

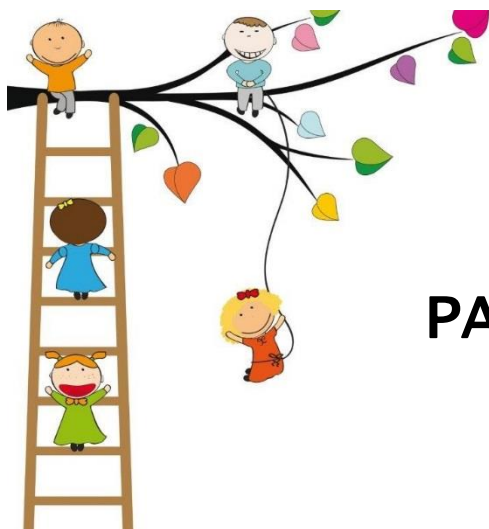
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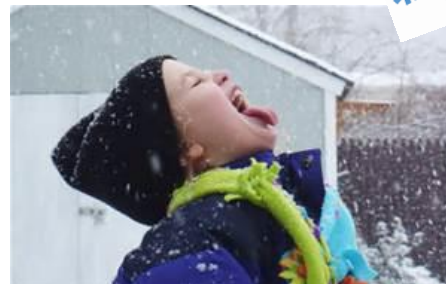
# Child Care Chat

## Newsletter/Training Calendar

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2018



## ALEXANDER COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN



## Imagination Library Is Now in Alexander County!!!

Smart Start and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library are working together to get books into the hands of North Carolina's youngest children. In 2017, North Carolina's state lawmakers included \$3.5 million in the first year and \$7 million in the second year of the state budget for Smart Start to administer Dolly Parton's Imagination Library across North Carolina.

The Smart Start network, made up of 75 local partnerships that serve our state's communities, is signing up families across NC for Imagination Library which is a book gifting program for children from birth to age five. Together, we are working to ensure children develop a love of reading early on.

Please share this with the families you serve and encourage them to visit this site to register their children ages birth to five:

<http://www.smartstart.org/registration-dolly-partons-imagination-library/>



## ACPC OFFICE

### HOURS:

Monday thru

Thursday

8:00-5:00

Friday Closed

### CLOSING DATES:

- January 1, 2018  
New Year's Day  
Holiday
- January 15, 2018  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day Holiday
- March 30, 2018  
Good Friday Holiday



**Need something to enhance learning in your classroom??**  
**Don't forget about our Lending Library and Resource Workroom.**  
No time to come by the Partnership? Don't forget we deliver.  
Let us know a week in advance and we will deliver materials to you.

The **Lending Library** offers a wide variety of age-appropriate toys, books, games and puzzles which are educational in nature. The age levels span from birth through age five along with school-age.

In addition the **Resource Workroom** offers the latest in equipment for patrons to use:

- \* laminator
- \* artwaxer
- \* book binder
- \* Ellison letter and shapes machine

Materials are provided to make games and other items for early childhood educational use only.

All materials are free. ACPC does not charge a fee to users of the lending library and/or resource room.

ACPC asks the following of Lending Library and Resource Room patrons:

- **All books and materials checked out are due back within 3 weeks. Notify ACPC if due date needs to be extended to avoid charges for materials.**
- **For ACPC items that show extensive damage or for items not returned/lost, a fee may be charged to you for replacement. This fee will be determined based on the cost of replacing the item and age of the item. The replacement cost will be prorated.**
- **An invoice will be sent to you for damaged/lost items. No items may be checked out until damage/lost fees are paid.**
- **Items should be returned to the Lending Library in clean condition. Washable items should be washed. Other items should be surface-wiped or sprayed with a solution of 1 teaspoon of Clorox mixed into 1 quart of water.**
- **Any changes in contact information or change of employment must be reported immediately to ACPC.**
- **In order to ensure the safety of children no one under the age of 16 will be allowed in the Resource Workroom.**
- **ACPC will in no respect incur any liability for any damages or injuries arising out of, resulting from, or any way connected to the use of the materials and equipment provided for patron's use.**



# Training Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Aid/CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, January 9, 2018</b></p>	<p>January 11, 2018 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center <b>No FEE</b> for Alexander Providers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ITS-SIDS</b></p>	<p>To give child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Identify the SIDS risk factors and describe ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. Discuss the requirements of NC laws that require placing infants on their back to sleep, keeping documentation and having a Safe Sleep Policy.</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, January 18, 2018</b></p>	<p>January 23, 2018 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office <b>\$5</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good Morning... Great Days</b></p>	<p>Do the mornings in your classroom sometimes feel like being thrown into a three ring circus? Then this training is for you. During this <b>make-and-take training</b> you will have the opportunity to review some CSEFEL and Conscious Discipline strategies for building nurturing and responsive relationships during the morning routine and <b>create</b> a greeter apron and good morning song choice activity to use in your classroom. <b>This training will be limited to 15 to provide the space and materials needed to create these resources.</b></p> <p><b>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, February 1, 2018</b></p>	<p>February 6, 2018 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office <b>\$5</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Aid/CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, February 8, 2018</b></p>	<p>February 13, 2018 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center <b>No FEE</b> for Alexander Providers</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Aid/CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, March 13, 2018</b></p>	<p>March 15, 2018 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center <b>No FEE</b> for Alexander Providers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development (NC FELD) Training</b></p>	<p>If you want to increase your knowledge of child development, lesson planning, establishing goals for children and need engaging activities for classroom center play, then the NC Early Learning “Foundations” training is for you! This workshop will also provide strategies for engaging children in active learning by providing opportunities for them to create explore and discover their environment through play.</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Wednesday, March 21, 2018</b></p>	<p>March 24, 2018 9:00am – 3:00pm .5 CEU Credits Paula Cline <b>Lunch will be provided</b></p>	<p>ACPC Office <b>\$15</b></p>

# Baby It's FUN Outside!



This winter instead of singing, "Baby, it's COLD outside!" Try changing your tune...WINTER is a great time of year for outdoor play activities and learning. Here are a few ideas to try with your class:

- Try a freezing experiment leave a small container of water outdoors overnight.
- Try to collect nature items together, note the changes in items from other seasons
- If you get snow try making some colored snow with spray bottles and water with food coloring
- Take a walk together and notice the changes around you.

Have Fun and sing a new song this winter!



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