



DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children

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



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Reach Out and Read

This activity partners with medical care practices to provide pre-literacy opportunities for children and their parents. Participating medical care providers voluntarily incorporate Reach Out and Read® (ROR), an evidence-based model, into young children's regular pediatric checkups or well-child visits. During each of the routine visits, parents receive a new, culturally and developmentally appropriate book to take home and read to their children. The medical provider discusses the importance of reading, models reading a book aloud to the child, and encourages parent-child interactions as part of pre-literacy and language development. The program begins at the child's 6-month checkup and continues through age 5. Additionally, the children's "medical home" displays a "literacy-rich" waiting room area that reinforces the doctor's "prescription to read".



Esta actividad esta asociada con clínicas medicas para proporcionar programas de literatura para los niños y sus padres. Las clínicas medicas participantes incorporan voluntariamente el programa de Reach Out and Read. Programa de Lectura (ROR) un modelo basado en la evidencias, en los chequeos de pediatras, los padres recibirán un libro cultural y de desarrollo apropiado para llevar a casa y leer a sus hijos. El medico discutirá la importancia de la lectura, el modelo de lectura de un libro en voz alta a los niños y fomentara la importancia de la interacción entre padre e hijos como parte del programa de pre-alfabeticen y el desarrollo del lenguaje. El programa comienza en la cita del chequeo de los seis meses de su niño y continuara hasta los cinco años de edad. Además de esto en la clínica pediatra de su niño también ofrecerá libros en la sala de espera para reforzar la lectura recetada por el medico.

Making Books Part of a Healthy Childhood



Fall

(sung to tune of Are You Sleeping?)

Leaves are falling.
Leaves are falling
to the ground
without a sound.

Days are getting shorter.
Nights are growing longer.
Fall is here.
Fall is here.



Car Seat Safety Check



When: October 16, 2020
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Peebles - Parking Lot
Wallace NC

*Weather Permitting

During the **FREE** car seat check, new seats will be available to purchase at a reduced price if eligibility requirements are met. Cash payment only. Correct change is necessary.

Social distancing and mask are required.



Inspeccion de Asientos



Cuando: 16 de Octubre, 2020

Hora: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Lugar: Peebles - Parqueo
Wallace NC**

***El Tiempo Lo Permite**

Durante esta inspección **GRATIS, habrá asientos de venta a un precio reducido, si se cumplen los requisitos de elegibilidad. Dinero en efectivo y cambio correcto es necesario.**

Se requieren distanciamiento social y el uso de máscara.



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.**



Enroll Your Child Today!



Inspiring Young Readers of Duplin County

Duplin County currently has 1422 children enrolled and 773 graduated 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.

Toilet Paper Pumpkins

This fall project is super easy and fun to make! No sewing or skills required. They're quick and cheap to make. Certainly a lovely addition to any fall décor.

Materials

- Large roll of toilet paper (preferably a mega size)
- 18-20 inch square of fabric
- Green ribbon or leaves for the stem
- 4 inch piece of branch or a few cinnamon sticks



Instructions

1. Unroll the toilet paper about ten times and then roll it loosely back up to give more of a round shape.
2. Lay out your fabric and place the toilet paper in the center.
3. Grab one corner of the fabric and tuck it inside of the toilet paper roll. Slowly work your way around gathering up the fabric and tucking each corner into the roll.
4. Tie a ribbon around your branch piece and stuff it into the center.

Notes

- The more toilet paper that you unravel and wrap around, the larger your pumpkins will be. Keep this in mind when cutting your fabric. A mega size roll combined with lots of unraveling will probably require a 20 inch square piece of fabric.
- A thicker fabric like flannel makes it easier to disguise the shape of the toilet paper roll, giving you more of a natural looking pumpkin.
- For the stem, you can also use several sticks tied together if you can't find anything thick enough to compliment your pumpkin (easy to find at the park). Cinnamon sticks also look nice!
- Fake leaves can also be used in place of the ribbon

Pulled from www.instrupix.com

Southern Sweet Potato Bread With Pecans

A fragrant southern style quick bread. Perfect for the Fall season.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 large eggs; beaten
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup cooked and mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup golden raisins



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease an 8x4 inch loaf pan.
2. In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and sugar.
3. Stir in the mashed sweet potatoes, pecans and raisins.
4. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.
5. Bake for 70 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Allow bread to cool in the pan at least 15 minutes before removing. For best flavor, store overnight before serving.



Pulled from www.allrecipes.com

Rated License Assessment Trainings

Are you looking for additional DCDEE contact hour TRAININGS and RESOURCES pertaining to the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)? Check out the North Carolina Rated License Assessment Project website ncrlap.org. Here you will get the most up-to-date information on the ECERS-R, ITERS-R, and FCCERS-R scales, from actual assessors whose job it is to assess childcare programs and provide ERS scores.

Trainings: (1 contact hour of DCDEE credit & FREE)

- Topics: Common Questions and Reminders about the ECERS-R, ITERS-R, SACERS-U and FCCERS-R
- Visit their website for more details at www.ncrlap.org



Resources:

- Webcasts, videos, low scoring items information, additional notes, etc.
- Newest Resource: FCCERS-R: Using Fine Motor Materials with Different Age Groups in Family Child Care Homes.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT...

As we adjust to the current times, we wanted to reach out and let you know we are still here and ready to support in any way we can. Here are some options to choose from if you are looking for some Technical Assistance:

- Scheduled phone and /or video calls (via FaceTime, Skype, and Zoom)
- Email
- In person – with masks and social distancing
- In accordance to the Health and Safety rules
- If teacher/director/Smart Start staff person are comfortable
- In a variety of ways: outside, in front of the building or on the playground, in program lobby at classroom door after hours and/or when children are not present. Please let us know what way best accommodates you or share other ideas on how we can meet your needs!

Resource Room Updates:

The Resource Room is offering curbside services! Call or email to check out a theme box. Park in front of the entrance and call our office when you arrive. We will bring your items out to your car. Let us know if you are dropping off laminating and we can meet you outside the office. If you are returning any items, feel free to drop them off outside our door anytime between 8-4 (Monday-Friday). Call our office at 910-296-2000 and ask for Karen, Toni or Susan or send an email (thudson@dcpfc.org), (kpacheco@dcpfc.org), (selixson@dcpfc.org)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Virtual Workshops

- Each person wishing to register for a workshop must register separately and have an email address (cell phone numbers will be accepted if participant does not have an email) for the virtual meeting, email addresses, registration forms and payment must be received by October 14, 2020.
- One day prior to the workshop, registered participants will be emailed the link to join the Zoom workshop. Due to credit hours being issued, participants may not share the Zoom link with others who have not registered.
- Each participant must log into the class individually for attendance (no group log-ins under 1 person's link).
- Attendance for certificates will be taken by those whose names are listed as participants in the workshop.
- Certificates will be mailed to the participant's place of employment.

Zoom Tips

- A computer is the best option for signing onto a Zoom Workshop.
- Participants do not have to use the video feature, but a microphone is optimal. If no microphone is available, participants will be asked to use the chat feature to communicate during the workshop, as well as complete polls, assessments, etc.

NOTE: COVID TRAINING POLICY FOR SEATED CLASSES ONLY. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Before arrival:

- There will be no guests allowed. Participants must be fever free, No COVID symptoms, arrival no earlier than 15 minutes before training starts.
- Promptness is of high importance.
- You must bring your own pen and paper.
- No food or drinks will be allowed until further notice.

Upon arrival:

- Masks are to be worn upon entrance and throughout the training, until you have exited the building.
- Sanitizer will be applied on hands upon entrance to the building.
- Temperatures will be taken upon entrance.
- Sign-in upon arrival using social distancing.
- Once seated, you can't move to another seat.

During and after the training: Keep your space clean, cover your cough properly (if any). Dispose of any debris or trash properly. Reapply hand sanitizer as you leave the building before touching the door.

Trainings, Updates & News

Training	Date	Time	Location
Making Happy Happen: Building Resilience in Children	10-21-20	6:00-7:00	Zoom
First Aid & CPR	11-17-20	6:00-8:30	Duplin Commons
ITS SIDS	12-08-20	6:30-8:00	Duplin Commons



Duplin County Partnership for Children is excited to offer the EPIC Teacher Bonus. You can receive a \$1250 check semi-annually for having a degree or working towards your Early Childhood Associates Degree. Please contact Amanda Sanderson at 910-296-2000 with any questions or to request an application.



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

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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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