



Southeastern Child Care Resource & Referral and Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance

# Child Care Newsletter

September—October 2008

## OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> -- DON'T MISS OUR FALL "MINI" CONFERENCE!!!!

I wanted to let all the providers who contract with the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance Program know that we are planning a fall "mini" conference. The conference will be held in McAlester, Oklahoma on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the McAlester Expo Center. Our guest speaker for the day will be Sharon McDonald. You may remember her from our conference in April. All Choctaw Nation providers will be notified of the details and how to register shortly after Labor Day.

Marilyn Williams, Director  
Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance

### Tier II Training

When: Saturday, September 13, 2008 8:30am — 4:00 pm

Where: First United Methodist Church, 109 Harper Poteau, OK

Topics: What is ADHD, Really?

What is Developmental Delay, Really?

What is Autism, Really?

Training participants limited to the first 40 to register. You must register by September 8th and there is no cost for the training.

To register please call:

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## CCRR Extended Office Hours

We are open for extended hours one Saturday of every month. Please feel free to visit us at these times, we are open for you! Otherwise, you can schedule an appointment to use our resource library.

### September

Saturday, Sept. 13th

9:00am - 12:00pm

### October

Saturday, October 18th

9:00am - 12:00pm

### November

Saturday, November 8th

9:00am - 12:00pm

**Providers: If you have any information about up coming events or important news you would like to share e-mail us and let us know.**

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Resource & Referral Association, Inc.

In collaboration with Southeastern Child Care Resource & Referral, Continuing Education, & Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance.

## Provider Updates

It is that time again and we need your help. Child Care Resource & Referral needs to update your information in our database. Please fill out the provider update form in this newsletter and send it back to our office.

All providers who send this form back by October 1st will be entered into a drawing worth \$50.00. There will be two separate drawings: One for family child care homes and one for child care centers & head starts.

Please send the update form to SOSU  
CCR&R

1405 N. 4th PMB 4232

Durant, OK 74701

OR

Call 888.320.5205

OR

Fill out the online form at

[www.se.edu/childcare](http://www.se.edu/childcare)



## Child Guidance Handouts & Brochures

Child Care Resource & Referral has received an assortment of Child Guidance pamphlets and handouts from the Oklahoma State Department of Health. These resources are available to anyone interested and contain a wealth of useful information. This includes topics on: Your Developing Child, toilet training, biting, temper tantrums, "good" byes, and much more.

If you are interested in this information, please contact our office at 888.320.5205 or at [sreyes@se.edu](mailto:sreyes@se.edu). All handouts can be accessed on Oklahoma State Department of Health website at [www.ok.gov/health/Child\\_and\\_Family\\_Health/Child\\_Guidance\\_Service/](http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Child_Guidance_Service/)

## Green Haired Creatures

**Materials:** Old sock, mug, spoon, saucer, grass seeds, potting soil, rubber band, markers/decorations, & buttons

1. Wet old sock and put into a mug. Turn the top over the rim.
  2. Use a spoon to spread lots of grass seed over the bottom.
  3. Use a spoon to fill the mug with potting soil.
  4. Wrap a rubber band tightly around the sock and cut off the top.
  5. Pour water onto the top of the sock, lift it up and let it drip.
  6. Turn it upside down and put it on a saucer and pour water around it.
  7. Draw/decorate a creature face
  8. Place in the sun and watch your creature grow.
- Submitted By: Patricia Dawson-ABC/123, Platter OK

### Save the Date for Surfin' w/ SEOCCA

Southeastern Oklahoma Child Care Association is putting on the 2008 Southeastern Oklahoma Child Care Conference.

When: Saturday, October 11th

Where: Hugo Kiamichi Technology Center

Each month, whoever has checked out items from our resource library in person or by mail, will be entered into a monthly drawing.

**June Winner** ..... Kiddie Korral — Durant

**July Winner** ..... Footsteps To Learning — Durant

## Local Associations

### Bryan County Child Care Association

- Tuesday, November 4th 6:30—8:30 pm  
SOSU University Center Room 215

### Southeastern Oklahoma Child Care Association

- Tuesday, September 9th 6:30—8:30 pm  
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# New Resource Library Items



## Resource Books

R404	Prize-Winning Science Fair Projects	R405	Teaching About Thanksgiving
R406	Teaching with Favorite Tomie de Paola Books	R407	American History
R408	U.S. Government & Presidents	R409	World Geography (Maps for the Overhead)
R410	Adorable Wearables	R411	Alphabet Puppets
R412	October Idea Book	R413	You can Learn Sign Language
R414	Exchange; Literacy	R415	Exchange; Child Development
R416	Exchange; Curriculum; Art, Music, Movement, Drama	R417	Exchange; Curriculum; Brain research,
R418	Exchange; Behavior	R419	Community Playthings; Sample Activity Area
R420	Community Playthings; Children Come First	R421	Community Playthings; Spaces
R422	Everyday Bulletin Boards	R423	Creative Resources for Bulletin Boards
R424	Avoiding Burnout	R425	Solutions for Early Childhood Directors
R426	Encyclopedia of Infant and Toddler Activities		

## Die Cuts

### Crafts

jill's cottage convertibles alphabet  
name plate  
envelope A2  
A7 card  
pocket card - square 5 3/4"  
squares 5 1/4"  
place cards  
medium box  
circle seals 1 3/4"

alphabet carrier  
envelope A7  
envelope #17  
A2 card - foldout  
squares 5"  
square pocket card - inserts  
bands 5 3/4"  
large box

### Fruit

Orange  
peach  
pear  
banana  
grapes  
strawberry  
Lemon  
apple II

## Videos

- V129 Many Right Ways: Designing Your Child Care Environments (Book & VHS Set)
- V130 Many Right Ways: Designing Your Child Care Environments (Book & VHS Set)
- V131 Large Group Times for Active Learning (Book & VHS Set)
- V132 Room Arrangement Teaching Strategy (Book & VHS Set)
- V133 Room Arrangement Teaching Strategy (Book & DVD Set)
- V134 It's Mine! Responding to Problems & Conflicts (VHS)

## Jack in the Box

Materials: Large Box & markers

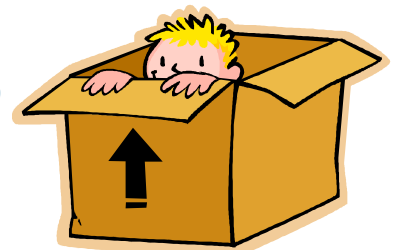
1. Invite children to decorate the box
2. Invite one child to go inside the box and crouch down so flaps can be closed overhead
3. When the child is in the box, recite the following rhyme:

*(Child's name) in the box. Oh, so still*

*Will he/she come out? Yes he/she will! (Child pops out of the box)*

Literacy: Take pictures of each child popping out of the box and use them to make a class "Jack in the Box" book. Glue each child photo on a separate sheet of paper.

Invite the children to decorate the page with their photo.





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Mission Statement

All Oklahoma families have access to quality care and education for their children through community based resources and referral services.

**Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance**

Call toll free 1-800-522-6170 • M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm

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The resource library at  
CCRR will be open the  
second Saturday of each  
month from  
9 a.m. - 12 noon



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