day</i>	10 <i>National Receptionists Day</i>	11 <i>Eat What You Want Day</i>	12 <i>Child Care Provider Day</i>	13 <i>National Babysitters Day</i>
14 <i>Mothers Day</i>	15 <i>International Day of Families</i>	16 <i>National Sea Monkey Day</i>	17 <i>National Employee Health & Fitness Day</i>	18 <i>National Museum Day</i>	19 <i>Endangered Species Day</i>	20 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
21 <i>Neighbor Day</i>	22 <i>National Vanilla Day</i>	23 <i>National Lucky Penny Day</i>	24 <i>Morse Code Day</i>	25 <i>Red Nose Day</i>	26 <i>National Heat Awareness</i>	27 <i>International Jazz Day</i>
28 <i>National Hamburger Day</i>	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30 <i>National Water A Flower Day</i>	31 <i>World MS Day</i>			

Child Care Resource & Referral

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Child Care Resource and Referral is here for you. FREE referrals to fit your child care needs with a licensed, regulated, or legally exempt childcare program.

Looking for:

**Full-Time/Part-Time Care*

**Before/After School Care*

**Part-Time Preschool*

**Weekend Care*

**Drop-In Care*

**Hourly Care*

Mission Statement For CCR&R

To enhance the quality and quantity of child care services in Craven County by providing a wide range of information, referrals, advocacy and training services to families, providers and the community in general.

Congratulations Providers



Increasing Stars
Increased to 5 Stars
3 C's Cox Childcare Center

