


# CCR&R Parent/Provider Newsletter- February 2019



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2111 Neuse Blvd., Suite F  
New Bern, NC 28560  
252 6735921  
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www.ccrsmartstart.org

**A place for Parents, Grandparents,  
Teachers, Child Care Providers and  
the Public in General.**

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**OUR SERVICES**

\*Great materials for learning    \*\$10.00 Library Membership    \*Faxing  
\*Laminating    \*Black/White—Color Copying    \*Bookbinding    \*Trainings  
\*Bulletin Board Paper    \*Play area for children 0-5    \*Computer Station

GREAT RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

**OTHER LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

<p>Vanceboro-Craven County Public Library 7931 Main Street Vanceboro, NC 28585 (252) 244 0571</p>	<p>Havelock-Craven County Library 301 Cunningham Blvd. Havelock, NC 28532 (252) 447 7509</p>
<p>Cove City Public Library 102 North Main Street Cove City, NC 28523 (252) 638 6363</p>	

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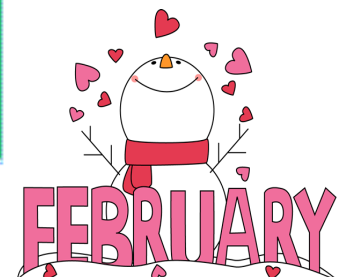
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## Language– Reading Books, Telling Stories

Driving is also a great time for looking at books—for kids, that is. Carry along a supply of books in the car for the youngsters as you're traveling hither, thither and yon. And rotate traveling books often. Your local library has an inexhaustible supply. Stories don't always come from books. Tell your children stories from your childhood. You and your child can also make up stories to tell each other. (Be sure everyone understands the difference between real stories and those that are made up.) It can also be fun to make up a story together. You tell one line and your child tells the next, and so on, until you have your own special tale. (You'll probably be asked to repeat it often.) If you're on the way home, it's your turn to tell a story and you're too tired to think, resort to a classic like The Three Bears.

Happy telling, happy listening!



## Developmental– Making Dreams Come True for Children with Special Needs

Every parent has dreams for his or her child. If you find out that your child has special needs, your child will need extra help and support to make those dreams come true. Remember, every child has many strengths. With your help and support, and the appropriate education, your dreams for your child can come true. Understanding a child's special needs can help you set goals and guide your dreams. Knowing why some goals may be hard to reach can be helpful to parents. Look for different ways to help your child learn and develop. Information about how your child learns can also help family, friends and teachers care for and teach your child. Helping others get to know your child will make it easier for everyone to work together to build on your child's strengths and meet her or his needs. Your dreams for your child might change over time. This is natural. You and your child will also change. Try to be flexible. Remember that part of making your dreams come true means you may have to work hard to get the right services to meet your child's special needs. You know your child best. Set goals your child can reach. When a goal is reached, set a new one and keep trying. Think about what your child can do and build on each success. Remember, even the smallest achievement is something for which your child and family can be proud. Work to meet your child's special needs. Think about what would help your child do more. Don't let anything stop you along the way. You will find that others will support you and share your dreams. You can help make your dreams for your child come true. Don't give up. Remember, your child will also have dreams of his or her own that you can share.

**These articles are from "Growing Together"— a newsletter for parents of preschool children.**

## Valentine's Day Activity and Save The Date Information

### Cookie Cutter Painting

#### You will need:

- cookie cutters (hearts shapes, etc.)
- paint (whatever colors you want)
- construction paper
- paper plate to put paint on

#### Instructions:

- put some paint on a plate
- have your child dip the cookie cutter in the paint and press it on the paper



<https://handsonaswegrow.com/cookie-cutter-painting/>

### Save The Date!

Reading Fun Day  
"What Makes Your Heart Lift Up"  
Saturday February 2nd, 2019  
New Bern Mall  
10AM-2PM



### Save The Date!

Our Building Brighter Futures Conference is  
Saturday March 23rd, 2019 at  
Craven Community College.

Please call or stop by our office to  
register  
(252) 672-5921



# What's Going On At Our Office

## Trainings in February

**\*Fire Safety:** Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:00pm CCR&R / Cost: \$8.00 for Library Members, \$10.00 for non-members / Credit: 1.5 CHC's

Training will be held at New Bern Fire Department 1401 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560

**\*Computer Lab:** Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 / 5:30pm - 9:00pm CCR&R / Cost: FREE

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

**\*Infant Toddler Zone Part II-Planning for Protection:** Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

**\*What's In Your Teaching Toolkit:** Thursday, February 7th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

**\*Building Relationships with Children and Youth that Challenge Us:** Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 9:00pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

**\*NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development:** Wednesday, February 13th, AND Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$20.00 for Library Members, \$25.00 for non-members / Credit: .5 CEU's

**\*It's SIDS:** Tuesday, February 19th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

**\*Emergency Preparedness and Response in Child Care:** Thursday, February 28th AND Thursday, March 7th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 9:00pm CCR&R / Cost: \$20.00 for Library Members, \$25.00 for non-members / Credit: .5 CEU's

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bubble Gum Day	2 Groundhog Day
3 Feed The Birds Day	4 World Cancer Day	5 World Nutella Day	6 National Women and Girls in Sports Day	7 Ballet Day	8 No One Eats Alone Day	9 National Pizza Day
10 Autism Sunday	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 World Radio Day	14 International Book Giving Day	15 National Caregivers Day	16 National Almond Day
17 Random Acts of Kindness Day	18 Presidents Day	19 Best Friends Day	20 Love Your Pet Day	21 Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day	22 World Thinking Day	23 Tootsie Roll Day
24 National Dance Day	25 Find Something Pink	26 World Pistachio Day	27 IHOP Pancake Day	28 National Tooth Fairy Day		

## Child Care Resource & Referral

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2111 Suite F  
Neuse Blvd.  
New Bern, NC 28560  
Phone: 252-672-5921 Ext. 23  
Fax: 252-672-5922  
E-mail: bianca@cravensmartstart.org

*For training calendars  
& special events, check  
out our website or  
Facebook!*



*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.**

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