



Sioux Empire Childcare Network

monthly newsletter

Aug./Sept. 2011

When:

Tuesday,
Sept. 13th
@ 7:00pm

Where:

At the home of Pamela Stefanich. Please RSVP by emailing me at Pams@sechildcarenetwork.com. My address will be shared with you at that time.

What:

Circle Time Success!

Do you sometimes feel like you need super glue and a clown act to keep your children active participants in Circle Time? Join us for a plan for success and GREAT Circle Time resources.

SECCN Closed Group Facebook Page...



Pamela Stefanich

With some help, I have starting a Closed Group Facebook page for our Sioux Empire Child Care Network. It is here that we can let each other know when we are selling items, ask advice about helpers, or announce our openings, etc. It is ready to go. Just contact me to become a member. I have to ask that we keep everything on a positive and professional note. If you do need an ear about a specific daycare situation, I would prefer you call or email me.

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A Moment of Fun in Family Child Care...

"Here, I wanted to give you a quick sample of what would be available the night of our next meeting."

Pam Stefanich

Hint 1: "Even before you start circle time, get them moving to get the wiggles out!"

My Wiggles

I wiggle my fingers, (Suit actions to words.)
I wiggle my toes.
I wiggle my shoulders,
I wiggle my nose.
Now the wiggles are out of me,
And I'm just as still as can be.

<http://www.preschooleducation.com/sbody.shtml>

Hands on Shoulders

Hands on shoulders, hands on knees,
Hands behind you if you please.
Touch your shoulders, now your nose,
Now your chin and now your toes.
Hands up high in the air,
Down at your sides and touch your hair.
Hands up high as before,
Now clap your hands--one, two, three, four.



Hint 2: "Define a space for everyone to sit."

Hint 3: "Draw up rules of expected behavior."

Hint 4: "Allow them safe fiddles. Let them hold something."

Hint 5: "Develop a Job Chart. Allow Children to look forward to a different job each day."



Circle Time Songs help them... Sit, Move, and Groove!

Line Up

Original Author Unknown

Sung to: "London Bridge"

Everybody make a line, make a line, make a line
Everybody make a line, make a line, make a line

For now it's (Bathroom) time.

Substitute () for appropriate word.

Out of Place

Sung to: "Where is thumbkin"

I see something
I see something
Out of place
Out of place
It does not belong there
It does not belong there
Please show me where, show me where.

Snack Poem

Original Author Unknown

I have two little eyes that like to look around
Two little ears to hear each sound
One little nose to smell what's sweet
And one little mouth that likes to eat!
(motion to parts of body as they are said)

<http://www.preschooleducation.com/scircletime.shtml>

It's Off to Lunch We Go

Sung to: "A Hunting we will Go"

It's off to lunch we go,
It's off to lunch we go.
The food taste very yummy,
And helps us all to grow.

Weather

Original Author Unknown

Weather Helper, Weather Helper
What's the weather outside?
Go and look out the window,
tell us what you see outside.
What's the weather?
What's the weather?
What's the weather tell everyone.
Is it windy? Is it cloudy? Is there rain? or is there sun?

Song for Going to Circle Time

Original Author Unknown

Let's sit for a story (or circle)
For story, for story
Let's sit for story

Please come and sit with me (At this point children start to arrive and we sing...)

(Name) is at story, at story, at story
(Name) is at story; he came to sit with me

Keep singing until everyone has sat down at circle and his or her names have been sung.

Networking Opportunities

"Circle Time Success" Tuesday, September 13th, 2011

Do you sometimes feel like you need super glue and a clown act to keep your children active participants in Circle Time? On **Sept. 13th**, join us for a plan for success and GREAT Circle Time resources.

Learn some cool tools of the trade from caregivers in your same line of work. We will be meeting in the home of Pam Stefanich. Her address will be shared with you at the time you RSVP. We would love to have you join us. Those attending will be receiving credit towards City or State requirements. Certificates will be handed out at the end of the class. Please RSVP at Pams@sechildcarenetwork.com by 11 pm, Sept. 12th.

A Night on the Patio! October 11th, 2011

On October 11th, we are meeting at Johnny Carino's to treat ourselves to a fine meal and some adult conversation. Please RSVP at Pams@sechildcarenetwork.com by 11 pm, Oct. 10th so you can be assured to sit with the network group. I will make reservations for 7pm, arriving earlier if possible. When you walk in, ask for Pam's group or the daycare provider group. Hope to see you there!

www.SEChildCareNetwork.com

Take a moment and navigate our network website. It is jam packed with resources and past newsletters that are helpful to your child care business. Chat with us on our forum. We are a friendly group. <http://sechildcarenetwork.com/Providers.html>

Please feel free to share any networking or programming ideas that come to mind. We encourage and look for new authors for our newsletter as well.

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