

October 2013

School Readiness Programs

Funded by:



A School Readiness Partner

Water and Healthy Snacks are available at all events!



Color Key:

- Green @ Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Pink @ Del Norte Child Care Council (DNCCC)
- Orange @ Klamath E.L.C.
- Purple @ Gasquet E.L.C.
- Blue @ Smith River E.L.C.
- Brown @ Wonder Bus E.L.C. - Early Learning Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Harvest of the Month featured produce: Pears 	1 Toy Room 9-12 (DNCCC) NCS Smith River Head Start 9-10:30am Play and Learn 10:00-11:30 Margaret Keating School	2 Totally Toddler Time 10-11:30 Breastfeeding Support Group 10-11 Little School of the Redwoods 10-11 Adventures in Gardening 1—3pm Mountain School, Gasquet Totem Villa 3:00-4:00	3 Margaret Keating Elementary 9:45—11:30 Play & Learn 10:30-12 Mountain School, Gasquet Breastfeeding Support Group 4-5pm	4 Play & Learn 10-11:30 Baby Signs, 2 classes: 10:00-10:45 & 11:00-11:45 Music & Movement (0-3 years) 3-4pm (3-5 years) 4-5pm Wonder Bus in Gasquet 2-4pm, parked by the Market	5 Wonder Bus at The Fairgrounds for Farmers' Market 9-1pm
7 Play & Learn 10-11:30 Smith River Elementary	8 Toy Room 9-12 (DNCCC) Smith River Elementary 9:30-11:30 Play and Learn 10:00-11:30 Margaret Keating School	9 NCS 7th Street Head Start 9-10 Totally Toddler Time 10-11:30 Breastfeeding Support Group 10-11 Adventures in Gardening 1—3pm Mountain School, Gasquet Seabreeze 3:00-4:00	10 Yurok Head Start 9:30-11:30 Play & Learn 10:30-12 Mountain School, Gasquet Breastfeeding Support Group 4-5pm	11 Play & Learn 10-11:30 Baby Signs, 2 classes: 10:00-10:45 & 11:00-11:45 Bess Maxwell Elementary 8:30-11am Music & Movement (0-3 years) 3-4pm (3-5 years) 4-5pm	12 Wonder Bus at The Fairgrounds for Farmers' Market: 9-1pm 13 SUNDAY: Wonder Bus at Bi-National Health Fair 12-4pm
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Food Day Events at the Family Resource Center on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week. Look for fliers with more details ... coming soon!					
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For more information about School Readiness Programs call 464-8311 ext. 212

Movement & Music: Rhythm, singing, and pre-dance classes for children. 2 separate classes: ages 0-3 years and 3-5 years. Children will learn songs with hand motions, fun yoga stretches, improve balance, and participate in group dancing.

Totally Toddler Time: A time of exploration and discovery for toddlers ages 0-30 months. This program encourages parallel and cooperative play skills appropriate for this age group.

Play & Learn: Children ages 2 to 5 years and caregivers engage in hands-on, often messy activities in the areas of science, art, math, health and reading.

Baby Signs: ~ Come learn a new and exciting way to talk with your baby before your little one can talk! Enjoy special bonding time with baby while older siblings engage in hands on learning activities in "Play and Learn". Signing with young children supports the development of early literacy skills, reduces tantrums through those "terrific twos", and brings children and caregivers close together. Meet with other signing families, check out awesome "Signing Times" CD's, books and videos, and give your child a jump start down the learning path to communication!
For more information, call Sarah Overstreet at 464-0955, ext. 2103.

Wonder Bus: A school readiness, creative learning center as well as a mobile community library, operated by First 5 Del Norte, with books for young and elementary age children, and parents and teachers too!

Early Start Connections: A new Early Start Coordinator has joined the First 5 team in Del Norte County. Nina Burgess will be working with families and children who have special need in the 0-3 year range and assisting them with information, resources, advocacy, literature, community outreach, and education in the areas of child development. Nina and her husband have 3 sons born and raised in Crescent City. Their 2nd son has Down Syndrome. She is also a credentialed teacher who is working part time with our school district. Partnering with local and outside resources is key factor in outreach.

First 5 Del Norte is committed to promoting equal opportunities for all children ages 0-5 and their families. First 5 prohibits discrimination in all its funded programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender and religion.

Family Resource Center

494 Pacific Ave, Crescent City
707.464.0955
Monday through Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm

Del Norte Child Care Council is located at:
212 K Street, Crescent City, CA
707-464-8311

Del Norte Child Care Council website: www.dnccc.com
First 5 Del Norte website: www.delnortekids.org

Birth and Beyond

Birth and Beyond is education and support for new families, from pregnancy through the first year or your baby's life. It is a program designed to answer some of your questions and connect you with other local families. Expecting parents can sign up for "Awaiting Arrival", a six week course that covers breastfeeding, breathing, labor and delivery.

Call Jami at 464-6715 to sign up today!

Breastfeeding Support Groups

The Del Norte County Breastfeeding Coalition continues hosting Breastfeeding Support Groups at the Family Resource Center. Get together with other moms to discuss struggles, successes and technique!

Wednesdays: 10 - 11am
Thursdays: 4 - 6 pm

KEET Fun Time

Friday, October 18, 2013

Join us for a Learning Triangle Event!

View: Curious George Boo Fest

Read: The Littlest Pumpkin, and various Halloween stories
Do: Halloween Songs, Masks or Face Painting, Pumpkin Piñatas, and a whole lot of other fun stuff!

For future themes and dates go to www.keet.org
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School Readiness Programs

Early Learning Center locations

and Wonder Bus Community Stops

Early Learning Centers

First 5 Del Norte and the Del Norte Child Care Council operate three Early Learning Centers (E.L.C.) in the outlying communities of Gasquet, Smith River and Klamath. School Readiness Programs are offered in the elementary schools, in partnership with the Del Norte County Unified School District.

Early Learning Center at Mountain School Room P5
55 Azalea Lane, Gasquet

Early Learning Center at Smith River Elementary Room 3
564 First Street, Smith River

Wonder Bus School Site Stops for Fall 2013:

Little School of the Redwoods
NCS Infant Toddler Center
NCS 7th Street Head Start
NCS Smith River Head Start
Howonquet
Elk Valley Head Start
Yurok Head Start
Joe Hamilton Preschool
Bess Maxwell Elementary
Margaret Keating Elementary
Smith River Elementary

The Wonder Bus is at the **Crescent City Farmers' Market at The Fairgrounds Saturdays during the season.**

Early Learning Center at Margaret Keating Elementary Room 4
300 Minot Creek Road, Klamath

The Wonder Bus in Gasquet parks near the Market
10350 US Highway 199
1st Friday of each month, 2-4pm

Lighthouse Community Center
2455 Oliver Ave. Crescent City
2nd full week Tuesday of each month, 1-3pm

Totem Villa Apartments
1085 Hwy 101, Crescent City
1st Wednesday of each month

Seabreeze Apartments
1045 East Condor St., CC
2nd Wednesday of each month

Hidden Creek Apartments
1000 Scenic Creek Drive, CC
4th Wednesday of each month

A special **Thank You** to the partners who continue to support the children of Del Norte County!



Building Healthy Communities

Del Norte County and Adjacent Tribal Lands