









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



Child Care Resource and Referral

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) is an activity that supports families of young children (birth through twelve) by helping improve quality of child care. Services include technical assistance and workshops for child care teachers, and a lending library for providers and parents. For more information, please contact Toni Hudson or Susan Elixson at 910-296-2000.





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DCPC will be closed on 11-11-21 in observance of Veteran's Day.



DCPC will be closed on 11-25-21 & 11-26-21 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Trunk Or Treat October 26, 2021.

We would like to thank everyone for coming out to support us during 2021 Trunk Or Treat.

It was a huge success.





















Thanksgiving Turkey Place Settings

It's turkey time! You will love this little project. Fun place cards for everyone! This would be a perfect kids craft because they are so easy to make.



Materials

- 2x2 wood
- Brown spray paint
- Popsicle sticks
- Staple gun
- Hot glue
- Variety of washi tape
- Vinyl
- Black Sharpie



Instructions

- 1. Cut a 2x2 to 3 1/2 inches.
- 2. Spray paint the wood brown.
- 3. Cover the popsicle sticks with the washi tape.
- 4. Using the black sharpie, write the first letter of their name on the feather popsicle sticks.
- 5. Glue the sticks onto the back of the wood and then staple it to secure.
- 6. Using the vinyl, cut out the eyes, gobbler, beak and feet and place onto the front of the wood.



Chewy Butter Pecan Bars

Semi-homemade and easy to make chewy butter pecan bars will disappear in no time! These chewy butter pecan bars are so tasty! These will remind you of a chewy bar version of butter pecan ice cream.

Ingredients

- 1 box, 15.25 oz, butter pecan flavored cake mix
- 1/3 cup of brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons of flour
- 2 tablespoons of corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons of melted butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons of water
- 3/4 cup of chopped pecans
- 24 whole pecan halves

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9x13 baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine cake mix, brown sugar and flour and mix well.
- 3. Add corn syrup, butter, eggs, and water and mix well. The dough will take a minute to come together. Continue to mix and the dough will form.
- 4. Fold in chopped pecans.
- 5. Press into prepared pan.
- 6. Place 24 whole pecan halves in rows in the pan.
- 7. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until edges are brown and center is set. Cool completely before cutting into 24 bars.



Pulled from www.craftcreatecook.com

Trainings, Updates & News

Training	Date	Time	Cost	Location
Teaching With Respect	11-04-21	6:00-8:30	\$5.00	Smart Start
First Aid & CPR	11-15-21	6:00 pm	\$40.00	Duplin Commons
Granting Children Their Emotions	11-16-21	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	Smart Start

Provider Update

Due to changes in building codes, the fire inspection form on the DCDEE website has been revised. This revised form is also available on the Department of Insurance website for fire inspectors to easily access. The changes are specific to a 2018 code change regarding interior decorative materials, specifically item #17. Complete the top part of the form prior to your fire inspection. That way you will have everything ready when your fire inspector comes. Just give them the form for the inspection. Once you have your fire inspection, remember to email me a copy of this form within seven days to submit to the Raleigh office. If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you and be safe,

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