







#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

## 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!



#### **PFCW Staff:**

Valerie Wallace, Executive Director
Amanda Atkinson, Finance Officer
Sharon Price, Administrative Assistant
Thomas Nevins, Compliance Officer
Shelly Willis, Program Evaluator
Blair Cox, Community Engagement
Angela Frady, Family Support Coordinator
Rosa Audelo, Family Support Specialist
Kasey Worrell, Family Support Specialist
Kimberly Barnes, Director of Early Care and Education
Trinisia Carlton, Program Specialist

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Tamesha Lewis, Program Specialist

Crystal Heath, Early Learning Resource Specialist

Maria Lopez, NC Pre-K Intake Specialist & Administrative Assistant



## 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.

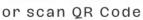


Meets on Monday 10 - 11:30 am (with the exception of holidays)

Location: 800 N. William St. Goldsboro, NC

For more information or to sign up,

contact Angela Frady at 919-735-3371 Ext. 237







## 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 wellbeing 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



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 form child care director and support, Kay Ruth Cain. Thank you to all who attended! View our annual report here.





## **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**



## **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 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

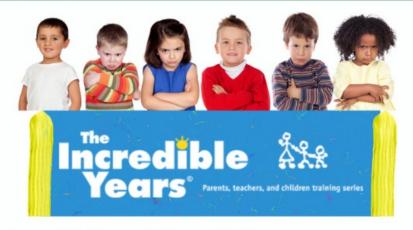
#### **Program Specialist position**

- 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

Classes are a minimum of 15 weeks.

\$50 gift cards for completion.

Gas cards for participation

#### **Register today!**

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

Fall 2024 dates also available



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## **Save the Date**





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**

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	6:30pm-8:30pm	3	4
5	Circle of Parents 6 10:00am-11:30am	7	8	9	Closed Veteran's Day	11
12	Circle of Parents 10:00am-11:30am	14	The Intentional Teacher Training 6:30pm-8:30pm	16	17	18
19	Circle of Parents 10:00am-11:30am	21	22	23 Closed-Thanks	24 <u>giving Holiday</u>	25
26	27	28	EPR Training 6:30pm-9:00pm	30		

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