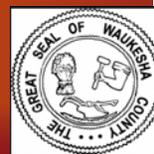


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Thank You For Caring!



Arts & Crafts Corner

www.crafts.kaboose.com

Apple Magnet

Items Needed:

Red, green and white craft foam; brown chenille; brown marker; craft glue and scissors; magnet.

Directions:

1. Cut out pieces of apple from craft foam. Pattern can be found on website.
2. Glue pieces of craft foam according to picture seen.
3. Cut 2" of brown chenille and glue on as apple stem.
4. Use brown marker to draw on apple seeds.
5. Glue magnet to back of apple and attach to refrigerator.



Paper Plate Sunflower

Items needed:

Mini paper plates; brown pom-poms; green chenille, green felt and wood dowel or green construction paper or poster board; yellow and green paint; glue and scissors.

Directions:

1. Use scissors to cut 1" slits around paper plate going in about 1/3" and use scissors to round slits for petals.
2. Paint or color the plate yellow.
3. When dry – draw circle in the middle – glue pom-pom in the circle starting at the center and working out.
4. Paint dowel green and form leaves out of felt and chenille or cut stem and leaves from green construction paper/poster board.
5. Attach chenille and felt leaves to dowel or attach construction paper/poster board leaves to construction paper/poster board stem.
6. Glue stem and leaves to back of paper plate.



Apple With Friendly Worm

Items Needed:

Paper Plate; red paint/crayons or markers; yellow, green, brown construction paper (or brown chenille); wiggle eyes, miniature pom-poms; black marker; glue; scissors

Directions:

1. Paint or color the paper plate red
2. Cut worm out of green construction paper
3. Construct worm by adding wiggle eyes, pom pom for nose; mouth with black marker and bow tie made from yellow construction paper (or use up different colored scraps)
4. Construct apple: Cut out triangle from paper plate to form top of apple and cut 1 1/2" long slit in plate where you want the worm to poke through
5. Insert the tail of the worm into the slit.
6. Glue piece of brown chenille or piece of brown construction paper to the back of the plate to form the apple's stem.



Nutritious Nibbles: Fall Snacks

www.perpetualpreschool.com

Bountiful Harvest:

Need- Cucumber slices, green pepper slices; broccoli, cauliflower, carrot and celery sticks and Vegetable Dip. Take the veggies, dip and enjoy.

Applesauce Parfaits:

Need- Applesauce; Crushed cinnamon graham crackers; Clear cups and spoons. Layer applesauce and graham crackers in the cups. Dig in with spoon and enjoy.

Fall Leaf Toast:

Need- Leaf cookie cutters; white bread; Strawberry/Apricot jam or jelly. Use cookie cutters to cut out leaves from bread. Put leaf shapes on cookie sheet and toast in oven for short time. Spread on the jam/jelly to make fall leaf colors and enjoy.



WELCOME FALL: Local Apple Orchards & Pumpkin Farms

- Aunt Evie's Orchard – 18950 W. National Ave., New Berlin 262-679-3776
- Patterson Orchard-124th Street, New Berlin 414-425-0563
- Westons Antique Apples- 5470 S. Overlook Dr, New Berlin 262-679-2862 www.westonapples.com
- Basse's Country Delight-S70 W16050 Janesville Rd, Muskego 262-422-0315
- Elegant Farmer-1545 Main Street, Mukwonago 262-363-6770 info@elegantfarmer.com
- Godsell Farm-S105 W15585, Muskego 414-425-2937 godsellfarm@wi.rr.com
- Homestead Animal Farm-W320 N9127 Hwy 83, Hartland 262-966-3840 info@homesteadanimalfarm.com
- Lindner's Pumpkin Farm & Corn Maze-19075 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin 262-549-6364 dlindner@wi.rr.com
- Prospect Hill Gardens-19305 W. National Ave., New Berlin 262-679-2207
- R&R Ranch-W225 S8026 Guthrie Road, Big Bend 262-662-4920 rbautch1@wi.rr.com
- Schuett Farms-W299 S6370 Hwy 83, Mukwonago 262-968-4348 schuettfarms@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE Child Care Provider Recognition Event

- **October 5, 2010**
Child Care Provider Recognition Event 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Head Start Building, Center for Excellence – Bluemound Road
- **October 13, 2010**
MANDATORY TRAINING - ALL PROVIDERS! Record Keeping
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Workforce Development Center, 892 Main St., Pewaukee Room
108 & 110
- **October 30, 2010 - 9:00 AM to Noon**
SCAN-MART (Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect Mandated Reporter Training)
Head Start Building, Center for Excellence – Bluemound Road

LENDING LIBRARY

Attention Certified Family Child Care Providers... Are you aware there is a lending library full of child care resources? We have books, toys, safety equipment and curriculum kits that you can borrow to use within your child care program. **The cost is FREE.** We currently have car seats, double strollers, pack and play cribs, crib sheets, safety gates, baby monitors, children's books and baby activity gyms. We are in the process of expanding this library by purchasing additional items so let us know what you need to improve your day care program. Be on the lookout for additional information in the upcoming newsletters to see what is available for your use. Please contact Jennifer Mantei at 548-7250 jmantei@waukeshacounty.gov or Karen Narlow at 970-4795 knarlow@waukeshacounty.gov if you would like to arrange a pick up date and time. **Please call and we will bring you your requested items.**



BUSINESS BEAT CORNER: Liability Insurance - Do I need it?

As a family child care provider, you are also a small business owner. What would happen if one of the children in your care suffered a serious injury, accident or death and you were found liable or responsible? Are you protected against such a risk? You may want to start thinking about getting some business liability insurance to help protect yourself from the many risks of running a business. Here are some questions you might want to think about when exploring the idea of purchasing business liability insurance:

- ✓ Is there an option of adding a rider to my current homeowner's policy to cover my child care business? Are there any limits to this coverage such as number of children etc? What is the premium and are there any deductibles? Contact your current agent for information
- If your homeowner's policy does not cover your business, you may want to explore a commercial liability policy.
- ✓ Do I qualify for the coverage? What is the rating of the liability product? (Note: "A" ratings are the best) Is it or can it be designed for child care?
 - ✓ What is covered and not covered by the policy?
 - ✓ What is premium and are there any deductible?
 - ✓ How do I file a claim?
 - ✓ What are the limits?
 - ✓ Is the policy a "claims made or occurrence form?" You want to look for an occurrence form policy as it will cover claims made

- after the policy expires or you have gone out of business.
- ✓ What is the company's reputation- financially and for customer service?
- ✓ How knowledgeable is your agent?

Types of Coverage: (Please note these explanations are general in nature)

General Liability-covers if sued with claim you caused physical injury or property damage
Umbrella Liability-additional protection if General Liability limits are exceeded
Corporal Punishment Liability
Sexual Abuse and Molestation Liability
Professional Liability/Errors and Omission-personal protection for services rendered
Child Abduction Liability
Special Events Liability

Terms you may want to be familiar with:

Endorsement - an amendment or addition to policy (rider)
Exclusion- clause that narrows focus or eliminates specific coverage broadly stated in the policy (BEWARE of these, read them carefully)

Liability- legal responsibility for damage or injury caused by you
Liability Limit- maximum dollar amount paid for claims by the insurance company on the policy

You may also want to explore Property Insurance and Accident Medical Insurance to provide additional coverage for your business. Property insurance usually covers the building and contents. Accident Medical Insurance pays a child's medical bills if injured at your child care program. Having insurance is a good business practice!

Resources for article:

www.resourcesforchildcaring.org
www.nncc.org
www.childcareinsurance.com
www.childcareprofessionals.com
<http://childcareinsuranceservices.com>
www.earlychildhoodlinks.com/providers/insurance.htm

CERTIFIER CORNER:

I am certified at the Provisional level, what additional training would I need to become certified at the Regular level?

There are two types of County Certified care:

Provisionally Certified- A provider must obtain training in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) & Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS).

Regularly Certified- A provider must obtain training in SIDS, SBS, a 20-hour course pertaining to child growth and development (*Module I or Intro. Part A*), a 12-hour course pertaining to the business aspect of in-home family child care (*Fundamentals of Family Child Care*), a 4-hour child/infant CPR course and 5-hours of continuing education annually.

Just a reminder that SIDS, SBS & CPR training courses **MUST** be taken in a classroom setting; however the rest of the training courses can be taken via correspondence classes. We understand life gets busy so The Early Education Station and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College offer child care correspondence courses. Just look online or at www.earlyedstation.com or www.witc.edu to learn more about the correspondence classes they offer.

Classroom setting offered at 4C (414-562-2650) and Providers Taking Action (PTA) (414-875-1444).

As always, please feel free to contact the Certification Team if you have further questions or concerns.



WAUKESHA COUNTY FAMILY DAY CARE ASSOCIATION: 2010 - 2011

Welcome back to a fun-filled school year, hopefully everyone had a great summer! We are excited to start the Family Day Care Association Meetings for the year. The entrance dues remain the same, \$25.00 per year. This year we have a **FREE GIFT** when dues are paid. If you can not attend a meeting mail dues to Dawn Cresci (W265 N6932 Thousand Oaks Drive Sussex, WI 53089) **OR** pay at the next meeting. These meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month September-May at the Waukesha County Court House, Room G55. The address to Waukesha County Court House is 1320 Pewaukee Road Waukesha, WI 53188. If you have additional questions or suggestions for upcoming meeting topics, please contact **Jean Long** at **262-255-1423**.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2010	MEET & GREET, GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS
OCTOBER 19, 2010	PEDOPHILES, CHILD ABUSE & INFO. ON GANGS- WAUKESHA CO. SHERIFF DEPT.
NOVEMBER 16, 2010	RECORD KEEPING BY JIM DEVINE
DECEMBER 2010	NO MEETING- HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
JANUARY 18, 2011	CPR
FEBRUARY 15, 2011	CONTRACTS & POLICIES BY KAREN NARLOW, DHHS
MARCH 15, 2011	POSITIVE COMMUNICATION BY JENNIFER HORTH, A.R.C.H.
APRIL 19, 2011	CHEAP AND EASY RECYCLABLE MUSIC BY MARILIE
MAY 17, 2011	SURPRISE

Professional Development, Networking & Training Corner:

Obtain Continuing Education Hours- 5 Hours Annually for Regular Level Providers

- **Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention:** Waukesha Co. DHHS Bldg. Tuesday, September 14, 2010 6:30-8:30 p.m. Brookfield Room (Enter Door #6) Cost: **FREE**
- **Provider Gathering: "Fall into Fall"** Waukesha Co. DHHS Bldg. Monday, September 20, 2010 6:30-8:00 p.m. Board Room (Enter Door #1) Cost: **FREE**
- **4C for Children-** 320 W. Vine St. Milwaukee
To Register: Call 414-562-2650 or on-line www.4c-milwaukee.org
Sudden Infant Death: \$17 (9/11/10 at 1:30 pm)
Shaken Baby Syndrome: \$17 (9/9/10 at 6:30 pm or 9/11/10 at 11 am)
Child Abuse & Neglect: \$17 (9/11/10 at 8:30 am or 9/20/10 at 6:30 pm)
CPR: \$60 (9/8/10 at 10 am; or 9/21/10 at 6 pm or 9/30/10 at 10 am)
Information on the Environmental Rating Scales- \$17 (9/21/10 at 1 pm or 9/23/10 at 1 pm)
Organizing Staff & Children's Records- \$15 (9/16/10 at 6:30 pm)
Child Attendance & Tracking Procedures- \$5 (9/1/10 at 6:30 pm)
Preparing for Taxes-Organizing Records \$17(9/22/10 at 6:30 pm)
- **Why Mixing Ritual and Relationships Matter**
WCTC- 800 Main Street Waukesha
September 23, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
Call to register: 262-691-5259 Cost: \$9.30

- **Making Sense of Children's Behaviors,** Terri Enters WECA Waukesha Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha September 16, 2010 5:30- 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 Registration Form found at: www.weca.naeyc.org or call Pattie Godsell at 414-278-9322, Ext. 2011
- **Parents Place Fall Classes-** 1570 E. Moreland Blvd. Waukesha Call to Register: 262-549-5987
Parenting the Early Years (9/21/10 and 9/28/10 from 5:30-7:00 pm)
New Strategies for the Challenging Child (9/13/10-9/27/10 5:30-7:00 pm)
Anger in Relationships (9/7/10-9/28/10 from 6:00-7:30 pm)
- **Children: A World of Hope** Applebaum Institute Training September 11, 2010 Crown Plaza Hotel Airport Milwaukee, WI
Cost: \$30 Call to Register: 800-232-4453

HOT TOPICS: Fun with Field Trips

Field trips can be fun and educational for the children in your care, but before you go; here are some things you may want to consider:

- **The Destination:** Is it appropriate for the ages of the children in your care? You may want to visit before you take the children so you can locate the restrooms and any hazards like poisonous plants, stairs, or open bodies of water. Also, are there better times to visit so you can avoid large crowds.
- Obtain parental permission for the child to attend the field trip by using the Field Trip or Other Activity Notification – Permission: Child Care Center form. In addition, you must have a written transportation permission slip on file signed by the parent or guardian (**DCF 202.08(9)(e)**) (**NOTE:** Make sure on the enrollment form parent has checked the box "transported" to meet this requirement).
- Make sure you have enough adult supervision. This is a good opportunity to get parents involved in your program by asking for parent volunteers for your field trips.
- If you are transporting children remember:
 1. We need copy of your driver licenses on file.
 2. Providers **MUST** have a car alarm in the vehicle if the capacity is 6 or more seats.
 3. Use proper car seats and seat belt restraints.
 4. Always do a head count each time you enter or exit vehicles.
- Things to take with you when you go:
 1. List of children who are participating on the trip and their emergency information. (May want to put on large index cards and insert a ring into cards)
 2. Basic first aid kit.
 3. Cell phone in case of emergency.
- Any food or special items needed for children like diapers, wipes etc. Have the children and adults wear matching tee shirts or some type of sticker so you can easily visually identify your group

Sources: www.usfchildcarehealth.org
www.nccc.org
www.childhealthonline.org/field_trip_safety.htm

Hello Day Care Providers... We are always in the process of updating our provider files so please alert the Certification Team of any **new** additions, subtractions or changes within your family business. For example, if you had a baby please update us so we can add your precious baby to your household page. If you had a child leave for college, let us know so we can remove this child from your household page. If you got married over the summer, we want to hear this exciting news. If you got a new job outside the home and are no longer doing child care, we need to know. **We would also like updated information on changed email addresses and/or new cell phone numbers.** Please be sure to let the Day Care Certification Team know of any recent changes.

P. Graham Dunn Recalls Toy Rattles Due to Choking Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Wooden Toy Rattles

Units: About 500

Distributor: P. Graham Dunn, of Dalton, Ohio

Hazard: The wooden dowels can be installed at an angle, allowing the metal rattle inside to become exposed. This poses a serious choking hazard to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm is aware of four incidents of the metal rattle becoming exposed. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves a wooden toy rattle with light brown stain, eight wooden dowels and a gold-colored metal rattle inside. The toy rattle is circular in shape, measuring 2 3/4 inches by 2 inches.

Sold by: Gift stores and book retailers nationwide from June 2010 through July 2010 for about \$6.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact P. Graham Dunn to receive a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact P. Graham Dunn at (800) 828-5260 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.pgrahamdunn.com



Fisher-Price Recalls Little People Play 'n Go Campsite™ Due to Choking Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Little People Play 'n Go Campsite™

Units: About 96,000 in the United States (14,000 were sold in Canada)

Importer: Fisher-Price, of East Aurora, N.Y.

Hazard: The plastic Sonya Lee figure in the play set can break at the waist, exposing small parts that pose a choking hazard to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received eight reports of the Sonya Lee figure breaking. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves the Little People Play 'n Go Campsite. The seven-piece plastic play set includes Sonya Lee, a tent and other accessories. Product number R6935 is printed on the toy's packaging. The name Sonya Lee is printed on the underside of the figure. Only Sonya Lee figures that bend at the waist, have a green sweater and purple camera around the neck are included in this recall. No other Sonya Lee figure is affected. The remaining pieces of the Little People Play 'n Go Campsite are not affected.

Sold at: Major retailers including mass merchandisers, discount stores, department stores and toy stores nationwide and in Puerto Rico, and by online retailers from October 2009 through August 2010 for about \$15.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the Campsite's Sonya Lee figure away from children and contact Fisher-Price to arrange for the figure's return in exchange for a free replacement figure.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Fisher-Price at (800) 432-5437 anytime or visit the firm's website at www.service.mattel.com



Lan Enterprises Recalls Zooper Tango Double Strollers Due to Collapse Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Double stroller

Units: About 3,700

Distributor: Lan Enterprises LLC of Hillsboro, Ore., and formerly of Beaverton, Ore.

Hazard: The stroller's frame latch above the front wheels can fail when the stroller hits an object, causing the stroller to unexpectedly collapse. This can result in minor scrapes, cuts and bruises.

Incidents/Injuries: The company has received 185 reports of frame latch failures. In one incident a 13-month-old boy and a 3-year-old boy received scrapes and bruises when their stroller hit a sidewalk and the stroller collapsed.

Description: This recall involves 2007 and 2008 Zooper Tango double strollers with a model number of SL808B and SL808F. The model numbers were printed on the original packaging. The strollers have production dates ranging from January 1, 2007, through April 30, 2008. The production dates are printed on the warning labels attached to the seats. The word "Zooper" is printed on the stroller canopies and grab bars. The Web address www.zooper.com is printed on the basket under the stroller seats.

Sold at: Juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide and online retailers, including

www.albeebaby.com and www.babiesrus.com, from January 2007 through August 2008 for between \$400 and \$430.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled strollers and contact Zooper USA to receive a free repair kit.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Zooper USA toll-free at (888) 966-7379 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.zooper.com



Happy Labor Day!

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