

East King County Family Child Care Association

2010 - 2011 Upcoming Events and Meetings

Our New Meeting Spot is a private room at

Azteca Restaurant

150 112th Avenue Northeast, Bellevue, WA

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on 2nd Tuesday of each Month

You are not required to purchase food, but, what a nice treat each month to enjoy some Mexican food or appetizers.

SEPTEMBER 14th - 2 STARS ★★ - The Nurtured Heart Approach. Cristina Wheatley, M.Ed. is a certified trainer and an Education Specialist that works as an Early Care and Education Consultant at The Kindering Center. This training will provide an overview of the approach, discuss the "spirited" temperament, and will teach participants techniques to focus on each child's unique strengths and talents. After using the Nurtured Heart Approach, adults are amazed by the lasting, positive changes that take place in their child and child care program.

OCTOBER 12th - 2 STARS ★★ - Bookkeeping Strategies. Liz Williams with Williams Accounting Northwest is also a providers. Liz will show bookkeeping strategies using QuickBooks and will discuss reports that are needed in our childcare business. Accountant Tom Howell will come and speak about childcare tax advantages, and things to look for when preparing your taxes. Bring your tax questions! **Board Meeting October 5th**

NOVEMBER 9th - 2 STARS ★★ - Traditions, Making Strong Memories - Michelle LaMarche will present different ideas and ways that traditions create strong, happy and endearing memories of our childcares. In addition Vandana will show us another way to create tradition by purchasing a personalized story book with a teaching value incorporated in the story. PicUrTale is the name of the company - <http://www.picurtale.com/PreviewZT> **Board Meeting Nov. 3rd**

DECEMBER 7th - Holiday Social Gathering at a local Eastside restaurant.

Dinner and gift exchange. Sign up and location of restaurant will be announced in November.

Each person will be responsible for their own meal. Please no children. **Board Meeting November 30th**

JANUARY 8th - CPR-First Aid and HIV Training. Come and take this class with Kenny Norris. He is a 25 year veteran firefighter that is retired. Pre-register for CPR class the cost is \$40.00, the day of the class cost is \$50.00. Time 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. bring a sack lunch. At the same time Elite Fire and Safety will check your fire extinguisher \$13.00 each. Location will be Crossroads Community Center 16000 NE 10th, Bellevue, WA 98008.

FEBRUARY 8th - 2 STARS ★★ - Craft Expo and Preschool Ideas - Julie Rose is a seasoned pre-school teacher that will be having a hands on pre-school craft ideas and teaching how to approach preschool in our childcares. **Board Meeting November 1st**

MARCH 8th - 2 STARS ★★ - Pizza Dinner with our Licensors - The new WAC's will be out and you will be able to bring your questions and concerns to discuss them and get answers. Most of our licensors and DEL area supervisors will be there. Please bring your questions and appetite....(pizza, pop, water & dessert will be provided). Location will be at Lake Hills Elementary 14310 SE 12th St., Bellevue, WA 98007. Free to Members and their Assistants. Cost for non-member is \$15.00. **Board Meeting March 1st**

APRIL 12th - 2 STARS ★★ - To Be Announced. Information will follow at later date.

Board Meeting April 5th

MAY 10th - Annual Potluck and an Exchange of Treasures (what is one daycare ladies JUNK is another daycare ladies TREASURES) the event will be held at Lake Hills School. More information will follow closer to event.

Board Meeting May 3rd

JUNE 4th - 5 STARS ★★★★★ - Tour of Homes, Picnic and Prizes

We will be visiting 7 homes in the Bellevue/Kirkland area. If you would like to host, please contact Bijay Singh (425) 746-5856 or email: bijayks@comcast.net **Board Meeting May 31st and June 7th**