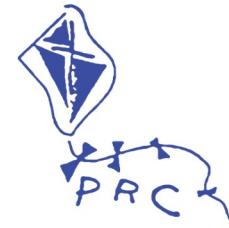


Celebrating Black History Month

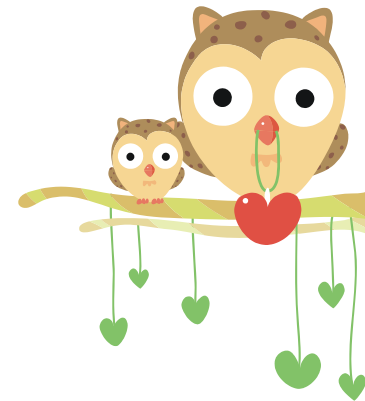
The following are some of our favorite books for Black History Month (and anytime!). Some describe our different histories while others show the joys and challenges that are shared by children of all colors as they learn and grow. All are recommended reading with kids ages 0-9.



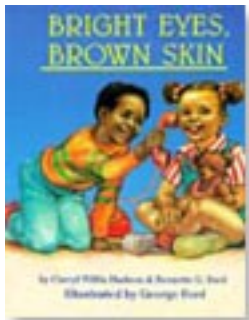
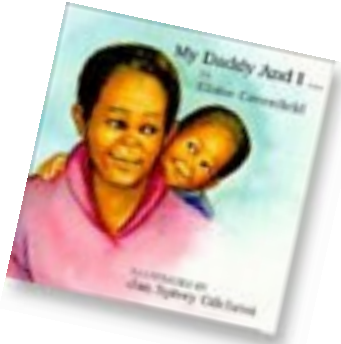
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February 2012 Calendar and Newsletter





Nonnie Hood Parent and Family Resource Center February 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 February 13— 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 February 13— 12:30-2:00 PM

February 27— 12:30-2:00 PM

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

Center Updates

The PRC would like to welcome a new group to the center. Brownie and Daisy Girl Scouts will be utilizing the PRC space starting this month. We are delighted to have them and their leader, Elizabeth Zambrano! Liz can be contacted via email for any questions @ lizzambrano@aol.com. Welcome troop!



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 holidays and on Saturdays, please check WETM TV or Wink 106 on the radio for potential closings!



EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

February 7,14,21,28— 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Parenting with Heart

Currently this round of PwH is closed to the public. A new round will be introduced in the Spring. Look in April's newsletter for dates and times.

February 10 -6:00 PM-9:00 PM Kids Night In

Enjoy a Date Night while the kids play at the PRC with our incredible staff! \$15.00 per child, snack and craft included. Pre-registration is required. Call the center at 607-936-3837 to reserve your spot!

February 28—9:00 AM-3:00 PM Flexible Families:

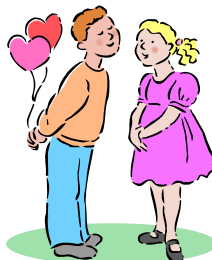
Parenting Through Separation and Divorce

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 @ 936-3837 to register or to ask for more information.

Pre-registration is required. There is a sliding fee scale for this class.

February 9 and 23— 6:00 PM Family Game Night

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





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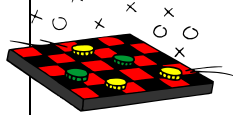



Tuesday: 10:00 am- 3:00pm
 Wednesday: 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
 Thursday: 12:00 pm- 7:00 pm
 Friday: 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Alternatives to giving candy during holidays in school:</p>	<p>Friendly Reminder:</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Birthday coming up? See if your special day is still available!</p>
<p>5 Fill goodie bags with erasers, pencils, play dough, fruit</p>		<p>6</p> <p>The PRC is closed on Mondays</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Parenting W/ Heart 6:00-8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Welcome! Corning Area Chamber of Commerce</p> 	<p>9 "Me Time" 9 A.M.-12 P.M. Family Game Night @ 6</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Kids Night In 6 P.M.—9 P.M.</p> 
<p>12 snacks, stickers, or toy jewelry. Enjoy fruit sundaes along with story</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Early Head Start 12:30-2 PM Autism Support Group @ 6 PM</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16 "Me Time" 17 18 9 A.M.-12 P.M.</p> <p>Closed for Cleaning</p>		
<p>19</p> 		<p>20</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Parenting With Heart 6:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>22</p>  	<p>23 "Me Time" 9 A.M.-12 P.M. Family Game Night @ 6</p>	<p>24</p> 
<p>26 hour. Make lip gloss, sand art or paint rocks with your child's classroom.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Early Head Start 12:30-2 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>"Flexible Families" 9A.M.-3 P.M. Parenting W/Heart 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Leap Day</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>"Me Time" 9 A.M.-12 P.M.</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 

Character Education Corner

.....Family Edition.....

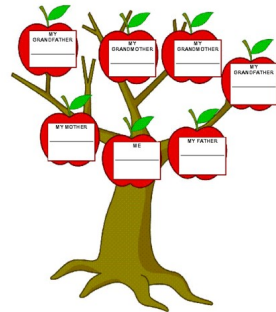
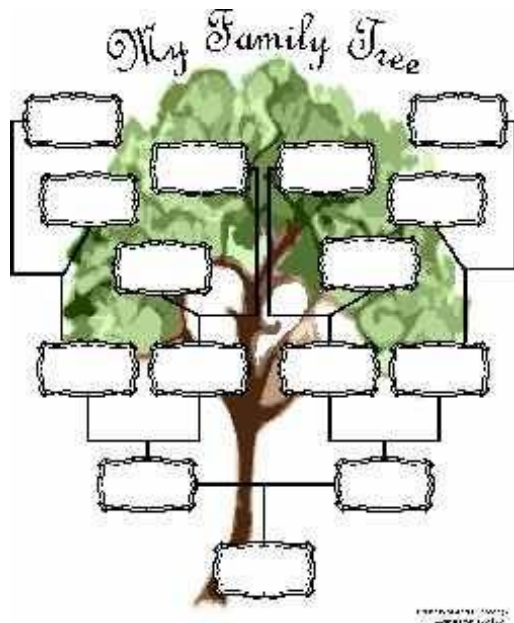
Family Discussion:

Who is in our family tree?

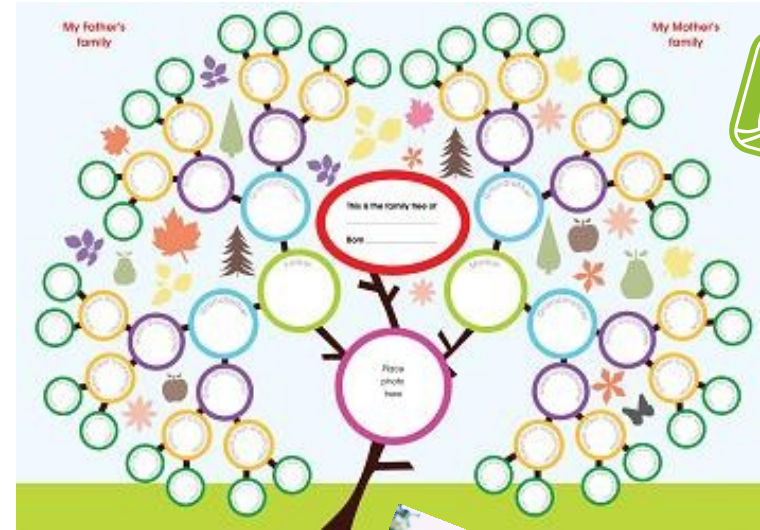
What heritage do we come from?

How does a tree grow? How does a family grow?

What character traits do we want for our family?



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Resources:

<http://kids.familytreemagazine.com/kids>

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/family-tree-template-for-children.html>

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.

~Jane Howard



Family life is a bit like a runny peach pie - not perfect but who's complaining? ~Robert Brault