

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Parent/Provider Newsletter



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CCR&R Director Updates- Bonnie Gould



The Craven Smart Start staff would like to extend warm Father's Day wishes to all of the Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers, and Fatherly Mentors who pour into the lives of young children every day! May you all have a wonderful Father's Day!



From the Desk of the Parent/Provider Specialist Bianca Salinas



Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th!



Suit & Tie Father's Day Card

What you need:

- Blank printable tie template
- Coloured cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue
- Rainbow Ink Pad (optional)

You can find the free printable template and also the steps to make this card [here](#)

TA Quick Quality Tips From Craven Smart Start/CCR&R Staff

Birth-to-Three Specialist – Demeka Bryant



Reminder:

This training is for New Infant Toddler Teachers Orientation (NITTO) It's a great refresher course plus its FREE. If you have any questions, please feel free to email demeka@cravensmartstart.org or call 252-672-5921



The Birth-to-Three Quality Initiative and DCDEE are offering a
New Infant Toddler Teacher Orientation (NITTO)!

Understand your value as a birth-to-three teacher and ways to care for yourself while caring for our youngest.

- Free online format, with 14 credit hours upon completion
- Comprehensive training completed in 7 weeks
- Practical knowledge that you can apply in a birth-to-three classroom

What are birth-to-three teachers and administrators saying about NITTO?

“I thought [NITTO] was a great training and very informative. It really helped me as a new teacher, and helped reduce a lot of my anxiety.”

“I learned different strategies to help take care of myself so that I can be the best for the children and I also learned strategies to make sure that the infants have high quality learning experiences.”

“NITTO is a good training for beginning teachers...it has so much good information...to help a young teacher.”



Course content includes:

- NC Early Care & Learning
- Brain Development
- Routine Care
- Classroom Environment
- Behavior Guidance

Each section contains fun videos, activities, and resources for you to share!

For further assistance, contact itorientation@childcareservices.org.

Find the course at dcdee.moodle.nc.gov. You will need to have an NCID to access the Moodle site.



TA Quick Quality Tips From Craven Smart Start/CCR&R Staff

School Age Specialist- Tammy Cullom
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Family Summer Bucket List to Beat Summer Boredom

It will soon be time for children to get out of school for the summer. Now is the time to start planning your Family Summer Bucket List. This list of fun summer family activities will stop your child from ever saying, "I'm bored".

Use a calendar of the summer months and write down any activities that are already planned. This includes holidays, birthdays, and vacation dates.

Next, each family member should brainstorm activities for your Family Summer Bucket List. Your list does not need to include costly activities. There are great activities that do not cost much. Here are a few examples:

- camp in the backyard one evening.
- organize an outdoor movie night and invite your neighbors to attend (everyone can bring their own snacks)
- help a needy neighbor by cleaning up their yard or painting the shutters.
- organize a neighborhood scavenger hunt- ending with a show and tell event for families to share their findings.

Once you narrow down your list and all agree, place your activities on the calendar. There are so many fun activities that your family and/or neighbors can participate in to keep the children engaged all summer long.



Training Information Craven Smart Start



To register for a training, please email registration form to venus@cravensmartstart.onmicrosoft.com and more information will be sent regarding the online training.
All trainings listed below are \$8.00 for lending library members and \$10 for non-members unless otherwise stated.

Face to Face & Online Zoom Training's in June

*North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development

Presenter: Tammy Cullom

Tuesday, June 6th **AND** Tuesday, June 13th, 2023

6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Face to Face

*Preventing Child Abuse: Knowing the Signs

Presenter: Courtney Cartwright

Thursday, June 8th, 2023

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Face to Face

*Deep Breathing: A Connection to Calm

Presenter: Sonia Sumner

Thursday, June 15th, 2023

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Face to Face

*It's SIDS: Infant/ Toddler Safe Sleep and SIDS Reduction in Child Care

Presenter: Demeka Bryant

Monday, June 19th, 2023

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Virtual

*Introduction to Exceptional Children: Understanding the Basics

Presenter: Kelly Shaw

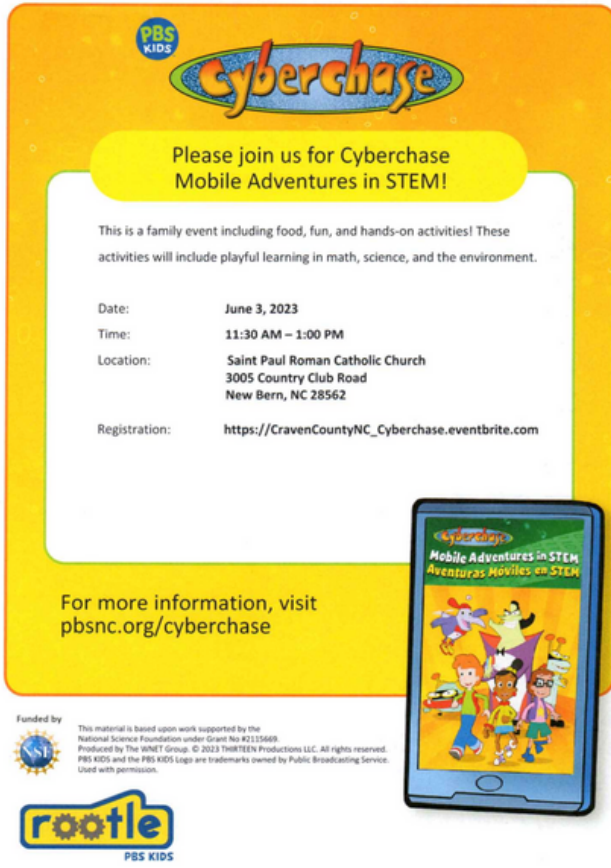
Tuesday, June 27th, 2023

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Face-To-Face

Local Events

Cyberchase Mobile Adventures in STEM PBS Event




PBS KIDS Cyberchase



Please join us for Cyberchase Mobile Adventures in STEM!

This is a family event including food, fun, and hands-on activities! These activities will include playful learning in math, science, and the environment.

Date: June 3, 2023
 Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
 Location: Saint Paul Roman Catholic Church
 3005 Country Club Road
 New Bern, NC 28562
 Registration: https://CravenCountyNC_Cyberchase.eventbrite.com

For more information, visit pbsnc.org/cyberchase

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PBS KIDS Cyberchase

Únase a nosotros para Cyberchase: Aventuras Móviles en STEM!

Este es un evento familiar en el que habrá comida, diversión y actividades prácticas, como el aprendizaje lúdico de matemáticas, ciencias y del medioambiente.

Fecha: 3 de junio de 2023
 Hora: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Ubicación: Saint Paul Roman Catholic Church
 3005 Country Club Road
 New Bern, NC 28562
 Inscripción: https://CravenCountyNC_Cyberchase.eventbrite.com

Para obtener más información, visite pbsnc.org/cyberchase.

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SWIM LESSONS

NEW BERN AQUATIC CENTER

2023 SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 12th - 22nd
 Session 2: July 3rd - 13th
 Session 3: July 24th - Aug. 3rd

Times Offered Each Session

Morning
 Ages 3-5: 9am - 9:30am
 Ages 6+: 9am - 9:45am

Evening
 Ages 3-5: 6:15pm - 6:45pm
 Ages 6+: 6:15pm - 7:00pm
 Adults: 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Ages 3 - 5: 30 minute lessons
 Ages 6 & Older: 45 minute lessons

CITY RESIDENT: \$40/SESSION
NON-RESIDENT: \$70/SESSION

Sessions Offered Information
 Each Session includes 8 CLASSES.
 Classes meet Monday - Thursday for two weeks (Friday of each week is reserved as a rain date)
 *No class on July 4th.

Registration
REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 17
 Online Registration: www.NewBernNC.gov
 In Person: Parks & Recreation Admin Offices
 1307 Country Club Road, New Bern, NC

City of New Bern
 Parks & Recreation
 Aquatic Center
 1155 Laura Lane
 New Bern, NC 28562




- New Bern Aquatic Center is now open!
- To see the season schedule, please visit https://www.newbernnc.gov/departments/new_bern_aquatic_center.php

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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**
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CCR&R Mission Statement

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.