

ELK RIVER AREA CHILD CARE PROVIDER'S ASSOCIATION

TRAINING LIST 2011-2012

We would like to welcome you back to another year of trainings.

We will meet in the board room at the Sherburne County Government Center on the second Monday of the month.

Preregistration is suggested, but not required.

The cost is: **\$20 per class**

If you have any questions, call Michelle Carlin: 763-263-7870

If you have Big Lake daycare openings, call Carol Wehmas: 763-670-1723

If you have Elk River/Zimmerman openings, call Bonnie Menshek: 763-389-5176

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011:

“Moovin’ & Groovin Fun for Under \$10 – Low-Cost Equipment Ideas for Your Program” by Barbara Wagner

This workshop will get your children movin’ and groovin’! Learn how to create a fun and exciting movement program with low cost items and many ideas that you can use right away to increase your children’s physical activity. You are sure to walk away with dozens of ideas for children young and old!!

Terry Johanson from Reliable Fire Protection will be here to service your fire extinguishers, at a cost of \$5. Please put your name on your extinguisher.

OCTOBER 10, 2011

“Crazy for Circle Time” by Sara Mulso

Does circle time make you crazy? Circle time is a routine part of the day for many programs, but it is a portion that some of us dread. So, what makes circle time successful? A bit of pre-planning, a sprinkle of management techniques, and a handful of engaging activities for little learners are all components of this. Come and get a bit of each and leave feeling renewed, as you enjoy circle time with your learners!

NOVEMBER 14, 2011

“Understanding Why Children Don’t Listen” by Becky Thelen

Are you tired of saying the same things over and over to the children in your care, and not getting the results you need? Join us at this workshop to discuss and learn how to stop the chatter and get those children to listen!

JANUARY 9, 2012

“Having Fun with Music” by Barbara Wagner

There is a growing body of research that shows how music can have a beneficial effect on young children and brain development. This workshop will share with you ways you can easily create activities to use in your setting, to build upon the current research, and foster growth and development while having fun!!

FEBRUARY 13, 2012

“CPR Refresher” by Steve Dittbenner **COST: \$25.00**

MARCH 12, 2012

“Open Forum” with Heather Knutsen, Sherburne County Licensing

Bring your questions/comments. She will be here to answer all!

APRIL 9, 2012

“Day by Day with Toddlers” by Sarah Fritsch

During the toddler stage, there are so many things to learn and discover. We will be discussing the ins and outs of why toddlers do what they do, and how we as caregivers can help to make each day with them a successful one. You leave this session with language and activities that can be incorporated into your daily routine with toddlers.