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Early Childhood News

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Shared Vision: "All Children in Dubuque County are Healthy and Successful."

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2016 Annual Report Available Now

Dubuque County Early Childhood (DCEC) has released its Annual Report 2016, "Growing Healthy & Successful Children."

In it, readers will find stories of children, families, and child care providers whose lives have been changed by our early childhood services. It also includes outcomes of the programs we fund, board member profile, and more. To request a copy, contact DCEC at (563) 588-1620 or sedward24@aol.com.



Upcoming Meetings - Dubuque County Early Childhood

SAVE THE DATE! Kids Expo-Dubuque County will be on October 8, 2016, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Grand River Center. It's the premier family resource and fun fair for our community.

Kids Expo Planning Team - September 7, 10:00 a.m., Keystone AEA

Early Care and Education Committee - September 12, 1:00 p.m., Keystone AEA

Long-Range Planning Committee - September 14, 2:00 p.m., Lutheran Services in Iowa

Executive/Finance Committee - September 15, 11:00 a.m., Keystone AEA

Sustainability Committee - September 16, 12:00 p.m., Mi Ranchitos

Kids Expo Planning Team - September 23, 10:00 a.m., Keystone AEA

Dubuque County Early Childhood Board - September 27, 12:00 p.m., Keystone AEA

NOTE: Meetings are subject to change. To obtain meeting agendas, minutes, or location/directions - contact DCEC at (563) 588-1620, sedward24@aol.com. All meetings are open to the public and are held at locations reasonably accessible to the public. Submit questions or requests for special accommodations to (563) 588-1620.

Learn More About "Grade Level Reading" Coalitions

Partners throughout Dubuque County come together regularly to promote early literacy and steps that increase children's reading proficiency. Third grade reading scores are a solid predictor of children's long-term academic success.



Grade Level Reading coalitions are in place in Dubuque and Dyersville to mobilize citizens in these communities around supporting grade level reading. Anyone interested in learning more can attend the following meetings:

* Dubuque's Grade Level Reading - September 27, 3:30 p.m., Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

* Dyersville's Grade Level Reading - September 28, 4:00 p.m., Dyersville Chamber of Commerce

Join in the movement to help children learn to read.

Families Invited to Kids Expo-Dubuque County

This year's Kids Expo-Dubuque County will take place on October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grand River Center, Dubuque. The expo is a FREE family fun and resource fair. It will offer over 60 exhibitors showcasing family services and products plus games, crafts, balloon artists, face painting, large inflatables, giveaways, and much more. See you there!

FAMILY RESOURCE & FUN FAIR

KIDS EXPO
Dubuque County

Saturday, October 8th
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Grand River Center
Dubuque, IA

This FREE event has over 50 booths of info for families with children of all ages!

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