



EDUCARE

Critical Changes Taking Place at Educare

Educare has been serving the childcare providers of St. Francois County for the past ten years free of charge. We also provide services to St. Genevieve and Madison Counties when time allows. We have continually provided our services on the same budget for all 10 years until now. Unfortunately, this year we have been issued a 16.4% state budget cut.

We are going to continue services as before, but on a slightly different time frame. The newsletter will be 6 times a year, instead of the normal 10 or 11. We will continue to offer at least 10 trainings a year, the office will still be open 5 days a week, and the Fall Educare Conference will still happen this year. Other services will continue as usual — lending library, Subsidy Orientation Trainings, on-site observations, technical assistance, etc.

Educare can provide some free on-site training to providers that care for subsidized children. Trainings may be

held during naptime or lunch time for 8 or fewer people. This allows for the staff to obtain needed clock hours without leaving the facility. On-site training will be offered in 1-hour modules using curriculum approved by licensing and participants will receive 1 clock hour for each module. These trainings will be limited to 6 modules per year per facility. If you want your facility to take part in this opportunity, directors need to call Margaret at 760-0212 to arrange these trainings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To receive clock hours for trainings, ALL participants must register BEFORE the training. To register you must call our office at 760-0212 or 431-3173.

We appreciate your understanding and support for the Educare services in our area.

Thank You!
Margaret Bullock

**September
&
October
2009**

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Monday - Friday

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

September 2-18

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September Fun Calendar

MONTHLY EVENTS:

- American Heritage Month
- Better Breakfast Month
- Children's Eye Health & Safety Month
- Classical Music Month
- National Cholesterol Education / Awareness Month
- Children's Good Manners Month
- National Little League Month
- Adult Literacy Month
- Food Allergy Awareness Month
- National Grandparents Month

DAILY EVENTS:

- 1—Mary Had a Little Lamb Published in 1830
- 2—Bowling Shirt Birthday
- 3—Uncle Sam's Birthday
Barkley the Dog's Birthday (Sesame Street)
- 4—National Cheese Pizza Day
Peter Rabbit's Birthday 1893
- 5—Jesse James' Birthday 1847
Waffle House Birthday 1955
- 6—Dragon Tales Birthday 1999
Read a Book Day
- 7—**LABOR DAY**
Postal Workers Day
First Automobile Race in US
- 8—International Literacy Day
National Pledge of Allegiance Day 1892
- 9—Teddy Bear Day
Hot Dog Birthday 1884
- 10—National Day of the Working Parent
Sewing Machine Birthday 1846
- 11—**PATRIOT DAY** (The 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon.) **FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG!**
National 911 Day (learn the symptoms of a heart attack so you can call 911 as soon



as such symptoms appear.)

- National Emergency Responders Day
- 12-National Chocolate Milkshake Day
- 13-**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**
- 14-National Anthem Day
- 15-Make a Hat Day
National Care Givers Day
- 16-Mayflower Day 1620
Road Runner's Birthday
- 17-Citizenship Day 1787
International Day of Peace
National Constitution Day 1787
- 18-National Play-Doh Day
- 19-Slimey the Worm's Birthday (Sesame Street)
- 20-First Railroad Station Opened
World's Largest Chicken Dance
- 21-Croissants Birthday 1529
Miniature Golf Day
- 22-**FIRST DAY OF FALL**
Elephant Appreciation Day
American Business Women's Day
- 23-The Jetson's Birthday 1962
Checkers Day
- 24-Jim Henson's Birthday (1936-1990) Muppet Creator
- 25-Uno Card Game Birthday 1971
- 26-Johnny Appleseed's Birthday 1774
Shamu's Birthday 1985
- 27-Crush a Can Day
- 28-Read a Child a Book You Like Day
First Airport Opened
Family Health & Fitness Day
- 29-Broadway Musicals Day
VFW Birthday
Telly Monster's Birthday (Sesame Street)
- 30-Chewing Gum Day
Safety Pin Invented



This Fun Calendar is from www.holidaysforeveryday.com

FUN ACTIVITY FOR HANDS AND FEET

Cut out some construction paper handprints and footprints of many different colors. Put them on the floor and have toddlers jump on the footprints and put their hands down on the handprints. Your toddlers will love to jump around the room and the game can be used to learn colors!

October Fun Calendar

MONTHLY EVENTS:

- Family History Month
- National Pizza Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Child Health Month
- Clergy Appreciation Month
- Dinosaur Month
- National Dental Hygiene Month
- Fire Prevention Month
- AIDS Awareness Month
- Month of the First Frost
- National Pumpkin Month



DAILY EVENTS:

- 1—Homemade Cookie Day
Jimmy (James Earl) Carter's Birthday
Walt Disney World Birthday 1971
World Series Birthday 1903
- 2—Name Your Car Day
Tickle Me Elmo Launch Day 1997
World Teachers' Day
- 3—Look at the Leaves Day
World Smile Day
- 4—First Space Vehicle Launched 1957
- 5—National Story Telling Day
- 6—Garlic Lovers Day
- 7—National Flower Day (1986 Rose became national flower for US)
National Frappe Day (frozen cappuccino)
- 8—American Tag Day (play tag!)
Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
- 9—National Sneakers Day
Moldy Cheese Day
- 10—National Angel Food Cake Day
- 11—Emergency Nurses Day



12-Columbus Day

- Farmer's Day
- 13-National Peanut Festival
- 14-Grover's Birthday (Sesame Street)
Be Bald and Free Day
Winnie-the-Pooh's Birthday 1926
- 15-Charlotte's Web Birthday 1952
National Grouch Day
- 16-National Boss Day
National Dictionary Day / Learn a Word Day (Noah Webster's Birthday)
- 17-National Geographic Birthday 1888
- 18-Puerto Rico Became a US Colony (1898)
- 19-New Friends Day
Star Spangled Banner First Sung (1814)
- 20-National Fruit Day
- 21-Electric Light Birthday 1879
- 22-National Knee Day
- 23-Dumbo's Birthday 1941
- 24-MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Nachos Birthday
National Crazy Day
Niagara Falls Barrel Day (1901, Annie Edson Taylor become the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.)
- 25-National Denim Day
- 26-National Mule Day (Arrived in Boston in 1785; a gift from King Charles III of Spain)
- 27-Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday
- 28-Statue of Liberty's Birthday
- 30-National Candy Corn Day
Mischievous Night
- 31-Halloween



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ATTENTION: Directors & Owners

As many of you know, the State of Missouri is conducting audits of childcare facilities that accept childcare subsidy. The compliance review team members are now coming to our area. The team checks paperwork and attendance records to ensure it is done with accuracy. Thousands of audits have been done and several hundred facilities have been closed

who were not in compliance.

Educare staff has been trained and offers Subsidy Orientation Training to assist you in understanding DSS authorization letters, sliding fees, and invoice/payments, etc.

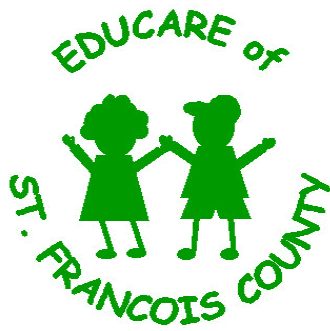
THE FOLLOWING training is being provided to registered providers and those referred to Educare for technical assistance by the review team. Clock hours are NOT provided. If you are unable

to attend at the scheduled time, contact Educare to schedule individual training.

You **MUST REGISTER** to attend. Classes will only be held if we have enrollees.

Subsidy Orientation Training Calendar:

Date:	Time:	Register By:
Sep. 22	9:30 a.m.	Sep. 17
Oct. 20	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 15
Nov. 12	10:00 a.m.	Nov. 6
Dec. 1	3:00 p.m.	Nov. 24



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Young Children

Focus Discussion Group
Monday, Sept. 14th, 6-7 P.M.
Call 760-0212 to register.

"CAUSE FOR CONCERN"

Presented by: Amy Franklin of Child Care Resource and Referral

Tuesday, September 15th (please note new date!)

6:30-8:30 P.M.

Educare Conference Area at The Factory

Registration required to receive clock hours.

Call 573-760-0212 or 431-3173 to register.

TWO SPECIAL TRAININGS **EXCLUSIVELY FOR OWNERS & DIRECTORS**

Presented by: Childcare Resource and Referral

Thursday, November 5th, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 3rd, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Both trainings will be hosted by Educare & will be on the 3rd floor at The Factory

YOU MUST CALL CCR&R TO REGISTER: 1-800-811-1127

Save the Date...
Educare Fall Conference

October 17th

Time: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Earn 6 clock hours!

Speaker: Jeanette French

**Place: Mineral Area College,
Fine Arts Theater**

**More details to follow in
an October Mailing!**