



DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children

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

HAPPY

HOLIDAYS

2019

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As the holiday season approaches, Duplin County Partnership for Children would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business and support. May your holiday season and the New Year be filled with lots of joy, peace, health, happiness and much success. We look forward to working with you in 2020.

Merry Christmas from the staff of Duplin County Partnership for Children.

In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, DCPC will be closing at 12:00 on Friday, 12-20-19, and closed all day on Tuesday, 12-24-19 through Thursday, 12-26-19, & Wednesday, 01-01-20.



Trunk Or Treat 2019



**"NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED."**

Helping At Home



Have you ever noticed that, regardless of their gender, children's play sometimes involves pretending to vacuum, making food in a toy kitchen, or taking care of a baby doll or animal? That's because most children naturally love to help, and they often incorporate the behaviors they sense of and relate to the people and the world around them, and

it allows them to begin building confidence, social skills, and empathy. Engaging children in pretend helping roles as well as real life age-appropriate helping tasks is a powerful way to help them feel significant and part of something that's bigger than themselves.

Some ideas to get your child involved are:

- Safely helping out in the kitchen
- Cleaning your home, yard, or local park
- Feeding or caring for a pet
- Watering plants or gardens
- Choosing toys, books, or clothing to donate to area agencies or shelters donations
- Volunteering at a nonprofit, hospital, or church



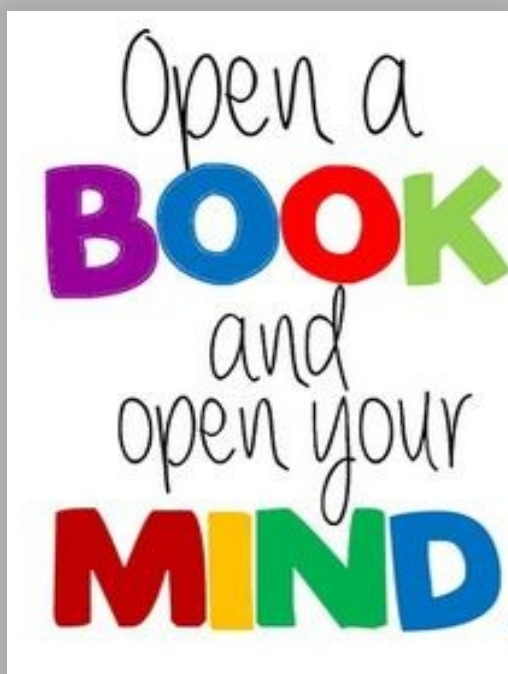
These activities teach children that there are many fun and important ways to help out their families, friends, and broader community. Keep in mind, teaching by example and modeling care, empathy, and helping behaviors is a great way to nurture these values in your growing child!

Pulled from www.wakeconnections.org



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.

Inspiring Young Readers of Duplin County





EARLY CHILDHOOD LENDING LIBRARY

Duplin County Partnership for Children invites all parents and teachers in Duplin County to join our Early Childhood Lending Library. We have enrichment activities and books for children ages 0-12. Individual memberships are available for free. For more information on the library, please call Karen Pacheco (910) 296-2000.

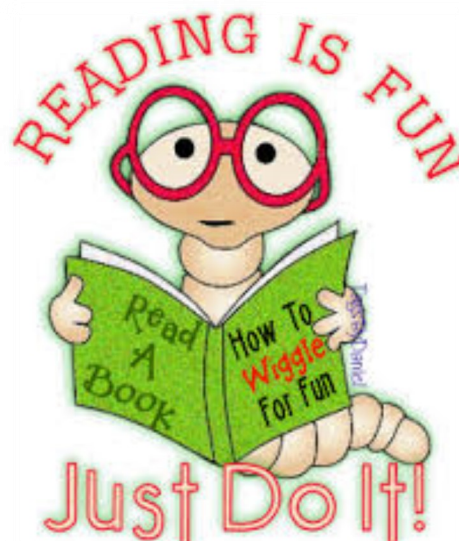
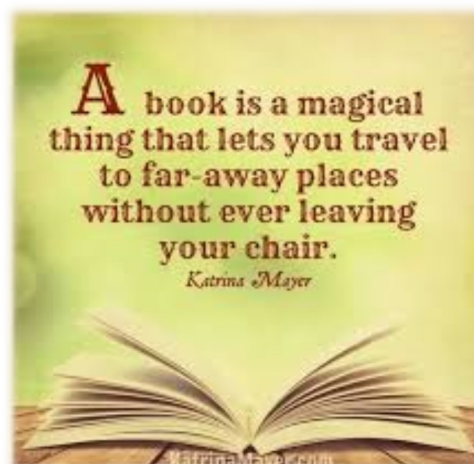
Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Resources Available:

- Children's Books
- Music CDs
- Parenting Resources
- Childcare Provider Resources
- Prop Boxes
- School age/homeschool resources

Workroom with:

- Laminator
- Ellison Die Cut Machine
- Other Materials



Peanut Butter Blondie Brownies

“Blondie brownies with crunchy peanut butter make a delicious treat. Enjoy with a cold glass of milk.”

Ingredients

- Vegetable oil cooking spray
- 1 cup of crunchy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup of butter, softened
- 2 cups of brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon of vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups of all-purpose flour



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Beat peanut butter and butter together in a bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Gradually beat brown sugar into peanut butter mixture. Beat eggs into peanut butter mixture 1 at a time, beating well after each addition; add vanilla extract.
3. Gradually sift flour into peanut butter mixture and mix until batter is well-combined. Pour batter into prepared baking dish and spread evenly in the dish.
4. Bake in preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of the blondies comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Cool in the baking dish for 15 minutes before slicing into 24 bars. Remove to a wire rack to cool until just warm.

Pulled from www.allrecipes.com





Trainings, Updates & News

| Training | Date | Time | Cost | Location |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Who Needs The Mess | 12-05-19 | 6:30-8:00 | \$5.00 | DCPC |
| ITS SIDS | 12-12-19 | 6:30-8:00 | \$5.00 | DCPC |



Materials needed:

- Paper plate
- Brown construction paper
- White paper
- Black marker
- Red paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Brown paint
- Paintbrush



Instructions

- Cut the paper plate in half.
- Cut the half in half again.
- Next cut a red (or brown) circle.
You can also use a hole puncher for this.
- Cut two circles out of white paper.
- Glue the red circle at the tip of the paper plate triangle.
- Glue the white circles on the paper plate.
- Draw eyes inside the white circles with a black marker.
- Cut antlers out of brown construction paper and glue on the paper plate.

Pulled from www.easypeasyfun.com

Donor Levels:

\$10-\$49
\$50-\$99
\$100-\$249
\$250-\$499
\$500-\$999
\$1000 +

Friend
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Gold
Platinum

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Amount enclosed ____\$100 ____\$50 ____\$25
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Your donation will help ensure that young children in Duplin County are healthy, safe, and ready for school.

Car Seat Safety



Workshop

Date: December 13, 2019

Where: DCPC

Time: 9:00 am

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



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