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Kindergarten Registration is coming up on Friday, March 16, 2018!

Take your child to school on Kindergarten Registration Day!

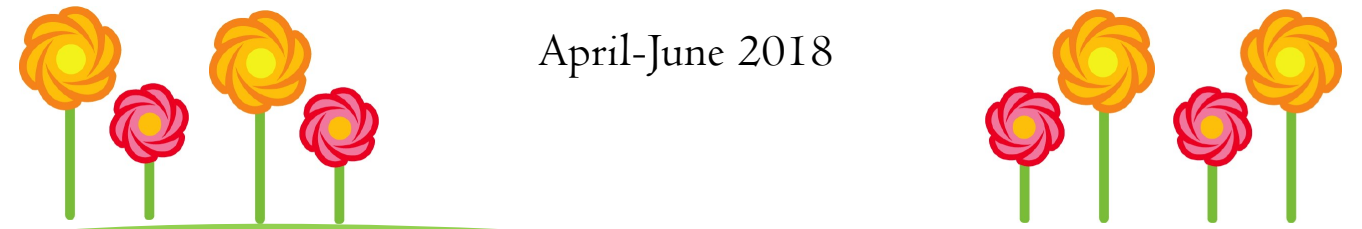
Each school has planned a series of special activities to allow students an opportunity to interact with teachers, administrators, and other school personnel while parents participate in the orientation/registration process. **If a family is not familiar with the school that their child will attend, please contact Moore County Schools' Transportation Department at (910) 947-5481.**

Parents need to pre-register to attend

To pre-register, parent should visit: www.ncmcs.org/KindergartenRegistration and complete the online registration form. Once the form has been submitted, call the school in your attendance area and set up an appointment. You will need to bring all necessary documentation with you to the school at the time of your appointment. For a list of necessary documentation please visit the website above.

Spring Training Calendar

April-June 2018



Dental Health for Baby

Did you know children should see the dentist even if they only have one tooth? According to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, children should see a dentist when their first tooth appears, but no later than the first birthday.

Often a child's first dental exam will be a "lap exam." This is when the child sits in an adult's lap in the dental chair and hold them. This gives children a chance to get comfortable with the new environment at the dentist. During the first visit, the dentist will examine the child's teeth and gums and will do a gentle cleaning.

FirstHealth Dental Care provides services for children from birth to 21 years of age who receive Medicaid, Health Choice, or who are uninsured and qualify by income level. Families must call for an appointment at one of their three locations.

How are you promoting dental health in your classroom? Here are a few simple ways to encourage oral health with child and families:

Did you brush your teeth today?- Each morning ask children if they brushed their teeth and have the children graph the days they brush each month.

Toothbrush Painting- using tooth brushes and paint help little ones learn brushing motions, such as back and forth and up and down.

Dentist Dramatic Play- Set up some materials in your dramatic play area so children can pretend they are visiting the dentist.

Books about nutrition and teeth- use books to help teach children about good dental practices and nutrition. Check out the Food and Nutrition book kits from the PFCF Resource Library or one of our other books on teeth.

For more information on services offered by FirstHealth Dental Care please call one of the following locations:

105 Perry Drive
Southern Pines
(910)692-5111

314 Teal Drive
Raeford
(910) 904-7450

423 Wood Street
Troy
(910) 571-5700



April		
<p>Wednesday, April 4</p> <p>12:00pm — 4:00pm</p> <p>at Sandhills Children's Center</p>	<p>Medication Administration (4 CHC) Health and Safety Topic (2) Trainer: Crystal Roberts</p> <p>Help us keep our children safe and healthy. The laws and best practice for administrating medication safely in child care will be explored. Participants will learn how to identify, store, measure, and dispose of medication properly.</p>	<p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 17</p> <p>6:30pm — 8:30pm</p> <p>at Whispering Pines County Club</p>	<p>Week of the Young Child Event!</p> <p>Save the Date for an evening filled with food, entertainment and more! Be on the look out for invitations with more details and registration. This will be an event for Moore County Child Care Providers only. We want to show you how much you are appreciated!</p>	<p>Cost: FREE!</p>
<p>Saturday, April 21</p> <p>9:00am — 2:30pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Basic School Age Care (5 CHC) Trainer: Leslie Carson</p> <p>Basic School Age Care (BSAC) is a 5 hour introductory level training event for school age care professionals. The training includes information on health and safety, environmental design, child development, appropriate activities, guiding child behavior, and quality school age care. This training is required by the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education for school age care professionals working in licensed programs but is a great training for new staff in any afterschool program setting.</p>	<p>Cost: \$10</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
May		
<p>Tuesday, May 8</p> <p>6:30pm — 8:30pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Infant Toddler SIDS (2 CHC) Health and Safety Topic (11) Trainer: Emily Jones</p> <p>Learners will discuss ways to reduce the risk of SIDS through safe sleep practices for infants, review Safe Sleep Policy guidelines, North Carolina licensing requirements, maintenance of the proper forms, and other best practice recommendations.</p>	<p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
<p>Thursday, May 17</p> <p>6:00pm — 8:00pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Keep It Clean (2 CHC) Health and Safety Topic (1) Trainer: Crystal Roberts</p> <p>As we enter into the cold and flu season, it is important to remember the rules of sanitation! This training will focus on the ins and outs of keeping your classroom clean and as germ free as possible.</p>	<p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>

<p>Thursday, May 24</p> <p>6:30pm — 8:30pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>More Than Just Routines: Turn Everyday Infant Toddler Moments Into Extraordinary! (2 CHC) Trainer: Tonya McCall</p> <p>What does the word "curriculum" mean to you? If teaching skills and planning projects are the first ideas that come to mind, then this workshop will open your eyes to a new way of thinking about infant-toddler "curriculum." Infant and toddler teachers spend a large part of the day engaged in routine caregiving responsibilities. These are key learning times! Participants will gain an understanding of why routines are essential to "curriculum" for infants and toddlers. Participants will learn how responsive and respectful one-on-one caregiving routines are opportunities for building relationships and learning, and how these routines are connected to culture and family values. This training provides information that supports the ITERS-R subscales: Personal Care Routines, Listening and Talking, Interactions and Program Structure.</p>	<p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
June		
<p>Tuesday, June 5</p> <p>6:30pm — 7:30pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Severe Allergic Reactions and Epi Pen Training (1 CHC) Health and Safety Topic (3) Trainer: Crystal Roberts</p> <p>If anyone in your facility has an epi pen, it is imperative that someone know how to administer it. Learn the basics on how to use an epi pen in case of an allergic emergency.</p>	<p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
<p>Thursday, June 14</p> <p>6:30pm — 8:30pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Fire Safety (2 CHC) H & S Topic (4) Trainer: Louis Blanchard</p> <p>Learn what you need to do to keep everyone safe in your child care facility if a fire or dangerous weather conditions occur. This training fills up quickly, so register early! Length of class time varies.</p>	<p>Cost: FREE</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 19</p> <p>6:30pm — 8:30pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Lesson Planning in Family Child Care Homes (2 CHC) Trainer: Emily Jones</p> <p>This training will focus on creating age appropriate lesson plans for family childcare homes based on the domains on North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development.</p>	<p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>
<p>Friday, June 22</p> <p>9:00am — 4:00pm</p> <p>at PFCF</p>	<p>Growing Up Wild! (5 CHC) Trainer: CC King</p> <p><i>Growing Up WILD</i> is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, <i>Growing Up WILD</i> provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills.</p>	<p>Cost: FREE</p> <p>Space Limit: 20</p>