

CCR&R Parent/Provider Newsletter- September 2018



Welcome our newest staff member!

Courtney Cartwright– Quality Enhancement Coordinator

Originally from Bath, I began my career in education working in the Beaufort County School system as a teacher's assistant. I moved to New Bern a little over five years ago to begin working in the Early Childhood field. After spending five years working in the North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten program, I am excited to join the Child Care Resource and Referral family and as a Quality Enhancement Coordinator I am looking forward to getting to know the amazing providers in Craven County.

When not working, I love spending time with family and friends and working with young

people through church activities. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Brevard College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Mount Olive. I am looking forward to not only continuing my education in the Early Childhood field, but also working with the many wonderful providers in our community.



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Craven Smart Start Holiday
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Saturday, December 8th, 2018
Union Point Park
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**Craven Smart Start Holiday
Hustle**



Behavior– When Kids Fail

Most children can handle success-but how can parents help their children handle failure?

First, your child needs to know that you're on their side, that you accept them for that they are, win or lose. Your comments should reflect on what they've done, not on what they "are".

Second, don't be kind by being dishonest. Your child knows when they have not done well, when they have "failed". When you acknowledge that you know this too, but that it isn't the end of the world, your child has confidence in you to reflect an honest value to them.

Finally, let your child know every day and in many ways that you love them. A child needs a lot of hugging, even at times when their behavior is definitely "unhuggable".

As children try to find their place in the world, they look to their parents for guidance and support. Make sure you give your child the room they need to learn and make mistakes, but also make sure they know you're on their side– win or lose.

Social Skills– All Children Need Special People

Your growing child needs people. They need to see, listen to and feel people as a natural part of the world around them.

In addition to their parents, who are the most important people in their world, there are other special people who are very important: grandparents and other relatives; friends and caregivers. From them-and their parents-they learn that they belong and they matter.

Parents and other special people provide an atmosphere in which the young child learns that they are important. They notice the child, talk to them, laugh with them when they are happy and show their concern when they fall and hurt themselves. They say "hello" to them in a special way because they belong to them. In all these interactions they send a message to the child: "You are important. You matter. We care. You belong." Long before they can understand specific words, the child gets this message.

But it is a fact of modern life that in today's world, families get scattered. Most often children live in one community while their special people may be scattered from coast to coast. When this happens, the child doesn't get all the messages they need because their special people simply are not part of their daily life. If this is the case for your family, you may well protest, 'But what can I do? There are no special family people here.'

One simple solution is to try for regular visits to your child's special people so that they have a number of contacts with them. Such visits are extremely important and they are well worth the time and effort they require.

Another solution is to find substitute "special people" among your own circle of friends. Each time they are in your house, they would be especially aware of ways they could pay attention to your child.

You might also have a relationship with one or two older people who could serve as substitute grandparents-and you may be pleasantly surprised at how delighted some older couples would be to play this role.

***These articles come from Growing Together Newsletter– a newsletter for parents of preschool children. ***

Self-Paced Computer Lab

The computer lab assistance will be available the first Tuesday of each month starting in September.

This is an open lab that can be used from 5:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



More than just a computer lab!

Our computer lab is a place to access a computer, as well as support providers in navigating E-Learning.

How to Prepare for the Computer Lab:

- Have a planned training to complete
- Assistance with applying for your Criminal Background Check
- Creating a NCID
- Assistance with your facilities Emergency Preparedness Plan



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What's Going On At Our Office

Trainings in September

***Computer Lab:** Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 5:00pm - 8:00pm CCR&R / Cost: FREE

This session provides participants the opportunity to complete online trainings at their own pace. Maximum of 6 participants

***IT'S SIDS:** Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

***How to Make Good Play Into GREAT Play:** Thursday, September 20th, 2018 6:30pm-8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

***Infant Toddler Zone Part II – Planning for Protection:** Thursday, September 27th, 2018 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

****Our office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, 2018 in observance of Labor Day****

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 World Letter Writing Day
2 National Blueberry Popsicle Day	3 Labor Day	4 Newspaper Carrier Day	5 International Day of Charity	6 Read A Book Day	7 National Food Bank Day	8 Forgiveness Day
9 Grandparents' Day	10 Swap Ideas Day	11 Make Your Bed Day	12 Chocolate Milkshake Day	13 Fortune Cookie Day	14 National Crème Filled Donut Day	15 Make A Hat Day
16 Collect Rocks Day	17 National Apple Dumpling Day	18 National Cheeseburger Day	19 International Talk Like A Pirate Day	20 National Punch Day	21 Miniature Golf Day	22 Elephant Appreciation Day
23 First Day of Fall	24 Family Day	25 National Comic Book Day	26 Johnny Appleseed Day	27 Ancestor Appreciation Day	28 Ask A Silly Question Day	29 Save Your Photos Day
30 National Chewing Gum Day						

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**Full-Time/Part-Time Care*

**Before/After School Care*

**Part-Time Preschool*

**Weekend Care*

**Drop-In Care*

**Hourly Care*

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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.

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