



Pre-Kindergarten

This program is available for at-risk (may be socio-economic or developmental needs) children. It is designed to meet high quality standards, with a specific curriculum that is focused on preparing children in developmentally appropriate ways for success in schools.

For more information contact June Owen (Chinquapin) at 910-285-3476, Pamela Schmidt (Rose Hill-Magnolia) at 910-289-3667, or Laura Herring (North Duplin) at 919-635-4364

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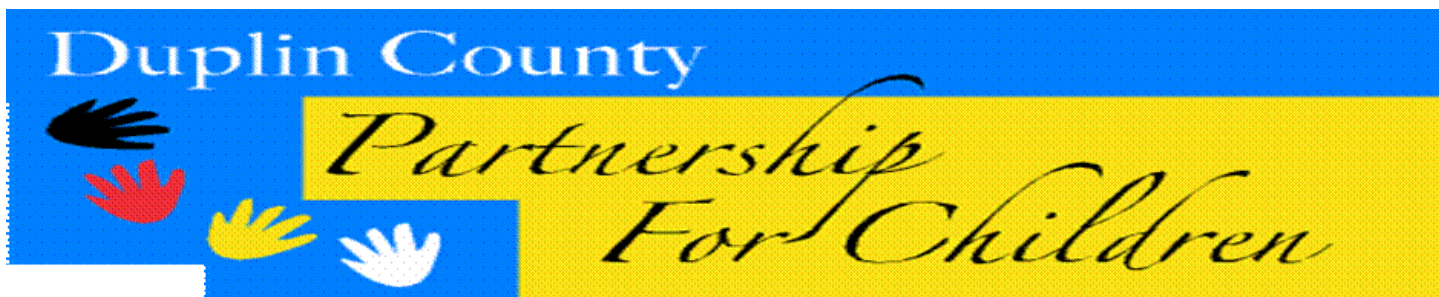
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Special Needs Itinerant Preschool Teachers

Two Special Needs Itinerant Preschool Teachers (SNIPT) assist child care providers to include children, birth to five years with special needs into typical child care settings. The teachers provide workshops, technical assistance, guidance, and mentoring to child care providers who serve children with special needs.

For more information regarding trainings offered, please contact Donna Fowler at 910-298-3171 or Deborah Hubbard at 910-284-0666.



News for the community, families and early childhood educators of Duplin County.



Pre-Kinder

Este programa está disponible para los niños delen-riesgo (pueden ser las necesidades socioeconómicas o de desarrollo). Se diseña para resolver estándares de la alta calidad, con un plan de estudios específico que se centre en la preparación de niños de las maneras de desarrollo apropiadas para el éxito en escuelas. Para más información contacte a June Owen (Chinquapin) al 910-285-3476, Pamela Schmidt (Rose Hill-Magnolia) al 910-289-3667, o Laura Herring (North Duplin) al 919-635-4364.

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Maestros Itinerante Preescolares para las Necesidades Especiales

Los Maestros Itinerante Preescolares para las Necesidades Especiales (SNIPT) asisten a los proveedores del cuidado infantil para incluir a los niños, de nacimiento a cinco años de edad con necesidades especiales en ajustes típicos del cuidado de niño. Los Maestros proporcionan talleres, asistencia técnica, la dirección, y tutoría a los proveedores del cuidado infantil que proporcionan cuidado a los niños de necesidades especiales. Para más información con respecto a entrenamientos ofrecidos, por favor contacten a Donna Fowler al 910-298-3171 o Deborah Hubbard al 910-284-0666.

DUPLIN COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN RECEIVES CLEAN AUDIT REPORT

Kenansville – Duplin County Partnership for Children has a “clean bill” of financial health, according to the audit report from Clifton Gunderson, LLP, Certified Public Accountants & Consultants. An audit of 2009-2010 Smart Start activities found the organization was in compliance and had appropriate internal controls. Duplin County Partnership for Children administers Smart Start for Duplin County.

The Duplin County Partnership for Children undergoes audits every two years. Auditors look for compliance in three core areas: accuracy of financial statements; how the partnership processes and authorizes transactions such as grants, accounts payable, payroll and cash receipts; and contract compliance.

“We are very pleased with our results,” said Linda Hadden, Board Chair for Duplin County Partnership for Children. “We have worked hard to use every tax dollar wisely to help our children and Duplin County thrive, and this audit shows we have done just that.”

For more information about the Duplin County Partnership for Children or Smart Start programs offered in Duplin County, visit the Partnership’s Web site at www.dcpfc.org or call 910-296-2000.

Smart Start is North Carolina’s early childhood leadership network dedicated to assuring that every child reaches his or her potential and is prepared for success in a globally competitive world. For more information, visit www.ncsmartstart.org.



La Asociación del condado de Duplin para los Niños RECIBE EL INFORME de INTERVENCIÓN LIMPIO

La Asociación del Condado de Duplin para los Niños tiene una “cuenta limpia” de la salud financiera, según el informe de intervención de Clifton Gunderson, LLP, contables públicos certificados y consultores. Una intervención de 2009-2010 actividades de Smart Start encontró que la organización estaba en conformidad y tenía controles internos apropiados.

La asociación del condado de Duplin para los niños administra el Smart Start para el condado de Duplin. La asociación del condado de Duplin para los niños experimenta intervenciones cada dos años. Los interventores buscan conformidad en tres áreas de la base: exactitud de estados financieros; cómo la asociación procesa y autoriza; transacciones tales como concesiones, cuentas a pagar y los recibos, de la nómina de pago y de efectivo; y conformidad del contrato.

“Estamos muy contentos con nuestros resultados,” dijo Linda Hadden, presidente de la junta para la asociación del condado de Duplin para los niños. “Hemos trabajado difícilmente para utilizar cada dólar del impuesto sabiamente para ayudar a nuestros niños y condado de Duplin para prosperar, y demostraciones de esta intervención que hemos hecho apenas eso.”

Para más información sobre la asociación del condado de Duplin para los niños o Smart Start los programas ofrecidos en el condado de Duplin, visitan el Web site de la Asociación en www.dcpfc.org o llamen al 910-296-2000.

Smart Start es la red temprana de la dirección de la niñez de Carolina del Norte dedicada a asegurar que cada niño alcanza su potencial y está preparado para el éxito en un mundo global competitivo. Para más información, visita www.ncsmartstart.org.





Program SPOTLIGHT~ Service Promotion & Outreach (SP&O):



Service Promotion & Outreach (SP&O) is an in-house activity that provides services for parents and providers. This program provides information for all parents about the services offered by Duplin County Partnership for Children-Smart Start. Following below are some services that are offered by SP&O.

SP&O attends various community events and makes monthly visits to local doctors offices, and the WIC office. On these visits they meet with parents, distribute parent information packets, and offer child care referrals to parents. If you are interested in learning about quality child care or about local facilities in your area, please contact Karen Pacheco.

One of the services offered by SP&O is the Buckle-Up Program. This program provides parents with a car seat for a discounted rate of \$25 dollars and the knowledge of how to properly install the seat. You do not have to purchase a seat to attend the class. The car seat workshops are offered monthly on the third Friday. To register for the workshop or sponsor a car seat check in your area, contact Karen Pacheco.

Another service offered by SP&O is parent workshops. These workshops are offered the second Wednesday of every month. The topics in the workshop covered are Children Learn What They Live, Keeping Your Child Safe, Keeping Your Child Healthy, Positive Discipline, and Building Your Child's Self Esteem.

To learn about any programs or services offered by Duplin County Partnership for Children, or arrange for someone to speak to you regarding the services, please call Service Promotion and Outreach at 910-296-2000.



Program SPOTLIGHT~ Service Promotion & Outreach (SP&O):



Servicio de Promoción y Alcance (SP&A) es una actividad en la empresa que provee servicios para padres y proveedores. Este programa proporciona la información para todos los padres sobre los servicios ofrecidos por la Asociación del Condado de Duplin para el comienzo de SMART-START para los niños. El siguiente párrafo narran algunos de los servicios que son ofrecidos por SP&O.

SP&O atiende a varios acontecimientos de la comunidad y hace visitas de la publicación mensual a las oficinas locales de los doctores, y la oficina del WIC. En estas visitas ellos se encuentran con los padres, distribuyen los paquetes de la información para los padres, y ofrecen las remisiones del cuidado de niño a los padres. Si usted está interesado en aprender alrededor el cuidado de niño de la calidad o sobre instalaciones locales en su área, por favor contacte a Karen Pacheco. Uno de los servicios ofrecidos por SP&O es el programa de Buckle-Up. Este programa provee a los padres un asiento de coche por un descuento de \$25 dólares y el conocimiento de cómo instalar correctamente el asiento. Usted no tiene que comprar un asiento para atender a la clase. Los talleres del asiento de coche se ofrecen mensualmente cada tercer viernes. Para registrarse para el taller o para patrocinar un asiento de coche en su área, contacte a Karen Pacheco. Otro servicio ofrecido por SP&O es talleres para los padres. Estos talleres se ofrecen el segundo Miércoles de cada mes. Los asuntos cubiertos en este taller son Los Niños Aprenden Lo Que Viven, Protegiendo A Su Niño, Manteniendo A Su Niño Sano, Disciplina Positiva, y Construyendo la Autoestima De Su Niño. Para aprender sobre cualquiera de estos programas o servicio ofreció por la Asociación del Condado de Duplin para los niños, o para hacer una cita para que alguien le hable con respecto a los servicios, llame por favor el Servicio de Promoción y Alcance 910-296-2000.



Duplin County Partnership for Children sponsored the Elf Shoppe at Wallace Christmas at Twilight 2010. This year's events included a Christmas tree ornament, face painting, fingerprinting, obstacle course, cupcake walk, fishing game and much more. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this a successful event. We would also like to thank all the individuals and families that stopped by to see us. Hope to see you next year.



2010 Little Prince and Princess

Duplin County Partnership for Children had twelve contestants to participate in the 2010 Little Prince and Princess Contest. The contestants collected a total of \$3,000.

The partnership is happy to announce the winners of the 2010 Little Prince and Princess contest.

Landon Smith of Wallace, son of Stacy and Tammy Smith and Zamiah Smith of Wallace, daughter of Larry Smith and Racquel Carr. Landon and Zamiah were crowned the 2010 Duplin County Partnership for Children Little Prince & Princess. They received a \$100.00 savings bond, a trophy and were featured on the front cover of the Partnership's 2011 Little Prince and Princess calendar.

Calendars available for purchase.



La Asociación para Niños del Condado de Duplin patrocinó el Tienda del Duende en la Navidad al Crepúsculo de Wallace 2010. Los acontecimientos relativos a este año incluyeron un ornamento del árbol de Navidad, una pintura de la cara, una huella dactilar, un curso del obstáculo, una caminata del cupcake, un juego de la pesca y mucho más. Quisiéramos agradecer a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a hacer esto un acontecimiento acertado. También quisiéramos agradecer a todos los individuos y familias que pararon cerca para vernos. Esperanza de verle el año próximo.



2010 Pequeños Príncipe y Princesa



La Asociación del Condado de Duplin para los niños tuvo doce concursantes para participar en el concurso de Pequeños Príncipes y Princesa del 2010. Los concursantes colectaron un total de \$3,000 dólares. La Asociación está feliz de anunciar a los ganadores de la competencia del Príncipe y de la Princesa del 2010. Landon Smith de Wallace, hijo de Stacy y Tammy Smith y Zamiah Smith de Wallace, hija de Larry Smith y de Racquel Carr. Coronarán a Landon y Zamiah como los Pequeños Príncipe y Princesa de la Asociación del Condado de Duplin para los niños del 2010. Ellos recibirán un enlace de \$100.00 de ahorros, un trofeo y serán destacados en la portada del calendario del Pequeño Príncipe y de la Princesa de la Asociación de 2011.



Duplin County Partnership for Children Parents as Teachers Program

Space is still available for families to join Parents as Teachers, a FREE parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy and until the child enters kindergarten.

As part of the program, a certified Parent Educator works with families to help them better understand their child's social development, emotional growth, motor skills, and more.

Upcoming Parents as Teachers Group Meetings:

January 27, 2011	5:00 pm Exploring Art
February 22, 2011	5:00 pm All About Books!
March 25, 2011	10:00 am Shapes, Sizes, and Colors

For more information or to register for a group meeting, contact Amanda Sanderson, Parent Educator at (910) 296-2000 ext. 110.



La Asociación para Niños del Condado de Duplin Programa Para Los Padres Como Maestros

Todavía está disponible para las familias para ensamblar los padres como Maestros, una educación GRATIS para los padres y programa de apoyo familiar a través del embarazo y hasta que el niño entre en Pre-kínder. Como parte del programa, un educador certificado del padre trabaja con las familias para ayudarles mejor a entender el desarrollo social de su niño, el crecimiento emocional, habilidades de motor, y más.

Próximos reuniones de grupo de Padres Como Maestros:

27 de Enero de 2011	5:00 P.M. Explorando Arte
22 de Febrero de 2011	5:00 P.M. Todo Sobre Los Libros
25 de marzo de 2011	5:00 P.M. Todo Sobre Los Colores y Figuras

Para más información contacte a
Amanda Sanderson, Educador del Padre al
(910) 296-2000 ext. 110.



Car Seat Workshops

Inspección/Clínica de Asientos de Niños

When/Cuando:
January 21, 2011
February 25, 2011
March 25, 2011



Time/Hora: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Where/Adonde: DCPC
149 Limestone Rd.
Kenansville, NC 28349

**If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for the class, you will need to reschedule.
For more information, please call 910-296-2000.**

**Si usted llega más de quince minutos tarde para la clase, usted tendrá que registrarse para otra
clase.
Para mas información, llama al 910-296-2000.**

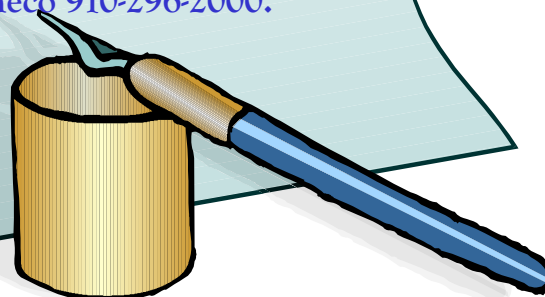
Parenting Workshops Talleres De Padres

When/Cuando:
January 12, 2011 (Spanish)
February 09, 2011
March 09, 2011

Time/Hora: 2:00 pm—5:00 pm

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

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



Duplin County Partnership for Children would like to thank parents, individuals, and businesses who donated to our 2010 book drive. We express great gratitude to everyone that allowed us to place a book drive drop off box. It was a very successful event and over 1,500 books were collected. The books acquired will be distributed among child care facilities in Duplin County, Parents as Teachers families, parent workshop attendees, families of other Smart Start funded programs, and other organizations and families in need of children's books.



Reading well is at the heart of all learning. Children, who can't read well, can't learn. Help make a difference for a child.



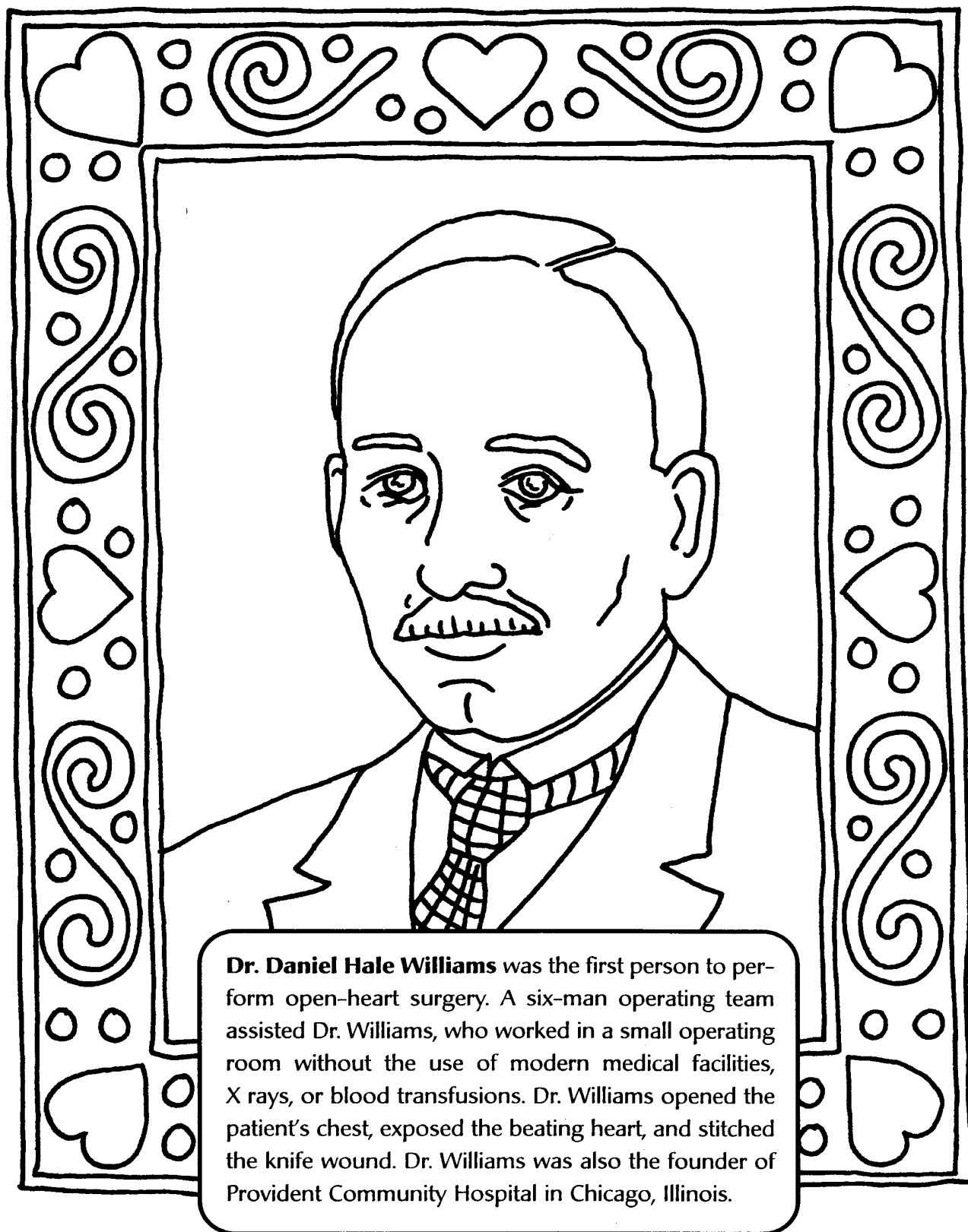
La Asociación Para Niños del Condado de Duplin quisiera agradecer a los padres, individuos, y los negocios que donaron a nuestra impulsión de libros del 2010. Expresamos gran gratitud a cada uno que permitió que pusieramos una caja de la impulsión del libro. Era un acontecimiento muy acertado y sobre 1,500 libros fueron recogidos. Los libros adquiridos serán distribuidos entre las facilidades que cuidan niños, familias del programa PAT, padres que atienden talleres, familias de otras programas fondado por Smart Start y otras organizaciones y familias necesitando libros para sus niños.



La buena lectura está en el corazón de todo conocimiento. Los niños, que no pueden leer bien, no pueden aprender. Ayuda a ser la diferencia para un niño.



Name _____

*Dr. Daniel Hale Williams*

Excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 "I Have a Dream"



"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today!".....

"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.".....

"But not only that:

Let freedom ring from the Stone Mountain of Georgia.

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi.

From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing to the words of the old Negro spiritual:

Free at last! Free at last!

Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Pulled from: www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihavedream.htm.

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“Tiny Smiles”

Dr. Hunter Joh, DDS, PA has partnered with Duplin County Partnership for Children (DCPC) to offer a discounted dental screening program for recipients of the partnership services including all child care facilities. This will take place during the month of February. Child Care providers will be receiving an information packet from Dr. Joh regarding how to enroll children in this great program. For more information please contact Dr. Joh at 910-275-1880.



Wanda Clay Receives Austin Carter Memorial Chairman’s Award



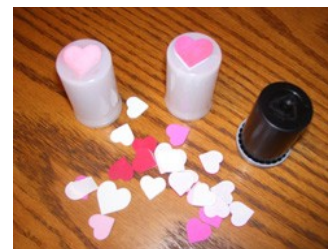
Wanda Clay received the prestigious Austin Carter Memorial Chairman’s Award at the Board of Directors Meeting of the Duplin County Partnership for Children – Smart Start on Monday, November 29, 2010. Linda Hadden, Chair of the Board, presented the award to Clay during the business meeting. The plaque was worded as follows: *Austin Carter Memorial Chairman’s Award*, for dedicated service to the Duplin County Partnership for Children, 2010, presented to Wanda Clay.

Clay has been a member of the Duplin County Partnership for Children Board of Directors for over 10 years in the position of member-at-large. She has served in the office of Vice-Chair since August 2005. She has been very active as a member of the board, served on several committees and task forces and has contributed many hours of faithful service to the Partnership.

Employed by the NC Cooperative Extension, Duplin County Extension Center located in Kenansville, Clay is a Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent. She has been employed at the Duplin County Extension Center since 1995.

Valentine Stampers

Here's something easy for you to make for your kiddos. Collect empty film canisters. Purchase fun foam hearts with adhesive on the back. Take the adhesive off one of the hearts and stick it to the middle of the film canister. Select another heart the same size, put the heart directly on top of the previously adhered heart. You will have two hearts stuck on top of each other that are stuck to the film canister. Now have the children push the heart into the ink pad. Then let the children stamp paper to make their own valentines. You can easily make these with other fun foam shapes. Understand that you can only do this with shapes that don't have a mirror image.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To

Lynda's Funtime Junction

For achieving a 5 star rated license.



ATTENTION PROVIDERS:

Now would be a great time to update your emergency information and medication forms, if you have not already done so. Don't forget the new DCD rules that came into effect in 2010. Facilities are now being cited for violations if they are not in compliance.

Reminder to Providers....

The amount of screen time for children must be limited as follows:

Under 2 years of age-no screen time

2 years of age & older-2.5 hours per week

Be sure to have alternate activities for the children.

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Winter Art Activity






Ice Cube Painting

The day before place water in ice cube trays. Cover the tray with aluminum foil. Cut small slits in the foil and place ice cream sticks or craft sticks through the slits in the foil covering the ice cube trays.

Give the children heavy paper with powdered tempera paint sprinkled on it. Have the children run their ice cubes over the powdered tempera paint. Lay folded paper towels on the table for the children to lay their ice cubes onto..

January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 NATIONAL EYE CARE MONTH					1 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Training	12	13	14	15
16	17  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed	18 Training	19	20 Training	21	22
23	24	25 Training	26	27 Training	28	29
30	31					

Date	Title of Training	Time	CHC	Fee
January 11th	Learning Through Music	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	1	\$5.00
January 18th	Reality Bites: "Biting at the Center"	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	2	\$5.00
January 20th	Rhyme Time	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	1	\$5.00
January 25th	Autism	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	1.5	\$5.00
January 27th	SACERS	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	2	\$10.00

For the training offered on January 27th PLEASE DO NOT send registration forms to Smart Start, follow instruction on the Professional Development Registration Form.

For more information regarding trainings please contact Toni Hudson, Training Specialist at 910-296-2000 Ext. 114.

February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 National Freedom Day	2	3	4	5 Training
6	7	8 Training	9	10	11	12 Training
13	14 	15 Training	16	17	18	19 Training
20	21 	22 Training	23	24	25	26
27	28		Black History Month			
			National Children's Dental Health Month			

Date	Title of Training	Time	CHC	Fee
February 5th	First Aid and CPR	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	7	\$50.00
February 8th	Asthma Curriculum for Childcare Provider's	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	2	\$5.00
February 12th	BSAC	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	4	\$20.00
February 15th	ITS SIDS	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	1.5	\$5.00
February 19th	Early Childhood Inclusion	8:00 am to 12:00 pm	4	\$20.00
February 22nd	Rainy Day Activities	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	2	\$10.00

For the trainings offered on February 12th, 19th, and 22nd; PLEASE DO NOT send registration forms to Smart Start, follow instruction on the Professional Development Registration Form.

For more information regarding trainings please contact Toni Hudson, Training Specialist at 910-296-2000 Ext. 114.

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Nutrition Month		1	2 Dr. Suess Birthday	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15 Training	16	17 	18	19
20	21	22 Training	23	24 Training	25	26
27	28	29 Training	30	31 Training		

Date	Title of Training	Time	CHC	Fee
March 15	Fire Safety	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	1	\$5.00
March 22nd	Teaching Our Youngest	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	1.5	\$5.00
March 24th	Record Keeping for FCCH	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	1.5	\$5.00
March 29th	Record Keeping for Center	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	1.5	\$5.00
March 31st	Proper Diapering	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	2	\$5.00

For more information regarding trainings please contact Toni Hudson, Training Specialist at 910-296-2000 Ext. 114.

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

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Library Hours

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



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