



Kay County Child Care Home Association

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hi! I am sorry that I was unable to attend last month's social. I'm sure that everyone had a great time. I actually missed being there and seeing everyone. The middle of March seems a long way off right now, but I am sure it will pass fast. My childcare children and I had a great time with Groundhog Day and loved Valentine's Day! Have you ever accessed

http://familyfun.go.com/Resources/global/printables/?home/1005_babytoothjournal.PDF

This is this most wonderful teeth record I have ever seen or had! Parents or providers can record the dates of teeth as they come in instead of recording the ones that have fallen out. I have given them to my parents and they love them for Baby Books etc.

www.familyfun.go.com/ is also a great place to find wonderful age appropriate holiday ideas. There are coloring pages and crafts to select from. There are also holiday food ideas. I am set for St. Patrick's Day and now I am working on Easter ideas. I take the magazine but sometimes there are ideas on line that I don't have. Family Fun magazine subscribers may access free, the magazine on line also. This is very new and it is great. I can find things that may have been in an old issue without having to save them all.

If you have a web site that is great for child care providers, please email it to me. I would love to share the news with everyone. I am not much of a surfer, but there are some very helpful sites out there for us. Providers may email me at: magnuser@sbcglobal.net The OSU Ext. Office has a new secretary and her name is Maribeth Ratliff. She will be helping with our newsletters. Thank you, Maribeth. I look forward to working with you.
Sincerely, Eldonna

Unless otherwise noted, Association. Meetings are solely for Home Child Care Providers. Trainings hosted by the association are warmly open to everyone.

March Association Meeting

Date: March 16, 2009 Monday

Location: Mazzio's in Ponca City

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Individuals may purchase soft drinks and food from Mazzio's. Orders may be called in ahead of your arrival to save time. Do something for yourself. You never know what might be waiting for you at an Association Meeting or Social.

Resource & Referral

DEALING with CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

We will be exploring different ways for teachers and providers to deal with challenging behaviors in the classroom and in your family child care home.

DATE: Monday, March 2, 2009

TIME: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

PLACE: Delaware Child Development

Resource & Referral Office

700 West Chestnut/Ponca City

RSVP: Friday, February 27, 2009

MENU: Italian Night (pasta provided)

Bring salad, breads, drinks, desserts!

Janet Lewis
Resource and Referral Specialist

The Environment Rating Scale assessments are now due every 3 years.
 The Environment Rating Scale Self-Assessment Readiness Checklist may be found by going to the www.cecpcd.org site.

NEWSLETTER: remember the newsletter deadline for information, classified ads, recipe or craft ideas you would like to share is the **20th of the month** to be printed in the next month's newsletter. Call Eldonna Magnus or an officer to submit your item or email Eldonna at: magnuser@sbcglobal.net

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group

DATE: Monday, March 9, 2009
 (Every 2nd Monday of the Month)
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Parish Center
 St. Mary's Church
 408 S. 8th St.
 Ponca City
Activities for Grandchildren will be provided
A Snack Supper will be served



- A Group for women and men who are caring for their children's children as their own – who are, in effect, raising a second family
- Speakers and information on issues of interest and importance (legal, financial, etc.)
- Meeting people who share a similar life situation and coming together to draw strength from one another and discover resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT RSVP AT 580-762-9412