



Early Childhood Networking Meeting

Friday, November 30, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

CESA #3 – Conference Room A

1300 Industrial Drive, Fennimore, WI 53809

NURTURING THE SENSES THROUGH NATURE

Nature offers the best of all worlds to allow children the opportunity to build childhood memories – a secure natural space inside, a gently challenging outdoor investigative zone, which supports young children to develop emotional confidence and skills, and then the wild wood where they can feel, the freedom of a fully natural environment.

“Imagine a world where the lines were harsh and unyielding, the textures were consistent and variation is unheard of. Does it inspire you? Now imagine a place where the carpet changes every day, the ceiling is a myriad of different colors, light, shadow and movement. The feelings and movement completely surround you, sometimes breezy, sometimes cold, others warm. Unexpected wonders fly by, sometimes full of color and sometimes full of noise and movement. If we really want children to thrive we need to let their connection to nature nurture them.”

(Nurture Through Nature, Claire Warden, 2007)



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PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS LITERACY SCREENING

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- AGENDA -

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Coffee/Refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:20 Welcome & Yoga Stretch - *Becca Lewis-Clifton, EC Coordinator, CESA #3*
Housekeeping & Round-Table Teacher Introductions
- 9:20 – 10:15 EC Networking –
Please bring your FAVORITE Project/Lesson Plan to Verbally Share –
Music, Literacy, Sensory, Science or Nature (*Door Prizes Will Be Given Out*)
Note: This is meant to share ideas, not a 'Make & Take', just bring one.
- 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 – 12:00 Playing in Nature Video Clip, Playing Outdoors, Sensory Playing
Indoors, Playing with Sensory Toys/Barrow
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 – 1:30 Indicator 6, 7, & 12 Updates – *Katherine Strong, Director of Special Ed,*
CESA #3
- 1:30 – 1:50 Break
- 1:50 – 2:00 Introduction for Pre-K PALS (*Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening*)
Lisa Arneson, Director of Instructional Services, CESA #3
Nancy Walsh-Boeder, PALS Consultant
- 2:00 – 3:00 Pre-K PALS Overview Presentation
- Administering & Scoring PALS
 - Wisconsin's PALS Online Resource Center
 - Compare PALS with Current District Screening Tools
 - Interventions Based on Assessment Results
- 3:00 – 3:15 Evaluation

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