

# EARLY LEARNING TODAY

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Serving Early Care & Education Professionals, Communities & Families of Southeast Missouri

Child Care Resource & Referral • Workshop On Wheels

# THANKS!

## PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY May 12, 2006

Today's child care providers are the world's unsung heroes. The child care profession is one of the most underpaid occupations in the country; yet early childhood is the most critical developmental period for all children. It takes special people to work in this field and their contributions to the quality of family life frequently go unnoticed –until now.

It takes a dedicated person to be successful in the demanding world of today's child care professional. Provider Appreciation Day offers a unique opportunity to recognize and commend the unselfish dedication, compassion and strong family values that child care providers demonstrate every day.

Here at Child Care Resource & Referral / Workshop On Wheels, we would like to give a big thank you to all of the providers in southeast Missouri! Every day parents call us looking for special people to care for their children and without you, the providers, we could not help these parents. So "thank you" for the work you do with our young children.

- Kristen Foltz-Schlegel  
Program Director

# OVERWORKED OVERWHELMED?

We offer a program to provide assistance to providers that are looking for some extra assistance in providing quality care. This assistance includes;

- Tips and tricks for the classroom
- Developmentally Appropriate Activities
- Assessment of classroom
- Room arrangement ideas
- Positive Guidance Techniques
- Fresh ideas
- And more

If you feel your center could benefit from some extra support please call (573) 290-5572.

- Christy Colyer  
Professional Development Specialist

# SPRING

*In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt. ~Margaret Atwood*

