Duplin County Partnership for Children staff would like to thank our Board of Directors, Child Care Providers, Community leaders, families, and others who helped to make 2016-2017 a very successful fiscal year. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with our community as we move into 2017-2018.

We would like to wish you all a very happy, safe, and fun-filled summer!

Thank You
Got Books? Donate Them

Duplin County Partnership for Children is collecting books for the Reach Out and Read Program. The books will be used to enhance the literacy rich waiting areas at three Reach Out and Read sites. Books can be dropped off at the Duplin County Partnership for Children office, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. For more information about how you can donate books, please call Amanda Sanderson at (910) 296-2000.

Encouraging your child to read at the earliest age possible is one of the greatest things that can be done to ensure your child is on the right path to education.
Thelma Dingus Bryant Library

SUMMER PROGRAM
June 15th - July 27th

Kick Off Party: June 15th 3-5pm
Hosted By: Friends of the Library

EXPLORE Our World
Joining Us Includes:
NC Aquarium - Cape Fear Parrot Sanctuary - Puppets and MORE!

Wednesdays @ 10am

Rockstar Magic Show!
by: Chris and Neal
In Honor of Raven Nicole Kennedy's 24th Birthday

August 10th @ 9:30am

Characters Appearances
By:
- Paddington - Cat in the Hat
- Clifford - Skippy Jon Jones
- Junie B. Jones - Pipsqueak

Thursdays @ 10am

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Each completed reading log earns you an entry to win our GRAND PRIZE of BICYCLES for each age group!
Readers: K-3rd Grade - Tweens: 4th-5th Grade - Teens: 6th-8th Grade
Bicycles donated by NORRIS TIRE SERVICE

Weekly Details on Facebook! 910-285-3796
409 W. Main St. Wallace
Duplin County Partnership for Children would like to thank everyone who participated, and/or volunteered in helping make our car seat safety check a successful event as we continue to reach out to Duplin County children and families.

Your Child’s Safety Is Our Priority!

El Seguridad De Su Hijo Es Nuestro Prioridad!

La Asociación para Ninos del Condado de Duplin le gustaría agradecer a todos los que participaran, contribuyeron y voluntariamente ayudaron que nuestro Inspección de Seguridad Del Nino Pasajero fuera un evento muy exitoso mientras que continuamos de apoyar los niños y familias del Condado de Duplin.

Thanks Warsaw Fireman & Warsaw Police Department
TOGETHER  
we can make a difference

"Together Toward Tomorrow"
Fairy House Night Lights

These fairy house night lights are really fun to make and so easy! A great way to turn some empty water bottles into something cute and useful. These would even be sweet out on the patio for those warm summer nights! Quick, easy, and totally cute!

Supplies
- Recycled plastic bottle
- Multi-surface craft paint
- LED tea light
- Silk flowers
- Moss
- Hot glue gun
- Craft knife
- Scissors

Directions
- Cut top portion of bottle off with craft knife.
- Remove the lid and set aside. Cut off the plastic band around the neck of the bottle.
- Paint both halves of the bottle with colors of your choice. Allow to dry 30 minutes then repeat for a second coat.
- Cut a window in the bottle half of the bottle, large enough to fit the tea light inside.
- Cut slits halfway up the top half of the bottle, about 1-inch apart. Bend the ends of each slit upward so that they stick out.
- Decorate the outside of the house with silk flowers.
- Cover the bottle lid with silk leaves or flowers. Place lid back on the neck of the bottle.
- Add some hot glue to the inside of the bottom half of the bottle and line the bottom with moss. Add tea light candle.
- Place "roof" on top of the "house".

For more great craft ideas, visit www.craftsbyamanda.com
Watermelon slices plus popsicle sticks makes an easy recipe and kid friendly!

Ingredients:
- Seedless watermelon

Kitchen Gear:
- Sharp knife (adult needed)
- Popsicle sticks
- Cutting board
- Baking sheet

Instructions:
- Cut across the watermelon to make wedges about 1-inch thick.
- Carefully cut a slit into the rind of each wedge and put a popsicle stick into each slit.
- Arrange the wedges on the baking sheet so they’re not touching.
- Freeze until firm, at least three hours.

These fun July 4th deserts can be prepared ahead of time!

Ingredients:
- 20 NILLA Wafers, divided
- 1 pkg. (8oz.) brick cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup of sugar
- 1-1/2 cups of thawed frozen whipped topping
- 1/3 cup of blueberries
- 1/3 cup of strawberries

Instructions:
- Mix cream cheese and sugar in a medium bowl until well blended.
- Gently stir in 1 cup of whipped topping; spoon into re-sealable bag. Cut small piece off one bottom of the corner of bag.
- Cut 4-6 wafers in half; coarsely chop remaining.
- Reserve eight of each blueberries and strawberry slices.
- Layer half each of the chopped wafers, cream cheese mixture and remaining berries evenly in 8 oz. plastic cups; repeat layers
- Garnish with remaining whipped topping, halved wafers and reserved berries.
Family Child Care Home Listening Sessions

DCDEE has scheduled listening sessions for Family Child Care Home providers to share their perspective with Division staff in sixteen communities throughout North Carolina.

These sessions are designed to facilitate small group discussions regarding challenges Family Child Care Home operators face and concerns related to DCDEE monitoring procedures and proposed rule changes. The DCDEE listening sessions are an opportunity for providers to share in discussions with each other and also to provide input on issues to the Division. Sessions are scheduled across the state, in the evenings, to allow all licensed Family Child Care Home operators to participate.

You are cordially invited to attend one of the listening sessions listed below. Please contact your DCDEE Child Care Consultant if you have any questions. Advance RSVP is not required.

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Good News!
Completion deadline for Health and Safety Training has been EXTENDED!

DCDEE is aware that providers have faced challenges in completing the health and safety training that was required to be completed by the end of this month.

North Carolina was not alone in this challenge, and providers across the country were struggling to complete the training by the deadline that was given. The federal government heard those concerns. This week the Division received word from our federal partners that an extension has been provided to NC, allowing child care providers additional time to meet requirements for health and safety training, including requirements for Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect training, and policies on preventing shaken baby syndrome.

The training completion deadline has now been extended to June 30th, 2018.

The online training through Pro-Solutions will remain available, but remember that you can also select in-person workshops or complete a blend of online and in-person training.

Free online training can still be accessed from the DCDEE website. The online training through Pro-Solutions will remain available, but remember that you can also select in-person workshops or complete a blend of online and in-person training.
**Provider Trainings**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD LENDING LIBRARY**

IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TO THE LENDING LIBRARY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN PACHECO AT 910-296-2000.
Donor Levels:
$10-$49   Friend
$50-$99   Patron
$100-$249 Bronze
$250-$499 Silver
$500-$999 Gold
$1000+    Platinum

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Name________________________________
Address________________________________
______________________________________
Daytime phone (____) ___________________

Amount enclosed ___$100   ___$50    ___$25
___other

Your donation will help ensure that young children in Duplin County are healthy, safe, and ready for school.

Contact Information
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Fax: 910-296-1497
Website: www.dcpfc.org

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Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

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