

Douglas County Child Development Association
invites you to attend our
19th Annual Mini-conference

Touching Tomorrow Today



Saturday, February 27, 2010

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Deerfield Elementary School

101 Lawrence Avenue

Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

Session I: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

➤ **Handwriting without Tears**

Melinda Huston, Occupational therapist, East Heights Early Childhood Center

Karen Oberzan, Occupational therapist, East Heights Early Childhood Center

We will introduce preschool teachers and family child care providers to a method for teaching pre-writing and writing skills. This course will include the philosophy upon which this curriculum is based, an introduction to methods and materials, and handouts and resources that can be accessed.

KDHE approved

Content Area: II – Learning Environment and Curriculum - Level 2

➤ **Beyond Juice & Crackers**

Jan Brummell, Food Program Specialist, DCCDA

Join us as we discover over 100 snacks that are nutritious, delicious and CACFP credible. Snack time can be an extension of your learning environment.

KDHE approved

DCCDA Food Program approved

Content Area: V – Health, Safety, and Nutrition - Level 2

➤ **Using Dramatic Play to Foster Language, Learning & Interaction Skills for Preschoolers**

Dr. Betty Bunce, Director, Language Acquisition Preschool (LAP)

Learn important features of successful dramatic play activities and its impact on vocabulary learning and fostering “world knowledge” to help children explore their world and improve their communication skills.

KDHE approved

Content Area: II – Learning Environment and Curriculum - Level 2

➤ **From Babbling to Books: Early Communication Development**

Kristen Pederson, Clinical Instructor, Learning Through Everyday Activities and Partnerships (LEAP)

Learn to identify stages & milestones of early communication development, risk factors for referring children to infant toddler services, and strategies to facilitate speech & language development during the early years.

KDHE approved

Content Area: I – Child Growth and Development - Level 4

Session II: 10:15 - 11:15 AM

➤ **Handwriting without Tears** (2 hour workshop continued)

➤ **First Aid** (2 hour workshop)

John Drees, Coordinator Safe Kids Douglas County, LMH

After this class, you won't ring your hands in helplessness when a child injures himself in your care. You'll know appropriate techniques for treatment of common childhood injuries.

KDHE approved

Content Area: V – Health, Safety, and Nutrition - Level 1

➤ **Therapeutic Use of Music with Children**

Elizabeth Shain, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas

Learn the appropriate, therapeutic use of music with preschool children to encourage the acquisition of language and communication skills.

KDHE approved

Content Area: II – Learning Environment and Curriculum - Level 2

➤ **Working with Toddlers and Their Families**

Vicki Pepperdine, Infant/Toddler Teacher, Children's Learning Center

Every part of a toddler's day is a teachable moment. Take the child's lead to take advantage of individualized learning opportunities.

KDHE approved

Content Area: II – Learning Environment and Curriculum - Level 2

Session III: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

➤ **First Aid** (2 hour workshop continued)

➤ **Exploring Science with Toddlers**

Machaela Whelan, Assistant Director, Hilltop Child Development Center

Science is intriguing to children and they are naturally ready to explore their surroundings. Toddlers love to investigate! Ideas for bringing science, experimentation and discovery to a toddler aged classroom.

KDHE approved

Content Area: II – Learning Environment & Curriculum - Level 3

➤ **Kids in the Kitchen**

Linda Reimond, Director, Lawrence Arts Center Preschool

Megan Hay, Preschool Teacher, Lawrence Arts Center Preschool

Make cooking a fun, learning opportunity. Techniques for incorporating literature and art into hands-on cooking activities.

KDHE approved

DCCDA Food Program pending

Content Area: V – Health, Safety, and Nutrition - Level 2

➤ **Just Say Yes! to PBS (Positive Behavior Support)**

Laurie Dale Marshall, Classroom Coach, Douglas County Child Development Association

Tara Glanton, Classroom Coach, Douglas County Child Development Association

Come join us as we introduce social-emotional strategies that will help address challenging behaviors. Learn what you can do to create a safe and positive learning environment.

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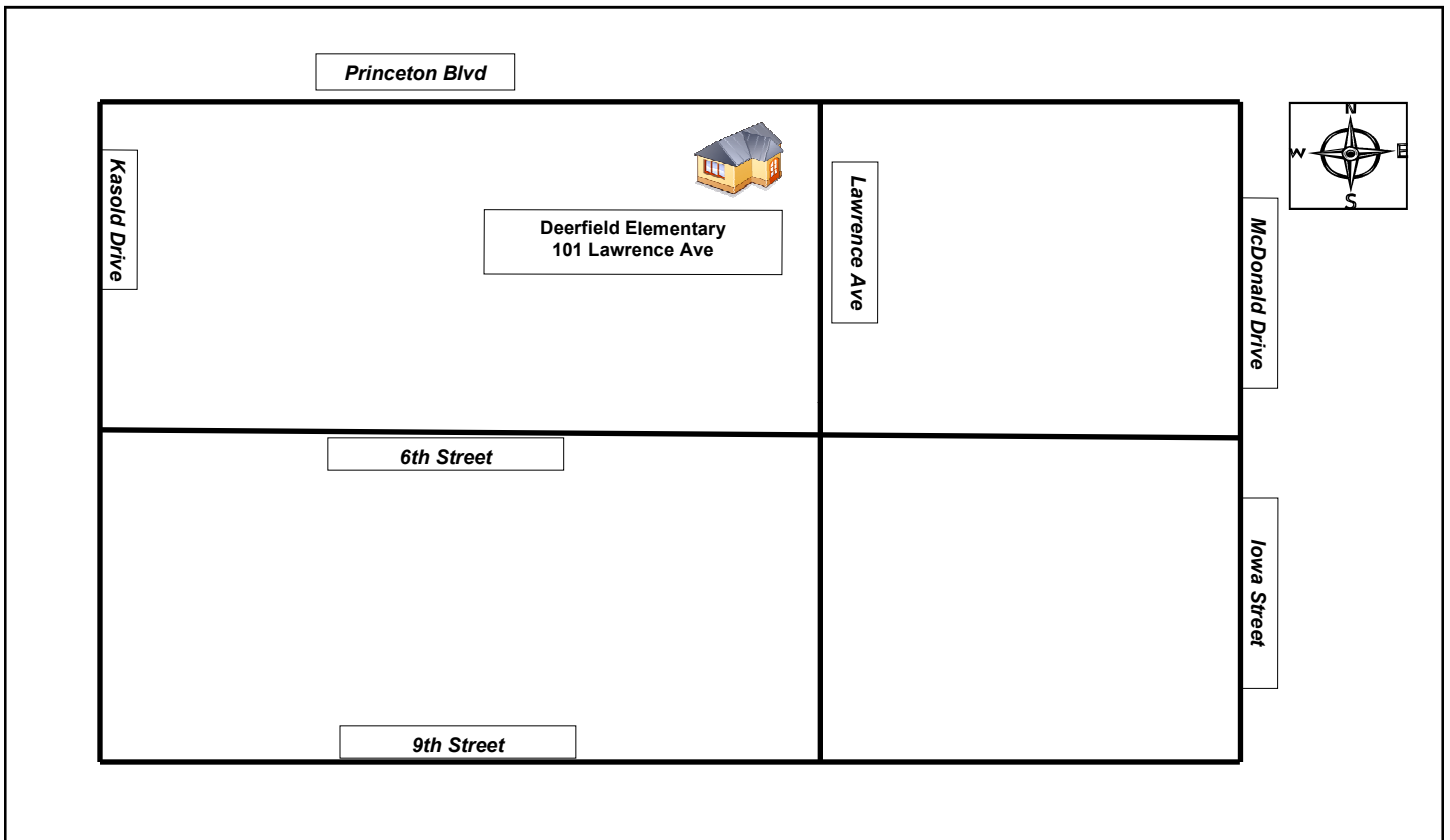
Content Area: VI – Interactions with Children - Level 2



Recognition and Awards

12:30 - 1:00 PM

Immediately following the last session we will meet in the Lobby for refreshments, awards, and door prizes. Please plan to attend.



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Development Association
935 Iowa, Suite 7
Lawrence, KS 66044-1836

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It is time once again for DCCDA's annual mini-conference.
Come join us Saturday, February 27, 2010
for learning, networking, in-service and fun!

Mini-conference Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- DCCDA Member** (has paid \$15 membership dues)
(Please put a check in the box if you are a DCCDA dues paying member and write in your membership number)

Membership Number _____

Only dues paying DCCDA members are eligible for reduced registration fees

* **Amount paid** _____

Please put a check in the box if you need a receipt for proof of payment

So that we may plan adequate room sizes, please indicate below your preference for each session. This is for planning purposes only; you are not making a commitment. Please make a notation of your choices on your conference program.

Session I: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

- A. Handwriting without Tears (2 hours)
- B. Beyond Juice and Crackers
- C. Using Dramatic Play
- D. From Babbling to Books

Session II: 10:15 - 11:15 AM

- A. Handwriting without tears (cont.)
- B. First Aid (2 hours)
- C. Therapeutic Use of Music with Children
- D. Working with Toddlers and Their Families

Session III: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- A. First Aid (continued)
- B. Exploring Science with Toddlers
- C. Kids in the Kitchen
- D. Just Say Yes! to PBS

Please return your completed registration and fee to:

**DCCDA
935 Iowa**

Lawrence, KS 66044

(make checks payable to DCCDA)

**No refunds will be given after
February 15th, 2010**

Please let us know if you need accommodations for a disability.

Conference fees are as follows:

\$20 for DCCDA/AEYC Members

This fee is for members whose dues are current. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 842-9679

\$25 for non-DCCDA Members

+\$10 Late registration

(post marked after February 15th) or Walk-in.

**Cancellations after February 15th
will not be refunded.**

No refund for bad weather.

* **Check if you need a receipt for proof of payment, it will be attached to your folder.**

• *Registration and refreshments will be held in the Lobby.*

• *Please dress comfortably.*

• *Temperatures may vary room to room.*

• *Presentation of awards and recognition will be in the Lobby immediately after the 3rd session*

