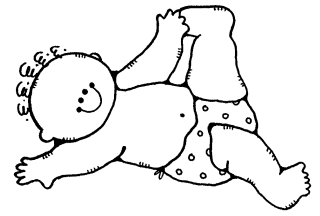


Parent Pages

A Delaware County Early Intervention Publication
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What is Early Intervention? A program for newborns, infants and toddlers that provides developmental services designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. If you have concerns about your child's development, please call Early Intervention at 740-371-3322.

April Awareness

April is Autism Awareness Month
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month
April is National Occupational Therapy Month
April is the Month of the Military Child
April is Parkinson's Awareness Month
April is Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month
April 10th is Siblings Day
April 22nd is Earth Day

The Arc of Ohio Day at Cedar Point

5/22/19 Save the Date!

This year the Arc of Ohio Day at Cedar Point for individuals with disabilities, their families and their friends will be **Wednesday, May 22nd**. Mark your calendars! More details will be coming soon at www.thearcofohio.org.

Buddies, Books & Bubbles

Please join us for this story time with themed books, a picture schedule, songs with sign language, crafts, and a fun bubble activity in a welcoming and supportive environment for children, ages birth to 5, **of all abilities** and their parents and caregivers. This will be an inclusive event in which children with special needs are learning and playing alongside children without special needs.

When: **Wednesday, April 24th,**
(the 4th Wednesday of every month)
11:00 - 11:30 am

Where: **Delaware Main Library**
84 E. Winter St. Delaware, 43015

Who: Children ages 0-5 of all abilities
and their caregivers

Cost: Free with no registration required
For more information, please contact
Kelly Cochran at 740-362-3861 or
Bethany Mirka at 740-666-2222 or
tbmirka@hotmail.com.

Quote of the Month

*"The best and most beautiful
things in the world cannot be
seen or even touched - they must
be felt with the heart."
~Helen Keller*

Autism Support Group

This group is for families that have a toddler, preschooler or school aged child with Autism or behaviors similar to those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis. Please join us on **Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:30pm at the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities** at 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, 43035. Park in front of the building and enter through the front doors. Contact the Family Liaison, Bethany Mirka, at 740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com for more information.



Website: www.wrightslaw.com

IEP season is upon us!

Parents, advocates and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities. You will find thousands of articles, cases and resources about dozens of topics in their Advocacy and Law Libraries. On Facebook? Consider liking their page to get frequent updates with helpful information.

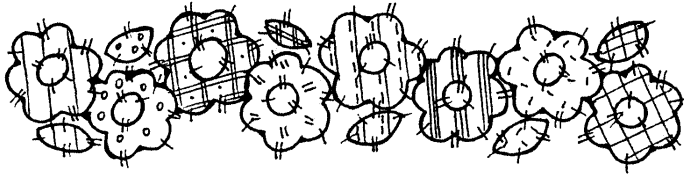
Little Buddies

Down Syndrome Parent Resource Group

Monday, April 22nd, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Topic: Understanding Help Me Grow
Service Coordination

For new or expectant parents of babies with Down syndrome. This group helps ease the worries of new parents and provide the information they need. Childcare is available for siblings and children with Down syndrome who are mobile. All are welcome. This group meets the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Worthington United Methodist Church located at 600 High Street, Worthington. Please contact Carey Eash at ceash@dsaco.net or 614-315-7010 for more information.



Car Seat Installation Check

By the Delaware General Health District

Wednesday, April 24th, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

By appointment only

Concord Township Firestation #340
7990 Dublin Road, Delaware 43015

The Delaware General Health District is dedicated to helping parents and caregivers keep children safe while riding in motor vehicles by providing the Delaware County

Child Passenger Safety Program:

- Providing car seats/boosters seats to qualifying residents of Delaware County
- Inspecting car seat/booster seat installations
- Providing child passenger safety education programs for children and adults

To schedule your free car seat installation check, please call 740-203-2079.



Have suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have an upcoming event that you would like to have included in the next issue? Please contact Bethany Mirka, the Family Liaison to the Early Intervention Program of the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, at 740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com.



www.dcbdd.org

The website for the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

www.ohioearlyintervention.org

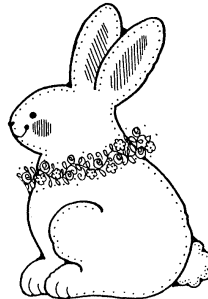
The website for the State of Ohio Early Intervention Program.

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

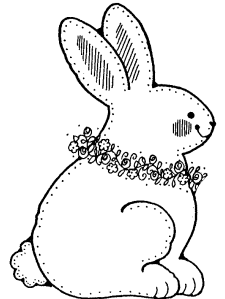
Sensory Night

Monday, April 29th, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Sky Zone Columbus will turn off the music and dial down the distractions for the comfort of the jumpers. Children and adults with special needs, their siblings, family, and friends are welcome to come jump! Every effort will be made to accommodate all jumpers with any kind of special needs. **Guests with special needs jump for free**, family and friends will receive the following reduced prices. Pricing: 60 min-\$10, 90 min-\$13, 120 min-\$16 Please call ahead for availability. Sky Zone Columbus is located at 459 Orange Point Drive, Suite E, Lewis Center, OH 43035. Please call 740-548-4004 or more information.



Spring



Inspiring Music

Some days we need to refuel our hearts and minds and for many of us music can lead the way! On those days consider adding these inspiring tunes to your playlist!

- "What it Means to be Loved" by Mark Schultz
- "You Raise Me Up" by Westlife
- "The Life that's Chosen Me" by Karen Taylor-Good
- "When You Love Someone" by Anthony Billups
- "Special" by Anthony Billups
- "You Inspire My Whole World" by Tan Ping
- "Let the Light In" by Karen Taylor-Good