



“promoting quality care”

Summer 2010

Family Services Newsletter



Where: 1600 Ellis St. 1A, Bozeman

When: September 16th from 4-7 pm

Snacks, refreshments, door prizes,

Ribbon cutting @4pm, and FUN!!!

*Bring your friends and
family and come join us!*



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Kids Summer Lunch

Program:

FREE nutritious lunches for children

June 14th– August 27th

Weekdays from 12:00 pm– 1:00 pm

MSU SOB Barn: 1400 W. Garfield on the MSU campus

Centennial Park: Tracy & Cottonwood behind the Senior Center

FREE:

• Gro Baby Soaker Pads

• Contact the Food Bank @ 586-7600

• Or stop by the Food Bank @ 602 Bond St.



**Supersitter
Babysitting
Class**



A Supersitter babysitting class will be offered on August 19th **from 9am – 3pm at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital**. Pre-registration is required and the class closes when full. No registration is allowed on the day of the class. This course is open to youth 11 years or older and covers infant & child choking response and rescue breathing, first aid, babysitting basics, infant care, guidance and child development. The cost for the class is \$35.00 and includes lunch, a snack, and materials. To register please call Kami at Child Care Connections at 587-7786.

Child Care Connections Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—5:00 pm **Friday** 8:00 am—4:00 pm

We have a weekly staff meeting on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, we will not be available during those hours.

Kindergarten Readiness: Tips for Preparing your child

Reading and Language Your child doesn't need to know how to read before entering kindergarten, but being read the same stories repeatedly and building language skills (speaking & listening) are important to becoming a successful student.

Activities to try:

- Read aloud, using different voices for each character, and letting your child guess what will happen next. Make up stories together, write it down and illustrate for later use.
- Use games to teach phone numbers and addresses.
- Play word games throughout the day, rhyming, words that start with the same letter, etc.

Social/Emotional Your child should feel excited about beginning school and about learning.

Activities to try:

- Let your child know how excited you are that they will be going to school and listen to their thoughts, questions, and concerns.
- Give your child opportunities to play with other children.

Motor Skills and General Knowledge Your child should be familiar with some colors, numbers, shapes and have knowledge of basic safety rules.

- Give your child the opportunity to write and draw using pencils, pens, markers, and crayons.
- Tell your child positive stories concerning safety issues, avoid scary stories.
- Point out numbers, letters, shapes, and colors in your home and around town.



Credit:
Foundation for Early
Learning

All parents with children planning to attend Kindergarten this fall should visit their school districts website for information on Registration/Enrollment!!

Bozeman: www.bozemank12.mt.us

Manhattan: www.manhattan.schoolwires.com

Livingston: www.livingstonk12.mt.us

Three Forks: www.threeforksschools.com

Belgrade: www.belgrade.k12.mt.us

Gallatin Gateway: www.gallatingatewayschool.com

Important to Note:

- Kindergartners must be 5 years old on or before September 10. All children who meet the age requirements are encouraged to register.
- Birth Certificate and up-to-date immunization records are **required** at the time of registration!

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Child Care Connections Mission Statement

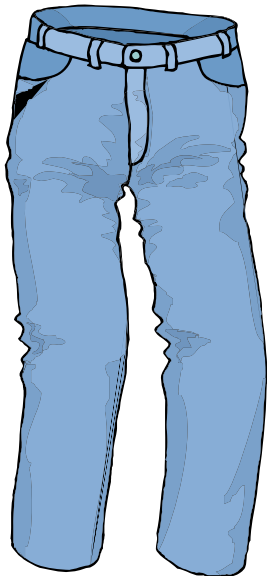
“Promoting quality child care by supporting early care educators, families and the communities we serve.”



Notary Service

Kami Doney and Joanie Slaybaugh are certified Public Notaries.

Please schedule an appointment at CCC for your notary needs.

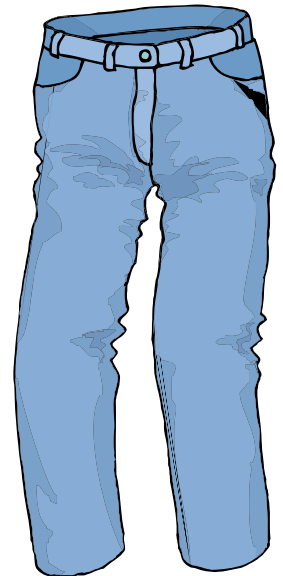


Child Care Connections will be the recipient for Blue Jean Friday in August!

Please support us by purchasing a sticker for Friday, August 6, 2010.

\$2.00 will get you a sticker.

You can purchase stickers from your employer, The Bozeman Daily Chronicle office, or at Child Care Connections.



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