



The Crier

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Build Social/Emotional Skills For Children

Learn activities and games for kids to help them improve social skills, get along better in a group and gain social situations practice all the while having fun with Janet Andersen-Heller, Parent-Child Educator with Grant

Wood Area Education Agency. Class is for adults. Meets CDA.

Competency: Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development.

This class will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street. **To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.**

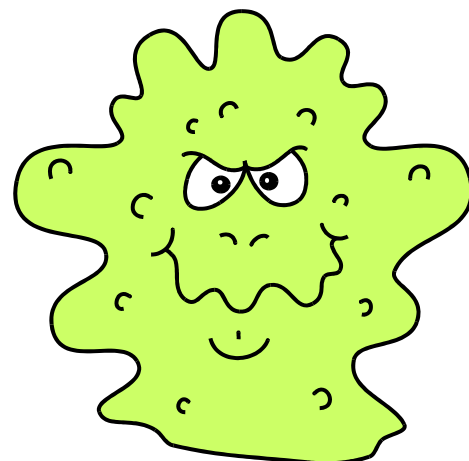
Infection Prevention Strategies

Join us for an in-depth look at hand washing, sanitizing, infection prevention tips and strategies for all child care situations. What's the best way to clean toys? Best diaper changing? Meal times clean up? And much more including She will also cover the topic of MRSA.

Please bring your questions for Stacy DeMoss, Infection Control, Mercy Medical Center.

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Helping our children to enter school happy, healthy and ready to learn.

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Reminder: Call our office no later than June 15th with any child-care openings you have available. We will list them in our next parent newsletter.

Craft Extravaganza

On Tuesday, June 1, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Janet Andersen-Heller, Parent- Child Educator with Grant Wood Area Education Agency will present a session on creating crafts with children at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street, Vinton, Iowa.

Children love to learn by doing! Engage your children in fun and purposeful activities. Learn new and different craft ideas Janet. This class meets CDA competency - Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development. **To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.**

Is Your Child Wired To Collide?

This class will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street. **To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.** Learn how to be able to list the nine traits of temperament. Understand how these traits show themselves developmentally and as disorders. You will also learn how to identify the traits that are creating the anger, frustration and defiance of your child. Learn strategies to turn around the responses into more positive, appropriate ones—with Dr. McGuire MD, FAAP, board certified developmental and behavioral pediatrician. Meets CDA Competency: To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance.