

# 2013 - 2014 Upcoming Events and Meetings

**Our New Meeting Place is at St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 • Pierson Hall

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on 2nd Monday of most Months

Come early 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm for networking and a pot luck.

Bring a dish to share • Training begins at 6:30 pm.

With membership we offer **FREE STARS** trainings for you and one assistant.  
Provider Support • Networking and Sharing Business Ideas.

For detail information go to our website: [ekcfca.org](http://ekcfca.org) or call Michelle LaMarche (427) 747-4026

**SEPTEMBER 9TH - 1 STAR ★ - Play With Purpose - Why Play is Important and What Parents Need to Know** • Dr. Patricia Nan Anderson will teach us what is play and why is it important and the connection between play, thinking and brain development. How your space facilitates brain-building play. Using play time to teach and observe. The value of play in developing essential social skills. Why play is the best way to prepare kids for school success **Board Meeting September 3rd.**

**OCTOBER 14th - 2 STARS ★★ - Making the Most of Every Teaching Moment.** Sarah Mace will be teaching us that classrooms are complex. In the midst of this complexity, you make hundreds of decisions and engage in interactions every day that directly impact the quality of your teaching. Wouldn't it be great to have a way to understand the impact of these daily interactions to make your teaching most effective and powerful? The Classroom Assessment Scoring System™ (CLASS™) is a tool that does just that. It is the assessment tool used by the Washington State Early Achievers program to help child care providers be the best they can be. Come learn the ways that you can maximize learning in every interaction – making every moment count! **Board Meeting October 7th.**

**NOVEMBER 11th - Circle Time Ideas and Crafts suggestions for Thanksgiving & Christmas** We will share craft ideas for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We would like you to bring your favorite Thanksgiving and Christmas craft ideas to share. Sally Nielson, retired "In Home" Pre School Teacher of 38 years. She will share different circle time approaches. **Board Meeting November 4th**

**DECEMBER 9th - Our Holiday Catered Celebration** Come join us for dinner and gift exchange at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. We are arranging for a special CARTERED meal and will let you know in November the cost for each person. Of course we will play our annual gift trading game that's always such great fun. We hope you will celebrate with us. Please no children. **Planning Meeting December 2nd**

**JANUARY 11th - CPR-First Aid and HIV Training.** Come and take this class with Kenny Norris. He is a 28 year veteran firefighter that is retired. Pre-register for CPR class the cost is \$35.00, the day of the class cost is \$45.00. Time **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** bring a snack. Bring your fire extinguisher to get charged for an additional \$14.00 for each extinguisher. Location will be St. Luke's Lutheran Church in the Pierson Hall. **Board Meeting Jan. 6th**

**FEBRUARY 10th - Love and Logic** - Details will be announced at a later date. Check the website [www.ekcfca.org](http://www.ekcfca.org) **Board Meeting February 3rd**

**MARCH 15th - 5 STARS ★★★★★ - East King Fourth Annual Conference -** Free to Members and 1 Assistant. \$35.00 for non members. Mark your calendar for Saturday March 15th. Details will be posted on the [website www.ekcfca.org](http://www.ekcfca.org). **Board Meeting March 3rd and 10th**

**APRIL 14th - Mother's Day/Father's Day Make and Take Crafts.** We will share craft ideas for Mother's and Father's Day. We would like you to bring your favorite Mother's and Father's Day craft ideas to share. **Board Meeting April 7th**

**MAY 12th - Provider Appreciation -- Celebrate Providers** Provider appreciation party and dinner will be provided along with games. **Board Meeting May 5th**

**May 31st - 5 STARS ★★★★★ - Tour of Homes, Picnic and Prizes** **This event is open only to members.** We will be visiting 7 homes in the area. If you would like to host your home, please contact Wendy Avery (206) 206-0999 or email: [wkavery@comcast.net](mailto:wkavery@comcast.net) **Board Meeting May 19th and May 26th**