



Zero to Five

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Smart Start

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SCECP News

We would like to thank Brenda Rose for her many years of service to our Board of Directors and to our local community as well. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

The annual national Smart Start conference was a great success again this year. There were approximately forty-five states represented in attendance.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



More Partnership News

The Partnership has recently added new books and kits to the lending library as well as additional die-cuts.

The new books are:

- *All about the ECERS-R
- *All about the ITERS-R

The new kits are:

- *Ball Activity Fun Kit
- *Action Games Set
- *Dental Health Kit
- *Inclusion Kit
- *Art Kit
- *Rockin' With the Animals Kit
- *Children of the World Kit
- *Picnic Play Set

Die-Cuts:

- *Money
- *Ants
- *Seal
- *Polar Bear
- *Baby Feet
- *Toothbrush/Tooth
- *Weather Set
- *Reptile Set
- *Sea Horse
- *Penguin



Fields Trip Safety Information

- Set staff-child ration for a safe trip—normal ratios won't be adequate.
- Plan to have extra adults for emergency situations.
- Clearly define each adult's responsibilities on the trip.
- Prepare a First Aid kit.
- Have on hand, drinking water, juice, snacks, lunches.
- Take insulated containers for keeping food at safe temperatures.
- Keep medications & sunscreen in locked container (s), upon written documentation by a parent.
- Take cellular phone.
- Plan what to do if a child is ill, hurt, misbehaves or is separated from the group.
- Plan what to do if a vehicle accident or breakdown occurs.
- Find out travel time each way.

Resource: Division of Child Development



Child Development

HAPPY FACE SALAD

Carrots

Small can of crushed pineapple

1/2 cup of vanilla yogurt

Raisins



- 1) Peel carrots.
- 2) Roll up a few long shavings and save them for "hair" on a final salad.
- 3) Grate carrots with a grater.
- 4) Drain can of pineapple in a strainer, using a spoon to push out the juice.
- 5) Toss pineapple with carrots, then add vanilla yogurt.
- 6) Spoon some salad onto a plate.
- 7) Make a smiling face with raisins & style carrot hair.

REFERENCE: <http://www.inmotion-pcs.com/amass/theboss/funnyfac.htm>

CCR&R

We want to congratulate the following providers for increasing stars: Tammy King with Cotton Candy Kids for going from a one to a three star. Also, Head Start-Surry went from a four to five star. We would like to welcome our new Smart Start providers, Patty Brannock with Patty's Playhouse, Stephony Grubbs with Chatterbox Day Care Home and Nina Jarvis with Tender Hearts Day Care Home. Thanks to all of you for your efforts to improve the quality of child care for children in Surry County.



Family Friendly Websites

www.cdipage.com (The Child Development Institute)

www.kohldesigns.com//safebaby/(Product Warnings and Recalls)

www.sears.com/sr/entry(Car Seat Safety)

www.naminc.org(NAMI of North Carolina-Serious Emotional Disorders)www.earlychildhood.com(Early Childhood-Lifelong learning Starts Here)

www.aapd.org(American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry)

www.family.go.com(Information and articles for family)



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