## Smart Start Connections for Kids





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Our mission is to bring people and organizations together to maximize early childhood development and school readiness through advocacy, parent, and child care provider support programs.

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The Christmas Parades will be a little different this year and set up drive-thru style!

The Hertford Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm along Edenton Road Street, Grubb Street, and Church Street.

The Edenton Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at SAGA Property that connects Virginia Rd. & Paradise Road by Duck Thru.

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** — **Parents and Caregivers:** Enroll your child to receive a free book in the mail each month! Available from birth until their 5th Birthday. Visit our website at cp-smartstart.org.



**Triple P** (Positive Parenting Program) - Parents and caregivers are invited to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a Triple P Consultant. This program offers practical tips and strategies to deal with behavior issues in young children, and to help you through stressful moments as a parent..

Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center & Clinic offers free pregnancy testing, limited obstetric ultrasounds, STD testing, prenatal vitamins, and parent education classes for men and women who are expecting or parenting children through age four, at their medical clinic in Elizabeth City. Classes are also now available on-line. Contact Brittany to register for Earn While You Learn Classes and you will receive weekly links and worksheets. Once weekly sessions are completed, curbside pick up or delivery of free baby supplies will be arranged. For more information call 252-338-1655 or email bjones.aprc@gmail.com.

**Childbirth Classes** are held every other month through Vidant. To register for classes call 855-698-4326 or visit VidantHealth.com.

Upcoming Class Dates: January 4, 11, 25; March 8, 15, 22; and May 3, 10, and 17.

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Perquimans County Library: Both Libraries have limited in-person check-out hours, however, they do also offer Curbside Pick-up. Library Covid-19 Rules: All patrons must wear face-coverings in the building at all times. Patrons are limited to 30 minutes in the building per family to find and check out materials. There is a limit to the number of patrons in the building at a time, please be patient if asked to wait. Lending Library materials are not available for check-out at this time. On-line story-times are available on their Facebook pages.

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# Kids Activities

Fingerprint Fall Trees - Yellow and red make orange! Mix up some fun fall colors, and watch as your child creates vibrant seasonal prints. A simple finger tip can be used to make an entire tree, complete with beautiful autumn leaves. What you need: Tempera Paint & Paper.

#### What You Do:

- Begin with mixing color. Give your child the primary colors (red, yellow, and blue) as well as white paint (or other colors they may choose). Encourage them to explore with mixing and creating their own unique colors. Paint mixing can be done with a small paint brush, or with the child's hands.
- 2. Ask your child to dip a finger into the paint, have them press their finger repeatedly onto the paper, making a tree trunk. Repeat these steps to make branches.
- Dip finger into the colors one at a time, and then press the finger onto the paper (on the branches) to make leaves.
- 4. Be sure to wash fingers, in between changing colors, so colors won't mix on the tree.

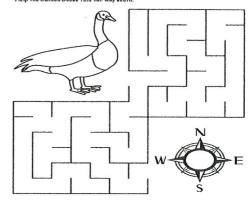
Create your own beautiful masterpiece!



For other activity ideas see websites like: Sesamestreet.org, pnc.com/grow-up-great, handsonaswegrow.com, www.getreadytoread.org, ReadAloud.org, or witn.com/Moms.

For information or questions about community resources call 211, visit nc211.org, or contact Sarah at the Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start office at 252-482-3035.

### Autumn Migration Maze



## CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDS

