



NEWSLETTER



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(SCAPCC)

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Mark your Calendars! May Escape

Make plans for a day of relaxation and great food. Our next meeting will be at Takeisha Dixon's house at **1643 Pinto Trail Jonesboro 30236** on **Saturday, May 16th at 12:00noon**. To celebrate that occasion we will have CorporateQ on hand serving delicious BBQ and tokens of appreciation from me to those attending. If you'd like to come, please call Takeisha at 7702109119 by May 9th. We must have your reservation so that we can be well prepared. This will be last meeting before we go on summer break. Lois and I would like to get your impute on our fall calendar and suggestion on having our own Super Saturday. You will still receive newsletter during the months of June & July.

Happy Mother's Daughters, Sisters and Friends Day



(We may not all be mothers but we all are daughters and mother figures to children we care for)

First Aid News

Do make sure that you have more than one first aid kit at your facility. We will be checked during inspection if you have a portable first aid kit for your

vehicle and when you are outside in your play area. Even if you do not go on field trips you are still required to have a mini- kit. Remember we all are required to have travel authorizations forms as part of your childcare enrollment records. Just make sure you are prepared for any and everything.

Fire Safety

Not all of you are aware that you must have the 5-hour Fire Safety & Prevention for your Family Day Care Home. This training is good for 3 years and you will have to take 2hour review then after. Under the new regulations and county changes you maybe inspected by your county fire department to see if you are in compliance. Also, your local fire department will be able to any concerns you may have and can give you suggestions on sharing fire safety tips with your clients.

I-Reporters

It is so great to know you all and that you like what we are doing here at SCAPCC. Thanks for sharing the news about us at the conferences and workshops that you attend. You all are awesome. With your continued helped we can reach many providers and be able to afford FREE DECAL Approved trainings every calendar year. The more

members we have at SCAPCC, the more opportunities at our reach.

CDA Trainer

We are aware of the changes in our industry and the need for CDA training is great across the state. Lois knows of a lady that is an approved CDA trainer where we can get our certificate. I need a poll of members that would like to explore this option. Let me know.

We must never forget Happy Memorial Day



Great Ideas for Play

Check out this website, www.ooneygooney.com for great and affordable ideas for your kids during the summer months. Here is a sample there are much more:

REGULAR PLAYDOUGH: Combine in a bowl: 3 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups salt, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 6 TBS oil, 3 Cups water (color optional). Mix together. Cook over low heat until a ball forms. Cool. Knead. Store in Ziploc bag.

MAGNET PAINTING: Drip some drops of liquid watercolor onto a paper plate (not the waxy kind). Now place magnetic marbles IN the paint and then hold a magnet wand UNDER the plate. Using the magnet wand underneath the plate, move the magnetic marbles through the paint and watch the colors mix!