

Looking Ahead...

"Parenting with Heart"

A 10 week Parenting class where YOU decide what you want to learn.



New round starting in May!

Please call Brooke at the Center @ 936-3837 Funded in part by: United Way of the Southern Tier, Community Foundation, Triangle Foundation and Steuben Family Enrichment Collaborative



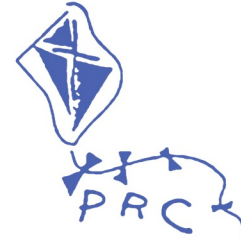
May 13



Starry Starry Night: Our annual fundraiser
Kid's Night Inn: Parent's night out, child care



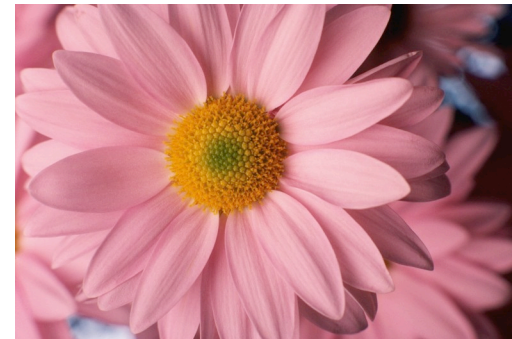
NONNIE HOOD PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



...a great place to
grow your family!

April 2011

Calendar and Newsletter





Nonnie Hood Parent and Family Resource Center April Calendar Clues

All programs are open to the public.
We suggest you visit the PRC or call,
936-3837, to register for programs.

MEETINGS AND GROUPS

The Autism Support Group *April 11— 6-8 PM*
The Autism Support Group meets monthly at the PRC and is open to any family with a child diagnosed with Autism and those who are seeking more information on the topic of Autism. For more information call Robin Drury at (607) 425-1706.

Early Head Start Socialization *April 14 & 28— 10-11:30 AM*
Please contact Peggy Miles of Pro Action Head Start at (607) 776-2125.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Countdown to Kindergarten— Kindergarten readiness is an important component here at the PRC. We want your family's success in entering the school age years to be a natural transition because you were well prepared and equipped with techniques the PRC offered you and your child.

Kindergarten registration has begun for the Corning-Painted Post School District. For more information visit:
<http://corningareaschools.com/sites/templates/images/8/PR030211KReg.pdf>

April will focus on **Body Part Recognition**. There will be ample opportunities for your child to use the puzzles, books, instruments, dolls, and dramatic play costumes to help learn and identify basic body parts.

For example: What part of your body uses a hat? Where do your shoes go? What do I use to look out the window? I can hear music with my...?
Build a conversation with your child around the body parts they are using.

Craft of the Week- Please note that each week the PRC provides different materials for design and creativity. The purpose of these materials is to introduce children to new textures, ideas, fine motor skills, and endless possibilities! We strive to encourage process, meaning the journey through the project, over product, meaning finished result, however there are suggestions for what the materials could be. All materials are available due to generous donations and local community support.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



April 19 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Flexible Families: Parenting Through Separation and Divorce

This is a program that helps reduce the impact and long term effects of divorce or separation on children by teaching their parents how to contain conflict and act in the best interest of the child. This course encourages effective communication, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Contact Julie Matusick to register or to ask for more information. Pre-registration is required. There is a sliding fee scale for this class.

April 22— Earth Day
Join us for crafts made out of recyclables and an earth day treat!

April 12 — 10 AM-7 PM “Week of the Young Child” Recognition
Please enjoy extended center hours with your child today in recognition and celebration of the “Week of the Young Child”. The National Association for the Education of Young Children first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

April 26 - 6pm-8pm “1-2-3 Magic”
Come learn about effective discipline methods for children ages 2-12. This workshop is based on information from Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D. Also, April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We will be looking at different ways to reduce risks factors of abuse within our homes and communities. Pre-registration is required. Multi-media is used as part of the curriculum for this class.

Afternoon Fireflies: Stories and Crafts- Come in and enjoy new stories and crafts Thursday afternoons each week! For the next two months we will be focusing on **Vocabulary**. There will be informational materials available on the importance of **Vocabulary** and how to demonstrate and implement it into your family's reading routines.

For more information on literacy skills visit:
<http://www.multcolib.org/birthto6/e-litskills.html>



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Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
 Tuesday: 10:00 am- 3:00pm
 Thursday: 12:00 pm- 7:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KINDERGARTEN READINESS FOCUS Body Parts Recognition	Friendly Reminder: The PRC is closed on Monday's 4 Closed 11 Early Head Start 10-11:30 Autism Support Group 6-8pm 18 Closed  25 Closed Early Head Start 10-11:30		National Child Abuse Prevention Month		1 April Fool's Day	2 Birthday coming up? See if your special day is still available!
3  HEAD		5 	6 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	7 "Me Time" Afternoon Fireflies: Stories and Crafts every Thursday at 3	8	9 
10  SHOULDERS		12 <i>Early Years Are Learning Years Center open 10-7</i>	13 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	14 "Me Time" 9 am-12 pm	15	16 The PRC can be rented for parties, showers or reunions!
17  KNEES		19 Flexible Families 9 am -3 pm	20 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	21 "Me Time" 9 am-12 pm	22 EARTH DAY 	23 
24  And TOES		26 1-2-3 Magic 6pm - 8 pm	27 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	28 "Me Time" 9 am-12 pm	29 	30 Whatever the occasion, let the PRC be your second home to gather in!

Week of the Young Child 2011



National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Excellent early care and education programs use common program strategies to build the protective factors known to reduce child abuse and neglect.

PROTECTIVE FACTORS:

- ◆ Parental resilience
- ◆ Social connections
- ◆ Knowledge of parenting and child development
 - ◆ Concrete support in times of need
- ◆ Social and emotional competence of children

Thank you for your support as we, as a community of parents, educators and neighbors continue to advocate for our children.

For more information visit:
<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

Who couldn't use a little "Me Time" ?

Introducing "Me Time"

Non-traditional childcare for when you need it most in a comfortable, clean, familiar atmosphere. Drop off care that meets your needs and allows your child to grow and discover the PRC.

Parent Information

- **Time:** Wednesday 3pm-6 pm
Thursday 9 am-12 pm
- **Cost:** \$12.00 per child
- Experienced staff
- Clean and safe learning environment

Child Information

- Snacks
- Socialization
- Activities and crafts
- Fun and learning



Pre-registration is required!

Talk to a staff member today!