November 2014

Reach for the Stars/Quality Improvement

November 2014: Grant applicants are notified of their grant status
November 2014: Grant checks are mailed
December 2014: Postcard mailed to notify providers of round 2 grant deadline and offer to resend grant applications electronically if necessary
January 30, 2015: Round 2 grant application deadline

"Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul." ~Friedrich Froebel~

Free Laminating
Book Binding
Die Cut machine available to all programs.
Limited choice of dies available
- Puzzle
- Bookmark
- Early Math
Call to schedule an appointment!

ISU Extension and Outreach Warren County
Office Hours
M-TH
9:00- 12:30
1:00-4:30
Fri 9-12:30
Office will be closed Thursday November 27 and Friday November 28.
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Universal Precautions/Exposure Control Plan (Live) Indianola/Warren County

Saturday, November 15, 2014

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM A Place of Our Own: Module 8, Play and Creativity Greenfield/Adair County

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM A Place of Our Own: Module 3, Preventing Childhood Obesity Greenfield/Adair County

January 15 Adel
Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse
February 16 Indianola
Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse

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Ten tips to dealing with those troubling transitions

1. Take time to observe
2. Be aware of yourself
3. Give the children a heads up
4. Keep the flow
5. Adjust classroom setup
6. Limit the number of transitions
7. Sing songs and Fingerplays
8. Play simple games
9. Build in teachable moments
10. Build Community

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Early Childhood Iowa Area Board

Cordially Invite You to Attend Our
4th Annual Appreciation Reception
Thursday, December 4, 2014
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Summerset Winery
15101 Fairfax
Indianola, IA 50125

Brief program from 6:15 - 6:40
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and Drinks Provided

For More Information Contact
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The 4 R Kids ECI Area Board will be honoring families, service providers, policy makers and those who support early childhood in Adair, Dallas Madison and Warren County.

Directions from Indianola, Iowa to Summerset Winery
From Highway 92, take Highway 65/69 five miles north. Turn right on Summerset Road, look for the blue sign. Go two miles east to the "T" intersection. Turn left and go one-quarter miles, entrance is on the left.
Let me know what you're looking for!

I will be sending out a monthly newsletter with information and other fun stuff. If you have announcements you would like to have included, feel free to contact me with your information. In addition, if you have ideas for newsletter topics please let me know.

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Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write, and count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace which is right for each individual child.