

TRAINING

Messy Morning was held in Cape Girardeau on March 24 at the Osage Community Center to kickoff the *Month of the Young Child*. The event was sponsored by Child Care Resource and Referral, The University Child Enrichment Center, Educare, Cape Girardeau Parents as Teachers, Center for Child Studies, Sikeston Child Development Lab, Godwin Center for Math and Science, Community Day School, and Southeast Missouri State University! The event consisted of area businesses and agencies that came together to provide information to parents while the children engaged in Messy Fun! Over 1100 children attended the event! WOW! A special thanks to all the child care providers that participated in the event. The event was followed by the Messy Mud Run sponsored by Southeast Hospital. Children of all ages participated in the run and finished the race by sliding through a pit of shaving cream! It was an amazing event! Kim Clasuer of Kids Corner in Fredericktown came down to assist in the event. She was so impressed she is currently coordinating a second Messy Morning event in Madison County on April 28th! Thank you to all of you that participated! You touched over 1100 children's lives on this day! Check out our website for more pictures: www5.semo.edu/ccrr

Messy Morning



UPCOMING SEMINARS

Saturday, June 2, Child Care Resource and Referral and Dunklin County Educare will be hosting the seminar at the Bootheel Youth Museum in Malden. The Early Childhood Seminar will feature topics on "Guiding Behavior", "Disaster Preparedness" presented by "Ready in 3", as well as, the Conservation Department. Tote bags will be available for the first 15 paid registrations. Brochures will be mailed out the beginning of May. Check the training calendar for details.

The Date Is Set!! Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, September 29th will be the date for our Early Childhood Fall Seminar in Cape Girardeau! We have exciting plans underway for this seminar!

Watch upcoming newsletters for more details!

A friendly reminder to those registering via telephone, registration is expected prior to training; please remember to send your payments to confirm your registration.

- Heather Fisher
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