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PARTNERSHIP NEWS!



THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WAYNE COUNTY



19th Annual Lobster and Shrimp Fest

We held our 19th Annual Lobster and Shrimp Fest fundraiser on Friday, September 22nd, and it was a great success raising over \$20,000! Thank you to all who purchased or made a donation. We appreciate your support!



Thank You!

Thank you Charles B. Aycock High School-Hands Not Wallets for your donation of books for our Little Libraries. We thank you for your generous support!



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Circle of Parents



Circle of Parents is for anyone in a parenting role (of children ages 0-5). It is a place where you can find and share support.



Meets on Monday 10 - 11:30 am
(with the exception of holidays)

Location: 800 N. William St. Goldsboro, NC

For more information or to sign up,
contact Angela Frady at 919-735-3371 Ext. 237
or scan QR Code



Circle of Parents Spotlight



Brooke Werner

“I look forward to Circle of Parents every week. My child has so much fun getting to play with the other children. And I love learning more about all things parenting and what our area has to offer for us”-

Brooke



November is Family Engagement Month!

Family Engagement Month is a time to celebrate and acknowledge the important role of families in the education and well-being of their children throughout the year.

A time to reflect upon the shared responsibilities of families, educators and community stakeholders to work together on behalf of children. A community, believing...that together we are better. If you find something that sparks your interest share it with others, start conversations, plant a seed and watch it grow.



Celebrating

— 25 YEARS —



A great time was had at our annual meeting celebrating 25 years of being a Smart Start agency. Various guest speakers were present, including NCPC president Amy Cubbage, Phil Baddour and Sudie Davis-Smart Start advocates, and previous board chair Matt Whittle. Jackson and Sons were recognized as a Champion for Children for their continuous support of our programs and services. A time of remembrance was held for former child care director and support, Kay Ruth Cain. Thank you to all who attended! View our annual report [here](#).



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



Register your child for
the Imagination Library



Scan the QR code
to register your
child!

Early Learning Resource Center



The Early Learning Resource Center offers high quality educational materials for parents, early childhood professionals, students, therapists and caregivers. Materials are available for a four week loan period. \$15 annual membership fee.

Contact Crystal Heath to become a member
919-735-3371 x227

Safe Kids-Wayne County

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



Working smoke alarms decrease the chances of dying in a home fire by 50%. Please take the time to change your battery in your smoke alarm when you change your clocks forward.



NOW HIRING

Program Specialist position

- Must have a four-year degree in early childhood, child development, or a related field
- Experience working in child care a plus
- Knowledgeable of NC licensing requirements and NC Pre K preferred

Send cover letter and resume to vwallace@pfcw.org
or Valerie Wallace
800 N. William St.
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Must be received no later than 5:00 pm November 9, 2023

Incredible Years



Incredible Years (IY) is a FREE parenting program dedicated to supporting and strengthening families, preparing them to handle misbehaviors and learn preventative approaches. This program is for parents and caregivers of children ages 3-6 years old.

Call to register:

English-Angela Frady
919-735-3371 x237

Spanish-Rosa Audelo
919-735-3371 x223



Register today!

Spanish-January 22nd, 2024
English-January 23rd, 2024
5:30pm-7:30pm

Fall 2024 dates also available

Classes are a minimum of
15 weeks.

\$50 gift cards for
completion.

Gas cards for participation



Partnership for Children of Wayne County
800 N. William St.
Goldsboro



Save the Date



A "Save the Date" card for a "Touch a Truck" event. The card has a black background. On the left side, there is a graphic of a winding road with three vehicles: a yellow truck, a red fire truck, and a green truck. The word "TOUCH" is written in large, bold, white letters across the road, and "TRUCK" is written in large, bold, green letters below it. Below the graphic, a yellow box contains the text "Where it's OK to look and touch!". On the right side, the text "SAVE THE date" is written in a yellow, cursive font. Below this, the date "May 11, 2024" is written in white, followed by the time "9:00am-2:00pm" and the location "Wayne County Fairgrounds". A blue box contains the text "Quiet Time RESERVED" in white, with "(no loud noises or flashing lights)" in smaller text below it. At the bottom, the text "9:00 am-11:00 am" and "children under 2 free admission" is written in white.

Farm to Early Childhood Education



NC Farm to ECE is an initiative to enhance the health and education of young children by developing systems and experiential learning that connects children and their families with local food and farms. This includes any type of childcare that incorporates local foods through: meal and snacks, taste tests, lessons, farmer visits, cooking, growing food, and/or community and parent involvement.

Wayne county was fortunate to have received the grant two years ago to allow some childcare centers participation. PFCW collaborated with WAGES Head Start sites who completed the grant. WAGES Buckswamp, Belfast, Bryan Sutton Child Development Center and Royall Ave. staff, children and families incorporated gardening and fresh food into their lesson plans allowing children and families to take food items home that children picked.

PFCW and WAGES Head Start staff were able to attend the Farm to Early Care and Education 2023 Institute on Saturday Oct. 21 in Rocky Mount, NC an event to celebrate the success of the 2 year grant.

Calendar of Events

November 

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | 1 | ITS-SIDS Training 6:30pm-8:30pm | 2 | 3 4 |
| 5 | Circle of Parents 10:00am-11:30am | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 11 Closed Veteran's Day |
| 12 | Circle of Parents 10:00am-11:30am | 13 | 14 | The Intentional Teacher Training 6:30pm-8:30pm | 16 | 17 18 |
| 19 | Circle of Parents 10:00am-11:30am | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 25 Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | EPR Training 6:30pm-9:00pm | 30 | |

■ Circle of Parents
 ■ PFCW Trainings

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