7 Tips and Tools for Positive Discipline

Try to Understand Your Child's Behavior.

~All behavior has meaning.

 \Diamond Support your child's feelings.

~All people, including children, want to be heard.

Be clear about what you expect. Encourage the behavior you want. \Diamond

> ~Behavior is learned. We need to teach children the behavior we want to see.

 \Diamond Tell Your Child What He/She Can Do "you can"

~Avoid or Reduce saying, "No", "Don't", "Stop"

 \Diamond Give choices.

~Do you want the blue shirt or the red one?

- \Diamond Spend time playing, reading, singing, telling stories.
- Pay attention to your own thoughts and feelings. \Diamond
 - ~Ask yourself, "How do I feel right now?"

~Take 3 deep breaths before responding.

Riddle: What goes up when rain comes down?

Together-Time Activities

The outdoors! Children should go outdoors every day for exercise, fresh air, and fun. You and your children will have greater freedom outdoors to jump, hop, swing, look, and listen. Let your children make noise! Remind them about any rules you have for playing outside. Talk about all the things you and your children see in the sky, near the house or apartment.

HCI Parent Training **Topics: Stress and Positive Discipline**

> April 17, 2018 -10:00 A.M. **Toddlers University**

April 20, 2018 -1:00 P.M. Kid's Kingdom

April 27, 2018 -8:30 A.M. Clara's Little Lambs.



Every Day Strategies to Reduce Stress

- Fat Well.
- Drink Dlenty of Water.
 - Sleep Well .
 - **Exercise.**

Create time each day to relax.

Play with your children.



Professional Development Day

April 25, 2018

Early Dismissal

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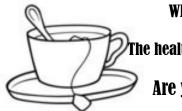
Fulltime Teaching Opportunities



Minimum Requirements: Infant/Toddler CDA OR Associates/Bachelors/Masters Degree in Early Childhood.

Please inquire at your child's Daycare Center

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WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

The health benefits of drinking tea

Are you a coffee lover?

- You might want to switch to tea your body will thank you. We chatted with Dr. Karen Latimer about the reasons to drink more tea, and as opposed to your cup of joe, it offers a lot of variety, is gentler on your system, and has a host of health benefits.
- It has less caffeine than coffee, contains cancer- \Diamond fighting antioxidants, offers cardio benefits, protects your bones, and more.
- Herbal teas like chamomile and lavender helps with \diamond insomnia because they reduce your stress levels, ginger and peppermint are great for digestive health, echinacea boost immunity, and lemon balm decreases anxiety.
- Re-Enrollment Dates Think of it this way: Herbal teas offer immediate relief \Diamond Saturday, May 19, 2018 @ 10:00 AM for ailments, and traditional teas offer more long-term benefits. Tuesday, May 22, 2018 @ 5:00 PM

May 2018

Parent Teacher Conference



April was first declared Child Abuse Prevention Month by presidential proclamation in 1983. Since then, April has been a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse.

> Riddle Answer: An Umbrella (LOL)

Mark Your Calendar

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