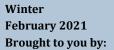
## Smart Start Connections for Kids



The Chowan/Perquimans **Smart Start Partnership** 409 Old Hertford Rd. Edenton, NC 27932 252-482-3035 phone www.cp-smartstart.org cpsmartstart@gmail.com

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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every Wednesday for weekly Learning Adventures!



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



SIGNUP NOW FOR FREE

**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, call 855-698-4326, or visit VidantHealth.com. to register for classes: 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

For information on Early Head Start, serving children ages 1-3, call 252-802-6125. For information. on Head Start, a free comprehensive preschool program for 3 & 4 year old children, call 252-482-4458.

For information about community resources call 211, or contact Sarah at The Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start Partnership at 252-482-3035 or swilliams.cpssp@gmail.com

For free activity ideas visit: Sesamestreet.org pnc.com/grow-up-great handsonaswegrow.com ReadAloud.org

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Children's Festival & Safe Kids Day

Save the DATE: April 24

See our Facebook Page for **Updated Event Information** 

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#### **Preschool Skills Checklist**

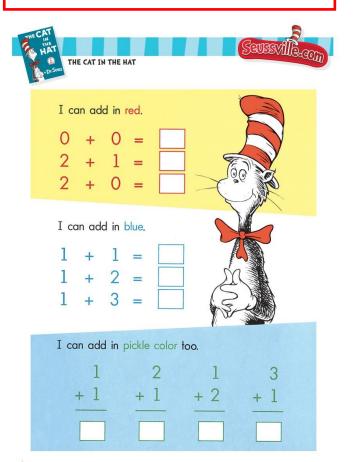
- \_States his or her name, age, and birthday.
- \_\_Identifies some colors and shapes.
- \_\_Can Count from 1 to 10.
- \_\_Understands the concept of "same" and "different"
- \_\_Recites the alphabet and recognizes some letters
- \_\_\_Expresses thoughts and needs verbally, with a growing vocabulary.
- \_\_Engages in pretend play.
- \_\_Follows simple instructions.
- \_Tells stories and sits while listening to a story.
- \_\_Dresses himself or herself.
- \_\_\_Uses child size scissors.
- \_\_Kicks and throws a ball.
- \_\_Puts away toys on his or her own.
- \_\_\_Is comfortable in group settings.
- \_\_Recognizes their own and others' emotions.
- \_\_Strings large beads.
- \_\_Draws with crayon or pencil.

\*lakeshorelearning.com (Resources)

### Perquimans Central School PreK and Kindergarten Registration is Happening Now!

Pick up your Kindergarten Enrollment Packet or PreK Application as soon as possible at Perquimans Central School, Central Office, or online at www.pgschools.org.

Kindergarten students must be 5 by August 31, 2021 PreK Students must be 4 by August 31, 2021. Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday the whole month of March! Read a Dr. Seuss book or visit Seussville.com for free fun learning activities like this one!



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Screenings will be held in

March. Call today to

schedule an appointment!

(252)426-5741 or

White Oak Elementary School Call 252-221-4078 <u>By Appointment Only</u>

Kindergarten Registration March 4 from 12 noon - 6 pm March 5 from 8 am— 4 pm

> Pre-K Registration March 18 –19