



Childcare Network

monthly newsletter

June 2006

Happy Summer everyone!

Since summer is such a busy time, our newsletter will be a bit LESS busy for June, July and August. Have fun with the Summer Songs from the May newsletter (if you need tunes feel free to call Denita at 362-9065 and she will happily sing them for you). We will still be meeting monthly but our agenda will be about enjoying each other's company and some much needed R and R!

Enjoy your summer!

Our Next Meeting:

WHEN:

Tuesday, June 6th @ 7pm

WHERE:

The home of Pam Stefanich. Please call Pam to RSVP and to get directions to her home.

WHAT:

"How to Keep the FUN in the Games Children Play in Your Daycare Home". You will receive noncompetitive games and activity ideas from three sources (with handouts)...

- 1) Kathy Lone.. Keeping the FUN in the Games we Play
- 2) John Rodman...Active Start for Healthy Kids
- 3) Jeff & Tasha Johnson..Do It Yourself Learning

These individuals spoke at our recent FCCPSD Conference. We would like to share their materials with you. We will need you to RSVP at Stefan@siomidco.net before Saturday, June 3rd so that Pam can be assured to have handout materials for everyone.

Summer "Meetings"

Tuesday, July 11th: Come and enjoy an evening away complete with campfire, and smores. We will be meeting at the home of Denita Dinger.

Tuesday, Aug. 8th: We are gathering at Olive Garden at 7pm for great food and even better conversation.

support? ideas? encouragement?

SeChildcareNetwork

Cari Lindner, a member of our Networking Group, has developed a discussion group called SeChildcareNetwork. It is FREE OF CHARGE and provided and monitored by Yahoo Groups preventing spam and making the site secure. To receive more information, contact Cari Lindner at 543-5435 or cslindner@msn.com. Please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SeChildCareNetwork> for the opportunity to sign up and view the site Cari created. This discussion group is for childcare providers in South Dakota offering friendship and support in all aspects of our careers from much needed venting to programming and business building ideas.

Family Child Care Professionals of South Dakota

Another great resource for childcare providers is the Family Childcare Professionals of South Dakota. Their web site is found at www.SDFCC.org. Take a peak at the various resources and links that you will find on this site. This association's site provides great information for providers and parents alike! Check out the Photo Album or Bulletin Board Forum to see and hear from members of our SEN Networking Group. You can get on the forum directly at www.sdfcc.net/forums. A short registration process is all that is required to post messages. I have to say there are some resources that can be found in these posts that my business could not do without.

