

CCR&R Parent/Provider Newsletter- March 2019



Conference 2019 Flyer

13th Annual Early Childhood

.5 CEU's
Make & Take!
Door Prizes!
Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Breakout Sessions!

Building Brighter Futures Conference

Craven Smart Start
Child Care Resource & Referral

Hosted by:

**Craven Smart Start
Child Care Resource & Referral**

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm
(Check-in begins @ 7:30am)

Location: Craven Community College—Orringer Hall
800 College CT New Bern, NC 28562

Early Bird Special
By 5pm 3/01/19
\$20.00
3/3/19 - 3/15/19
\$30.00
For more information
call (252) 672-5921.

Keynote Sessions:

 John is a speaker in the parenting field and he consistently receives superlative ratings for both his engaging speaking style and encouraging message. John's purpose is to inspire parents to take control of their families and raise children who will assume responsible citizenship as adults.

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Reading Fun Day Summary

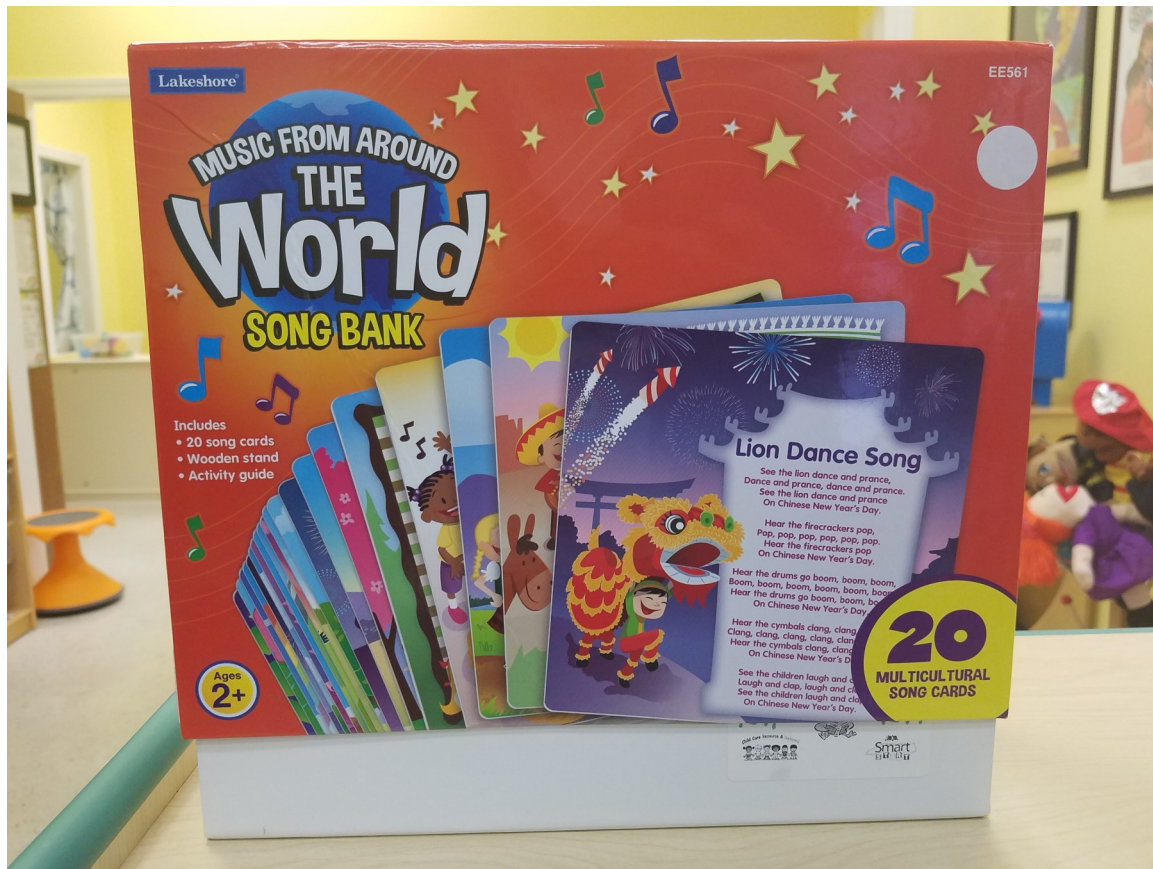
Reading Fun Day, the popular literacy outreach event for children from birth to 12 years of age, was held on February 2nd at the New Bern Mall. The free event was packed with children and parents on that Saturday, as 431 children, from toddlers to 5th graders, participated in a variety of literacy activities with the opportunity to earn a free book by participating in four or more literacy activities. Eighteen public and private schools provided literacy activities for school-age children throughout the Mall. The event also featured a preschool literacy area for younger children in the center court of the Mall.

The preschool literacy area was hosted by Craven Smart Start with much help from community partners, volunteers and Craven Smart Start staff. Age-appropriate literacy activities were carried out by the Craven County Family Literacy Program; Dr. Terri Colon and early childhood education students at Craven Community College and Dr. Sandra Plata-Potter from the University of Mount Olive. Craven Smart Start staff members were on hand to share information about the services of Craven Smart Start and the Resource Lending Library, to register children for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and to help children choose their “reward book”.

Reading Fun Day is sponsored and coordinated by the Twin Rivers Reading Council of the International Reading Association, Craven Smart Start, the Sun Journal’s Newspapers in Education (NIE) Program, and the New Bern Mall. For information about Reading Fun Day, contact Pinkie Moore at pmoore@cravensmartstart.org



Lending Library Spotlight



Get kids singing, moving, and celebrating diversity with 20 songs from countries around the world! This song bank has 20 cards with lyrics, dance movements and information about each country. Check out the “MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD SONG BANK.” This item is available at our Lending Library. We are open Monday through Friday 8 AM—5 PM.



What's Going On At Our Office

Trainings in March

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

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

***Infant Toddler Zone Part III-Caring for Infants and Toddlers:** Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

***Building Brighter Futures Conference:** Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 / 8:30am - 4:00pm CCR&R / Cost: \$20.00 if registered by 3/1/19, after that is \$30 / Credit: .5 CEU's

***IT'S SIDS:** Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

***Be Active Kids:** Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 / 6:00pm - 9:00pm CCR&R / Cost: FREE / Credit: 3 CHC's

***How to Make Good Play Into GREAT Play:** Thursday, March 28th, 2019 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm CCR&R / Cost: \$6.00 for Library Members, \$8.00 for non-members / Credit: 2 CHC's

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dress in Blue Day	2 Dr. Seuss Day
3 I Want You to Be Happy Day	4 National Grammar Day	5 Unique Names Day	6 Oreo Cookie Day	7 World Book Day	8 International Women's Day	9 Genealogy Day
10 Girl Scout Sunday	11 Napping Day	12 IHOP National Pancake Day	13 Donald Duck Day	14 Potato Chip Day	15 World Sleep Day	16 Corn Dog Day
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Wear Something Yellow	19 National Agriculture Day	20 French Language Day	21 Poetry Day	22 World Day for Water	23 National Puppy Day
24 National Chocolate Covered Raisins	25 Pecan Day	26 Purple Day	27 World Theatre	28 Find Something Orange	29 Wear A Hat	30 Pencil Day
31 National Crayon Day						

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care needs with a licensed, regulated, or
legally exempt childcare program.*

Looking for:

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**Part-Time Preschool*

**Weekend Care*

**Drop-In Care*

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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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