

Provider Newsie

July/August Edition

Straight from Early Literacy Connections®

<p>Read</p> <p>Read the poems, <i>Summer Sun</i> and <i>I Love Summer</i></p>	<p>Ask</p> <p>Preschoolers: "Do you know what season it is? How do you know?"</p> <p>Toddlers: "What is today's weather?"</p>
<p>Summer (Level 2, pg. 2-110)</p>	
<p>Plan, then GO</p> <p>Let the children help you plan a picnic. What should you make and pack? Let the children help you prepare the food and then head out side to enjoy your picnic.</p>	<p>Wash</p> <p>Need some new water play fun? Have the children help with gathering toy cars, legos, doll ect. and bring them outside for a bath! Add some soap and water to a large plastic tote and scrubba dub dub.</p>

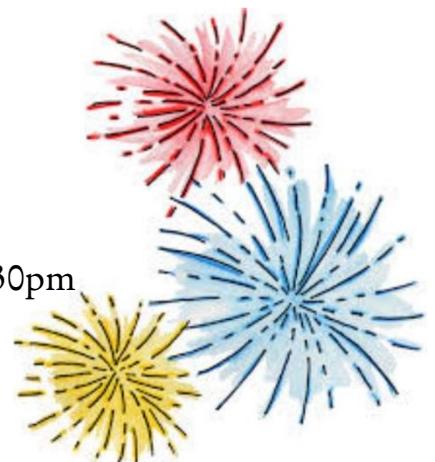
Utilizing Early Literacy Connections® provides you with endless opportunities, no cost trainings, and onsite assistance! Call today to schedule a visit with Hailey Haigh. Training and mentoring visits are available for current curriculum holders and newly interested providers.

For more information call 776-2126 Ext. 251 or email haighh@proactioninc.org



Upcoming Opportunities

- July 10th → Registration Orientation – Bath 5:30-7:30pm
- July 14th → CPR/FA – Montour Falls 8:30am-2pm
- July 17th → Developmental Milestones – Bath 6-8:30pm
- July 30th → Developmental Milestones – Montour Falls 6-8:30pm
- Aug 6th → Career Night – Bath 6-8pm
- Aug 8th → Enough Abuse! – Bath 6-8:30pm
- Aug 11th → CPR/FA – Bath 8:30am-2pm
- Aug 13th → Career Night – Montour Falls 6-8pm
- Aug 22nd → Enough Abuse – Montour Falls 6-8:30





Just FLIP IT

Would you like to support the social and emotional development of young children and reduce the instances of challenging behaviors? From the Devereux Center for Resilient Children and author Rachel Wagner Sperry, FLIP IT is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense and effective four step process to address children's day to day challenging behaviors.

Here are the four steps to help children learn about their feelings, gain self-control, and reduce challenging behavior.

1. **FEELINGS**: Try to help a child understand the feeling that's causing the behavior. Do this by describing their behavior and then labeling what the child might be feeling.
 - a. "I can see you are feeling..."
2. **LIMITS**: After you have identified the feeling, state the rule or expectation in a positive and simple way.
 - a. "The rule is that we..."
3. **INQUIRES**: Once feelings and limits have been addressed, ask open-ended questions to help the child think of a solution.
 - a. "What can we do to fix this...?"
4. **PROMPTS**: When children seem stuck trying to answer you open-ended questions offer some creative hints.
 - a. "I wonder if we tried..."

Please contact Child Care Aware of Steuben and Schuyler certified FLIP IT trainers, Liz Ryder or Hailey Haigh, for onsite training or assistance with implementing this beneficial practice. Liz Ryder can be reached at (607) 776-2126 ext. 238 or by email at rydere@proactioninc.org and Hailey Haigh at (607) 776-2126 ext. 251 or by email at haighh@proactioninc.org.

VROOM

Ever finish up fun activities with your kiddos and still have extra time before you go outside, have lunch, take naps etc...? Well then, VROOM is for you! This easy to use, FREE app allows you to enter the ages of your kiddos and then it supplies you with fun and engaging activities to spark brain building moments.

Example: ages 2-3, Laundry Sense: Give your children a chance to explore textures when you're putting away laundry. Before you fold, pass them to your child first and ask him/her how each feels. Is it soft, rough, thin, heavy? What else feels that way?

Science tells us that the more we engage with our children, the better they'll do later on in school and in life. With these vroom activities, you have what it takes to be a brain builder! Head to the App Store, Google play app, apps for kindle fire page or www.joinvroom.org to download and get started!



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