



Early Learning Coalition Treasure Chest



January 2012



Early Learning Coalition
Of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties, Inc.

Visit our website: www.elcirmo.org

Providers: Please Participate

In celebration of Literacy Week, please participate in a Statewide Reading Initiative on January 23rd by reading the book, "Chicka Chicka 1-2-3" to your children. Then, participate in our contest:



Contest

- Ask your children to draw their impression about the book on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper.
- Please choose one piece of artwork to represent your center and submit to ELCIRMO.
- On the reverse side of the drawing, please label with the center's name and child's name.
- In March, the Board Members will vote on the artwork and choose pictures from each county to be framed and hung in the offices.



Professional Child Care Providers and Parents

January 2012 Trainings

To register for Standards for 4-Year Olds Training, go to DCF Web Site <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare/>

- Trainings
- Sign in
- Register for Instructor Lead
- Enter the Reference Code

Martin County - 1/26/12

"Standards for 4-Year Olds" Training
See registration information above.

Reference Code 1524

6-9 pm @ Temple Beit HaYam, 951 E Monterey Commons, Stuart

Okeechobee County - 1/26/12

"Standards for 4-Year Olds" Training
See registration information above.

Reference Code 1525

6-9 pm @ First Baptist Church, 401 SW 4th St, Okeechobee

Provider & Advisory Council Meetings

Indian River - 1/10/12

Provider Meeting @ 12:30 pm.
Advisory Meeting @ 2:00 pm
United Way of IRC

Martin County - 1/18/12

Provider Meeting @ 12:30 pm
Advisory Council @ 1:30 pm
TBA

Okeechobee - 1/11/12

COMBINED Provider/Advisory Meeting @ 12:00 noon
Church of Our Savior, 200 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee 34972

Notes

- ◇ Please conduct self-assessments for VPK and curriculum monitoring.
- ◇ Be sure to log on to the DOE website at www.vpk.fldoe.org to complete the VPK Dispute & Verification Process by January 20th.
- ◇ CCR&R Updates are now being done.
- ◇ Check us out on facebook.



Provider Payments

- ◆ SR payments are sent out by the 20th of the month.
- ◆ VPK payments are sent out by the end of the month.

Children's Week Reminders:

- ◆ Children's hand artwork is due by January 20th.
- ◆ Martin and Indian River Counties will be hosting a "Book Fair & Story Time". Okeechobee will host a "Walk for Children". Please go to our website www.elcirmo.org under "Coalition News" for more information.

Star Performers for the month of December

Martin County

YMCA Indiantown



Indian River County

Hibiscus Child Development Center
St. Peter's Academy

