



DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children

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



Duplin County Partnership for Children helps to fund two Pre-Kindergarten classes located at Chinquapin Elementary and Rose Hill-Magnolia. The Pre-K activity helps prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to learn. The learning environment is organized around The Creative Curriculum that offers eight areas of interest. Registration/Applications for Kindergarten will be held at all Elementary Schools on Friday, March 27, 2020 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Applications for Pre-K will be accepted at all Pre-K sites. Pre-K students must be four years old on or before August 31, 2020.

(Pre-K parents please bring verification of 2019 income.)

Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before August 31, 2020.

On registration day please bring the following:

- The child you wish to register
- A certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- A completed NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form (must be completed within 12 months prior to the beginning of school). Forms are available at the local health department, Goshen Medical Center locations or any elementary school.
- 911 Address and Proof of Residence (utility bill, phone bill, water bill, rental contract/lease, etc.)



Pre-K & Kindergarten students who are currently enrolled will not attend school on Friday, March 27, 2020.

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Car Seat Workshop

February 21, 2020
9:00 am-11:00 am
At Duplin
County
Partnership for
Children
For more
information,
please Call
910-296-2000.





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February



2020

La Asociación para Niños del Condado de Duplin ayuda suministrar fondos para dos clases del Pre-Jardín localizado en la escuelas de Chinquapin Elementary y Rose Hill-Magnolia. Pre-Jardín ayuda a prepara a los niños para entrar al Kinder listos para aprender, por medio de un entorno de aprendizaje organizado en torno a ocho áreas de interés. La inscripción para para el Kinder llevara a cabo en todas las escuelas primarias y las solicitudes par Pre-Kinder serán aceptadas en todos los sitios de Pre-Kinder el Viernes, 27 de Marzo de 2020 será de 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Los estudiantes de pre-kínder deben tener cuatro anos del 31 de Agosto, 2020. Los padres de los estudiantes to pre-kínder deben de traer verificación de ingresos 2019. Los estudiantes elegibles deben tener cuatro años en o antes del 31 de Agosto de 2020.

El día de inscripción por favor traiga lo siguiente:

- El niño o niña que usted desea inscribir
- Un acta certificada de nacimiento
- Registro/cartilla de vacunas
- Una examen de Salud completo de Carolina del Norte (el cual debe ser completado dentro de los 12 meses antes del comienzo de las clases). Los formularios están disponibles en el Departamento de Salud, las localidades Goshen Medical Center o en cualquiera escuela primaria.
- Dirección física para las emergencias de 911 y comprobante de domicilio (factura de servicios como factura de teléfono, recibo de agua, contrato de alquiler o arrendamiento. etc.)



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**Taller de
Asientos de
Ninos:**

**21 de Febrero, 2020
9:00 am-11:00 am
At Duplin County
Partnership for
Children
Para mas
informacion, llame
al 910-296-2000.**



Los estudiantes de Pre-K & Kinder actualmente inscritos no asistirán a clases el Viernes 27 de Marzo de 2020.



Bullying & Young Children

What does bullying look like in early childhood? Does it happen?

According to NAEYC, bullying has three elements. It is an action that is:

- Aggressive and intended to do harm
- Repeated over time
- Occurs within a power imbalance



And yes, bullying does happen in early childhood. A 2009 study showed that **20.4% of children ages 2-5 had experienced physical bullying and 14.6% had been teased (verbally bullied).** The research in this area is still growing, but most supports the idea that as children at this age are learning social and emotional regulations skills, their challenges may be expressed in bullying behaviors. As their skills improve, these behaviors often decline.

What Should I Do If My Child Is Being Bullied?

On the day of my child's birth, I imagined the wonders, joy, laughter, and adventures she would experience. Never in a million years did I expect my child to be bullied - but she was.

When their child is targeted, most parents don't know what to do. Like me, they feel a range of emotions: anger, sadness, frustration, disappointment, and uncertainty about what to do next.

Childhood bullying experts encourage parents to focus on open communication about school beginning at an early age. Rather than ask a question like, "Did you have a good day?" that can be answered with one word, ask open-ended questions.

- "What did you do on the playground today? Who did you play with?"
- "Tell me about the best part of your day."
- "Did anyone make you feel good today? Bad? How?"



If your child tells you they are being bullied:

- Remind them it's not their fault and they did the right thing by telling you
- Understand and confirm the facts of the situation
- Talk to your child's teacher so they can monitor the situation and intervene if needed

For more information, www.naeyc.org



Black History Month



Black History Month honors the impacts African Americans have made to U.S. history. Here are some interesting facts about the month itself:

The Origins



It began as “Negro History Week,” created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher.

Other Nations Celebrate Too

Canada also celebrates in February.

The U.K. celebrates the month in October



Why February?

It was chosen to coincide with Frederick Douglass’s and Abraham Lincoln’s birthdays.

BIRTH OF THE MONTH

The idea to turn the week into a month first came from the Black Student Union at Kent State University. It did not become a month-long celebration until 1976.



Changing Themes



With each new year comes a different theme. This was originally set by Carter G. Woodson to help focus the attention of the public. They are not intended to restrict the celebration of the history, but its purpose is to shine a light on important topical issues.

RAISING AWARENESS

In 1940's, African American community began increasing their efforts to expand the study of black history in schools.

During the Civil Rights Movement in the South, certain schools added Black history into the curriculum with the hopes of advancing social change.



By: Itzel Gallardo

Jello Cherry Hearts



Valentine's Day is quickly approaching.
Let it be a memorable holiday.

These creamy cherry hearts are a decadent and fruity treat . They're easy to make and super fun to eat. By cutting them into hearts, you can make a perfect, portable and sweet little Valentine's Day treat.

You Will Need:

- Two 3oz boxes of red cherry flavored gelatin
- 2 cups of boiling hot water
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cream
- heart-shaped cookie cutter



Instructions:

1. Empty both pouches of red flavored gelatin powder into a medium-sized bowl.
2. Slowly add 2 cups of boiling hot water and stir the gelatin powder until dissolved completely. Pour into a 9x13 inch pan and let sit for 10 minutes.
3. Slowly pour $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cream into the red mixture. Stir until well mixed.
4. Place the pan in the fridge and refrigerate until set.
5. Once set, remove pan from fridge and use a heart-shaped cookie cutter to cut hearts out of the pan.
6. Use a spatula to remove the hearts from the pan.
7. Refrigerate until ready to eat!

Pulled from www.cbc.ca/parents/food

Peace Wreath



To create hand prints for the wreath...

- Have students trace and cut their hand prints from multicultural construction paper.
- Provide students with multicultural paint, inviting them to use a paint brush to cover their hand with paint and gently press it to a piece of white card stock. When dry, have them cut out their prints and arrange them into the shape of a wreath.
- Of course, you can always use multicultural markers to trace and color, then cut!

Pulled from www.pinterest.com



Let's Get CRAFTY

Duplin County Partnership for Children
cordially invites you to
join us for craft night.

Happy Valentine's Day



When: February 11, 2020

Please RSVP by

February 7, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: JSCC Williams Building

Kenansville, NC 28349

You and your child can enjoy an opportunity to be creative and crafty. Crafts will be available for ages 1-2, 3-5 and school age.

**Please contact
Karen Pacheco at
910-296-2000.**

**Limited space!
Hope to see you!**



Let's Get CRAFTY

Duplin County Partnership for Children
los invita acompañarlos a la
noche de manualidades.



Happy Valentine's Day

Cuando: 11 de Febrero, 2020

Favor de reservar antes del
7 de Febrero 2020

Hora: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Adonde: JSCC Williams Building
Kenansville, NC 28349

Usted y sus niños
pueden disfrutar
la oportunidad
de ser creativos.
Manualidades
disponibles para
las edades de
1-2, 3-5 y escolar.



Por favor de
comunicarse con
Karen Pacheco al
910-296-2000.
Espacio limitado!





Trainings, Updates & News

Training	Date	Time	Cost	Location
First Aid & CPR	2-12-20	6:00-until	\$40.00	DCPC
ITS SIDS	2-13-20	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	DCPC
Knowing Infant Toddlers & Two's	2-20-20	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	DCPC
I Am A Professional, I'm Not Just Babysitting	2-25-20	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	DCPC



Friendly Reminder

Immunization reports are due! For more information, please contact Rose Kornegay at 910-296-2130.

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.

Join Dolly Parton's Imagination Library & Smart Start as we celebrate this very special milestone!



Inspiring Young Readers
of Duplin County



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