

Parent Corner



Every person counts for our community and our nation so be sure to fill out the 2020 U.S. Census this spring! Every ten years the United States takes count of all people in America and where people currently live. Your individual answers are confidential. The surveys are combined for the population count that decides which states and communities are in of need more funding for WIC, SNAP, Head Start, Medicare, etc.

Every uncounted person will cost us \$16,000 in funding opportunities over 10 years. Please remember to fill out the Census for every individual in your home including newborn babies and the elderly. The Census will be mailed out at the end of March. National Census Day is April 1, 2020! Help shape our future because everyone counts!



Saturday, March 14th
Fancy Nancy Tea Party
Hampton B. Allen Library
2-3 pm

Friday, March 20th
Operation Medicine Drop
Wal-Mart
11am-1pm



April is Month of the Young Child. For events celebrating our young learners, please see insert.



In 2017, nearly 52,000 nationwide children under age six were seen in the emergency room for medication poisoning (Safe Kids Worldwide). Safely disposing of medications is vital to the safety of our children. Take advantage of our local Medicine Drop. We will be collecting prescription and over-the-counter pills. For more tips on medication safety visit <https://www.safekids.org/medicinesafety>

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What's Inside



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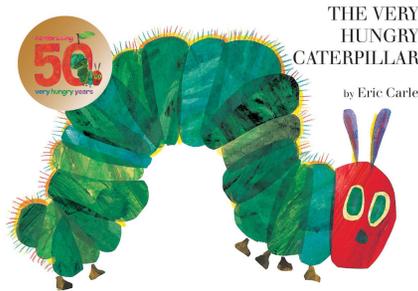
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ECRC HIGHLIGHTS

As you walk outside it's obvious that spring is in the air. The wonders of Spring bring many questions from preschool children. How do plants grow? Where do frogs live? What do caterpillars eat? These are just a few of the questions your children might ask you. The ECRC has several items available to provide opportunities for children to explore the wonders spring offers. The beautifully illustrated books by Eric Carle including, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Grouchy Ladybug*, *The Tiny Seed*, *Little Cloud* and *The Very Quiet Cricket* provide a fun way of giving children answers to their questions. Many of our books are accompanied with props that intrigue children as they are incorporated into the story. After reading the books, put the books and the props in your literacy corner for children to retell the story as they explore the props and books. Continue to inspire your little ones as you transform your classroom or home with brightly colored flags and animal puppets. By adding our farmhouse, small animals, and costumes to your dramatic play, children will feel they are becoming one with nature.



Prior to reading the book, "The Grouchy Ladybug" introduce the new vocabulary words. As you read the book, ask questions like "Why was the ladybug so grouchy?," "How did the other animals try to help her?," or "How does the ladybug make friends?," and talk to the children about the different animals. Use different voices for each animal to keep the children entertained. After reading the book, retell the story to children using the premade clock shown above. Put both the book and the clock in your library for the children to use on their own.

Upcoming Trainings

Tuesday, March 10th *6-7 pm

Prevention of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions
Health and Safety Topic 3

Tuesday, March 31st and Thursday, April 2nd *CEU, 6-8:30 pm

Early Literacy: Developmentally Appropriate Practices

Thursday, April 7th

Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials and the Appropriate Disposal of Bio-Contaminates
Health and Safety Topic 6

Tuesday, May 12th *6-7:30 pm

Make it and Take it Workshop

Tuesday, May 19th

CPR
Health and Safety Topic 9

All trainings are held at the Partnership from 6-8 pm unless otherwise noted. Classes are open to all but limited space is available. Call our office at 704-694-4036 to make a reservation. Contact hour classes are \$5 for ECRC members, and \$15 for CEU classes.