



Santa's Workbench

December 1-22

Children are able to come and purchase gently used items as presents for their family and friends. All items priced \$1.00 and lower. Children are also able to wrap their gifts and make tags. All proceeds help purchase supplies and goodies for the PRC holiday Party on December 22. We are now accepting donations of gently used items and toys.

Holiday Gift Guide

If you are looking for gifts that increase learning and development try...

Small motor: crayons, markers, scissors, glue, puzzles, playdough, model clay, beads

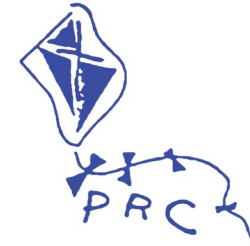
Large motor: bikes, trampoline, soccer balls, dancing scarves, climbing equipment

Pretend Play: dress up clothes, play food, play cash register, tents, pretend dishes

Comprehension/ Cause and Effect: books, diary, blocks, rock tumbler, easy-bake-ovens, flashcards



NONNIE HOOD PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



...a great place to
grow your family!



December 2011 Calendar and Newsletter





Nonnie Hood Parent and Family Resource Center December 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 December 12— 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 December 12— 10:00-11:30 AM December 19— 10:00-11:30 AM

Please contact Peggy Miles of Pro Action Head Start at (607) 776-2125.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES



“Like” us on Facebook! When you “like” the PRC, it will pop up on your home page each time we post new events, parent education sessions, and “Me Time” and “KNI” give always! Plus, it spreads the word to your friends about all the PRC has to offer. The PRC: What’s not to “Like”?!

Upcoming Events

**Flexible Families: Parenting Through Separation & Divorce
kicking off a new year in January.**

**Parenting with Heart Tuesday Nights starting
January, !**

Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow...

**During the regular school calendar, the PRC follows
the direction of the Corning-Painted Post School**

**District, regarding delays and closings for inclement weather. During school holi-
days and on Saturdays,
please check WETM TV or Wink 106 on the radio for
potential closings!**

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



December 2 -6:00pm-9:00 pm Kids Night In

Enjoy a Date Night while the kids play at the PRC with our incredible staff! \$12.00 per child, snack and craft included. Pre-registration is required. Call the center at 607-936-3837 to reserve your spot!

December 6— 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Parenting with Heart 2011 Reunion

If you attended Parenting With Heart in 2011, we would love to see you again. Join us for a reunion, celebrating success and the holiday season.

December 13—12:00pm-2:00 pm 1-2-3 Magic

Come learn about effective discipline methods for children ages 2-12. These workshops are based on information from Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D. The reading materials are also available in our lending library. See a staff member for more details.

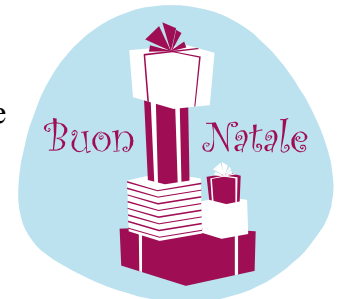
December 15 and 29— 6:00 pm Family Game Night

Join us for board games and popcorn as we introduce monthly family game nights. Families that play together, grow together.

December 22—3:00 pm

PRC Holiday Party

Join us to celebrate friends and family here at the PRC. Bring a dish to pass, there is a sign up sheet located at the front computer. See a staff member with any questions. Crafts and cookies, oh boy!





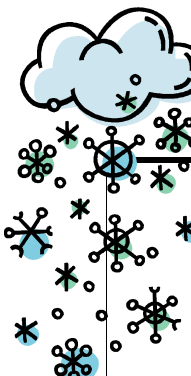
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December 2011

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



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>Friendly Reminder:</p> <p>The PRC is closed on Mondays</p> <p>Early Head Start 10-11:30 AM Autism Support Group 6-8 pm</p> <p>Closed Early Head Start 10-11:30 AM</p>	29	30 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	1 "Me Time" 9 am-12 pm	2 Kids Night In 6 pm-9 pm	3 Birthday coming up? See if your special day is still available!
4 Celebrate holiday traditions with your friends and family. Children remember the events associated with holidays		6 Parenting With Heart 2011 Reunion 6:00-8:00 p.m.	7 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	8 "Me Time" 9 am-12 pm	 	10 The PRC can be rented for parties, showers or reunions!
11 more so than any of the "stuff". They will remember the smells and stories over gadgets and		13 1-2-3 Magic 12:00-2:00 pm	14 "Me Time" 3-6 pm	15 "Me Time" 9 am-12 pm Family Game Night @ 6		16 
18 frills. Enjoy being together, counting and sharing blessing.			21  First Day of Hanukkah	22 PRC Holiday Party at 3 First Day Of Winter	<p>Center Closed</p>	
25			27	28 "Me Time" 3-6 pm		



Character Education Corner

“Be Joyful”

“Joy is not in things; it is in us!”

- Richard Wagner

When you take the time each day to focus on others, you'll soon realize that you can make a difference in a big way. You simply need to start doing various acts of joy for others, without worry of what it is or who it's for. Happiness is contagious, it can spread among friends, family and neighbors! Making the effort to spread joy wherever you go is not only beneficial to those around you, but also to you as well. One of the best ways to bring happiness to your life is to make someone else happy! A little extra time and a few kind words is all it takes.



Family Discussion:

“Spreading Joy To Others”

- ◆ **Show Appreciation**
 - “Thank you for listening to mom and dad.”
 - “I appreciate your help around the house.”
- ◆ **Smile**
 - “Start every day off with a smile.”
 - “Friendship starts with a smile.”
- ◆ **Give Your Time**
 - “Let’s decide as a family where we would like to volunteer over the holidays.”

Sources: <http://preschoolers.about.com/od/socialemotionalgrowth/a/thankfulkids.htm>,

<http://www.childperspective.com/character-development/teaching-spirit-of-thankfulness/>



Who couldn't use a little “Me Time” ?

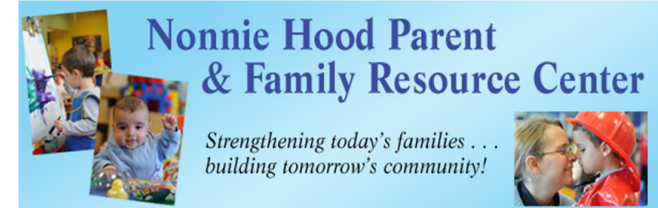
Non-traditional childcare for when you need it most in a comfortable, clean, familiar atmosphere. Drop off care that meets your needs and allows your child to grow and discover the PRC.

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!