



Buckle Up Kids  
NORTH CAROLINA



**DUPLIN COUNTY**  
Partnership for Children

a partner in the  
smart start network



*News for the Communities, Families and Early Childhood Educators of Duplin County*

Thank You



for making a  
difference

Happy Teacher  
Appreciation Week

A special *"Thank You"*  
from  
the staff of  
Duplin County  
Partnership for  
Children.

We would like to thank  
all the teachers  
working in Duplin  
County child care

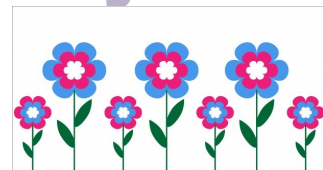
centers and family child care homes. We  
appreciate all the hard work, love, care and  
support you give every day to the children in  
your care. We encourage you to continue to plant  
the seeds of love and learning, and you will see  
the children grow from the little ones in your  
care into productive individuals that may one day  
say, "Thank you for being there for me."

Keep up the great work!!

YOU ARE MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE  
**EVERY**  
*day.*

IT TAKES A  
**BIG**  
heart  
♥ TO HELP  
**shape**  
LITTLE MINDS  
thank you

**May 2018**



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**Duplin County  
Partnership  
will be closed on  
May 3, 2018.  
We will resume  
regular business  
hours on  
May 4, 2018 from  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm.**





Teacher

Takes a hand

Opens a mind

Touches a heart

Shapes the future

THANK YOU

FOR ALL YOU DO!

Duplin County Partnership for Children





**FREE**  
**CHILDREN'S**  
**BOOKS EVERY**  
**MONTH**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available in Duplin County.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to all

children who enroll from birth until they are five. Through this program, age-appropriate books will be mailed to registered children monthly. This activity promotes emergent literacy skills. To sign up, contact Duplin County Partnership for Children at 910-296-2000 or sign up online at: [www.smartstart.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library](http://www.smartstart.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library).

## Inspiring Young Readers of Duplin County



Duplin County currently has **677** children enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. If your child has received a book and you would like to share their excitement in Duplin County Partnership for Children's newsletter, please contact Karen Pacheco at 910-296-2000.



Duplin County Partnership for Children celebrating  
Week of the Young Child at  
Lynda's Play & Learn Too Child Care  
&  
Lynda's Funtime Junction Child Care.



THANK  
YOU



Duplin County Partnership for Children would like to thank Duplin County Department of Social Services Foster Parenting and Adoption Services and 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.

## **Buckle Up April 21, 2018**

La Asociación para Niños del Condado de Duplin le gustaría agradecer a Duplin County Department of Social Services Foster Parenting and Adoption Services y todos los que participaron, contribuyeron y voluntariamente ayudaron que nuestro Inspección de Seguridad Del Niño Pasajero fuera un evento muy exitoso mientras que continuamos de apoyar los niños y familias del Condado de Duplin.





**Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old.**

**Buckle Up**



**3 out of 4 car seats are installed wrong.**

## **Car Seat Safety Workshop**

**May 25, 2018**

**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**At Duplin County Partnership for Children**

**For more information, please call Karen Pacheco 910-296-2000.**

**Taller de Asientos de Niños:**

**25 de Mayo, 2018**

**9:00 am - 11:00am**

**At Duplin County Partnership for Children**

**Para mas informacion, llama a Karen Pacheco al 910-296-2000.**

**Child Safety Matters**







## **Summer Reading Program 2018**

Come learn about the instruments that create different kinds of music and the music you can find in nature. There will be crafts, activities, books and most of all music.

**Registration begins June 11th, 2018.  
Don't miss out. Ages 4-10.**

### **Phillip Leff Memorial Library in Beulaville**

Call 910-298-4677 to sign up

Program on Monday's \*July 2nd, 9th & 16th, 2018  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

### **Rose Hill Library**

Call 910-289-2490 to sign up

Program on Tuesday's \*3rd, July 10th & 17th, 2018  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### **Dorothy Wightman Library in Kenansville**

Call 910-296-2117 to sign up

Program on Thursday's \*July 5th, 12th & 19th, 2018  
AM Session: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
PM Session: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.



## **Programa de Lectura de Verano 2018**

Venga y aprenda sobre los instrumentos que crean diferentes tipos de música y la música que puede encontrar en la naturaleza. Habrá manualidades, actividades, libros y sobre todo música.

**La inscripción comienza el 11 de Junio de 2018.  
No te pierdas. Edades 4-10.**

### **Phillip Leff Memorial Library en Beulaville**

Llama al 910-298-4677 para registrarte

Programa en Lunes \*2 de Julio 9th & 16th, 2018  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

### **Rose Hill Library**

Llama al 910-289-2490 para registrarte

Programa en Martes \*3rd, 10 de Julio & 17th, 2018  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### **Dorothy Wightman Library en Kenansville**

Llama al 910-296-2117 para registrarte

Programa en Jueves \*5 de Julio, 12th & 19th, 2018  
AM Session: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
PM Session: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.





"Renewing the mind, Restoring the Spirit."



## Monthly Community Education Series

Join us as Eastpointe & Vidant Duplin Hospital explore a new topic each month. Get information that relates to your local community. These events are FREE and open to the general public.

## Promoting Resilience and Recovery Stepping Forward

Date: Friday May 11th , 2018

Time: 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.

**Presented by:**

Eric Fox & Wes Rider

Community Engagement & Empowerment Team  
Division of MH/DD/SAS

**Location:** Vidant Duplin Hospital  
401 N. Main St. Kenansville, NC  
(Extended Dining Room)

**\*Lunch provided by the hospital\***

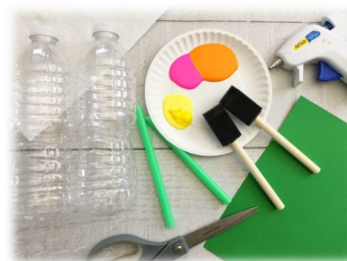
To register contact Melissa Reese at 252-407-2469 or send an email to [mreese@eastpointe.net](mailto:mreese@eastpointe.net)

*Managing Behavioral Healthcare for the Citizens of Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Lenoir, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne, and Wilson Counties*

Just because **Earth Day** has passed doesn't mean we can't save the world and still reduce, reuse and recycle our garbage. If you've got an empty plastic bottle laying around, you will want to make these!



## PLASTIC BOTTLE Flowers



### Materials Needed:

- Empty plastic bottles
- Bright colored craft paint (we used orange, pink and yellow)
- Green drinking straws
- Green card stock
- Hot glue/hot glue gun
- Foam paint brushes
- Scissors
- Paper plate for paint



### Instructions:

- Squirt a small amount of each color paint onto a paper plate. This plate will make for easy cleaning later, trust me!
- Cut the top of the water bottle off about 2-2.5" down from the cap.
- Dry out the inside with a paper towel.
- Hold the cap of the bottle and make a cut on the plastic with scissors every 3/4" for the petals.
- Bend the petals upwards so they will lay flat.
- Paint your petal with a bright color paint and let dry.
- Then paint the center bottle cap of the flower yellow and let dry.
- Carefully hot glue a green straw onto the back of the flowers.
- Then cut leaves out from your green card stock and carefully glue them to the straw.
- You can now display them on your fridge or in a cute vase!

**Pulled from [www.simplisticallyliving.com](http://www.simplisticallyliving.com)**



# Trainings, Updates & News



**When: May 24, 2018**

**Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where: DCPC**

**Cost: \$5.00**

**d a t e s**  
*to Remember*

The following is a list of training topics that the CCR&R staff of Duplin County Partnership for Children will be offering. These trainings are \$5.00 per class and each educator must have an individual registration form. **The registration form and payment is required to be submitted together by the Monday, May 7, 2018.**

The trainings are as follows:

<b>May 12, 2018</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00-9:30</b>	<b>Supporting Transitions</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Registration</b>		<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>Professionalism</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>and money must</b>		<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch on your own</i></b>	
<b>be submitted by</b>		<b>12:30-2:00</b>	<b>Child Development/Ages &amp; Stages</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Monday,</b>		<b>2:00-3:30</b>	<b>Child Passenger Safety</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>May 7, 2018.</b>				

## Happy Mother's Day!

Dirt and cookie fingerprints  
Are not too hard to find,  
You'll see them on our walls and drawers  
Where I go, they're left behind!  
But soon I'll learn to wash my hands  
And tuck them by my side,  
The walls and drawers clean once more  
No grubby marks to hide.  
So here I leave my fingerprints  
Each and every one,  
Painted as a reminder  
Of dirt and cookies and fun.



**Donor Levels:**

\$10-\$49	Friend
\$50-\$99	Patron
\$100-\$249	Bronze
\$250-\$499	Silver
\$500-\$999	Gold
\$1000 +	Platinum

*Duplin County Partnership for Children is a 501(c) 3 private, nonprofit organization. Therefore, all donations are tax deductible. All contributions are appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution, make checks payable to the Duplin County Partnership for Children.*

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

**Telephone: 910-296-2000**

**Fax: 910-296-1497**

[www.dcpfc.org](http://www.dcpfc.org)

**Office Hours**

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

**Library Hours**

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



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