

Douglas County Child Care Association Newsletter

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Fall Blessings



Red, Yellow, Orange and Brown....

“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go!” Author unknown.

October is before us, with November not far behind.... temporary snow, freezing temperatures forecasted in the days ahead. How lovely the season of fall is, with its slowing pace, wildly variable temperatures, brisk mornings, and fiery amber glows reflected all around us. And the grand finale, the understated beauty and festive celebrations of December. Then in a blink of an eye, a new year dawn.

“And all at once, summer collapsed into fall...” Oscar Wilde

Some lose sight of the regality of Autumn, by only focusing on it as the harbinger of winter. Staying in the moment and treasuring the gifts of each season, fall to winter, has much to offer and teach us. Be intentionally receptive and open to exploring what each have in store for you personally.

“Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and Autumn a mosaic of them all!” Stanley Horwitz

Letting go is paramount to acceptance, teaching and learning. I hope these months ahead bring a purposeful allowing for the gifts and possibilities awaiting.

“It’s a new season. A perfect opportunity to do something new, bold and beautiful!” Author unknown

In celebration of seasons and letting go,

Angela Rosales

Letting Go

Author Unknown

To let go doesn't mean to stop caring;
It means I can't do it for someone else.
To let go is not to cut myself off...
It's the realization that I can't control another...
To let go is not to enable,
but to allow learning from natural consequences.
To let go is to admit powerlessness,
which means the outcome is not in my hands.
To let go is not to try and change or blame another,
I can only change myself.
To let go is not to care for, but to care about.
To let go is not to fix, but to be supportive.
To let go is not to judge,
but to allow another to be a human being.
To let go is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes,
but to allow others to affect their own outcomes.
To let go is not to be protective,
It is to permit another to face reality.
To let go is not to deny, but to accept.
To let go is not to nag, scold, or argue,
but to search out my own shortcomings and correct them.
To let go is not to adjust everything to my desires,
but to take each day as it comes and cherish the moment.
To let go is not to criticize and regulate anyone,
but to try to become what I dream I can be.
To let go is not to regret the past,
but to grow and live for the future.
To let go is to fear less and love more.

In the Spotlight

Welcome into the spotlight Jane Olbricht. Jane is a Program Representative at Wildwood CACFP Program. Jane will also be one of our speakers at the, "Pass the Peas" training on Oct. 9th.

1. What is your profession/with whom and how long.

Program Representative for Wildwood CACFP 32 years total

2. What made you decide on your profession?

I was offered this job in Arizona because I'm a Spanish speaker and when I was looking to move to Colorado, I wanted to continue to do the same work.

3. What are some of your biggest challenges in your current position?

I need to make sure that day care providers understand that I'm in their homes to help them with any problems they have and that we are partners in helping children learn good eating habits.

4. What are some of the most satisfying things in your position?

I love visiting with Day Care providers and seeing how well they are raising our children.

5. Tell us a little about your life outside of work. Family, hobbies, etc

I play the piano and usually spend an hour or so a day playing. I have pets and love cuddling them and playing with them. I love trying new combinations of food, I like to think of my kitchen as a test kitchen.

Jane

Treasury Report

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		Balance Forward	\$6,194.03
Income:	Membership	\$2,220.00	
	Total Income	\$2,220.00	
Expenses:	Telephone	\$160.04	
	Volunteer Dinner	\$335.04	
	Website Maintenance	\$217.50	
	Office Supplies	\$340.38	
	Class Expense	\$12.34	
	SOS Registration	\$10.00	
	CAFCC Membership Dues	\$80.00	
	CAFCC Affiliate Dues	\$330.00	
	Total Expenses	\$1,485.30	
Ending Balance:			\$6,928.73
Respectfully Submitted, Susan Taboada, Treasurer/Membership			

Referral Calls

April-May-June

<u>CASTLE ROCK</u>	July Aug Sept	<u>HIGHLANDS RANCH</u>	July Aug Sept	<u>PARKER</u>	July Aug Sept
Under 2	11	Under 2	20	Under 2	16
Full Time:	11	Full Time:	9	Full Time:	6
Part Time:	0	Part Time:	11	Part Time:	10
Over 2	14	Over 2	14	Over 2	12
Full Time:	6	Full Time:	8	Full Time:	6
Part Time:	18	Part Time:	6	Part Time:	5
School Age	0	School Age	0	School Age	1
CCAP	0	CCAP		CCAP	0
Total	25	Total	34	Total	29
DCCCA WEBSITE		DCCCA WEBSITE	6	DCCCA WEBSITE	23
PROVIDER/FRIEND		PROVIDER/FRIEND		PROVIDER/FRIEND	3
OTHER:		OTHER:		OTHER:	

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ADDITIONAL DCCCA VOLUNTEERS

President	Angela Rosales	303-766-9241	amagr8rose@q.com
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Newsletter Editor	OPEN		
Douglas County Zoning	OPEN		
Employer Identification	EIN#	1-800-829-4933	http://www.irs.gov/businesses/smallbusinessesself-employed/employer-idnumbers

LICENSING SPECIALIST INFORMATION AND OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Castle Rock: 80104, 80108, 80109	Heather Sporrer	303-866-5958 heather.sporrer@state.co.us
Highlands Ranch: 80129,80130	Jodie Gillespie Lead Licensing Specialist	720-415-6141 Jodi.gillespie@state.co.us
Highlands Ranch: 80124, 80125, 80126	Amanda Schoniger	303-866-4453 amanda.schoniger@state.co.us
Parker: 80134, 80138	Nicole Hubbell	303-866-5958 Nicole.Hubbell@state.co.us
Centennial: 80122	Cammile Espinosa	303-403-2677
Colorado Department of Human Services	303-866-5958	Coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com
24 Hour Child Protective Line	303-271-4131	
Immunization Line	303-237-7178	
Rocky Mountain Poison Control	303-222-1222	
NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care)	800-359-3817	
Child Find for Douglas County	720-433-0020	
	Food Programs	
Kids Nutrition Company	303-987-4851	
Southwest Food Program	719-573-2246	
Wildwood Food Program	303-730-0460	

Child Care Insurance Options

Dawna Nolan, Broker	720-519-0291	dawna@cowest.com
ADCO General Daycare Insurance	303-893-5770	
Adults & Children Alliance	800-433-8108 x2028	acainc.org/partners.html
Allstate Insurance	303-833-5588	
Assure Child Care	855-818-5437	Assurechildcare.com
Cherry Creek Insurance Group	303-799-0110	travelers.com
Child, Inc. Liability Insurance	800-844-8288 x108	
Child Care Insurance Professional	800-819-9992	
Dan Gillespie, Insurance Broker	303-656-6912	
Daycare Defender	800-414-1066	scdefender.com
DC Insurance Services, Inc.	800-624-0912	dcins.com/contactus.html
Farmers Insurance—Daniel Cashmore	303-970-0315	
Mike Boling Markel	888-515-8537	
New England Ins. Services, Inc.	888-845-8288	neisinc.com
State Farm Ins.—Daniel West	303-790-4333	

Play has the power to transform your children and their families too!

A dear friend of my daughter called me super excited because she was going to finally leave her job teaching elementary age children and stay home with her two and four year-old.

She wanted to put her four year old in my part time preschool and I immediately said yes. It was only after I said yes that she begin to tell me how her daughter's behavior was "horrible" at home and in childcare.

At home and school, her daughter threw screaming fits all the time, refused to cooperate, and at the end of each school day – her teachers described her daughter as having had another "very bad day."

I began to worry that maybe I made a mistake in saying I would take her daughter. I envisioned a year of tantrums and blocks flinging across the room. But it was too late now.

To make this story short, I want to cut to what I figured out about the third month of school. This little girl hated anything that even closely resembled "school work." When I would press her to give something a try, she would roll her eyes and easily do any project I set out. She knew all her numbers, letters, shapes, colors and could write her name in any direction. In her other learning experiences, she'd been drilled with all the art projects, activity pages, drill the skill activities, and other agendas that preschool teachers typically add to their day and she was sick of it.

I realized what she needed most was more time for play. So I took all pressure off and with an exception here and there, we spent the rest of the school year deeply engaged in play and exploration.

If I wanted her to learn anything new, we did it through play. Along the way, we also built an amazing relationship. Guess how many tantrums, toys, or blocks this little girl threw. ZERO.

At the end of the school year mom came to me and said, "Mrs. Stewart, you literally transformed not only our daughter but our entire family." Mom went on to say, "I've been teaching for years and never realized how important play was. I think about how I used to teach and I could never go back and teach the same way again."

All we truly did that was different was spend the entire year investing in play-based learning. If you ever feel worried or doubt that play isn't enough, I understand that. I've even worried about the same thing. But I want to assure you that play is exactly what young children need to be ready for Kindergarten. Giving young children time in intentional, well designed, true blue play is powerful.

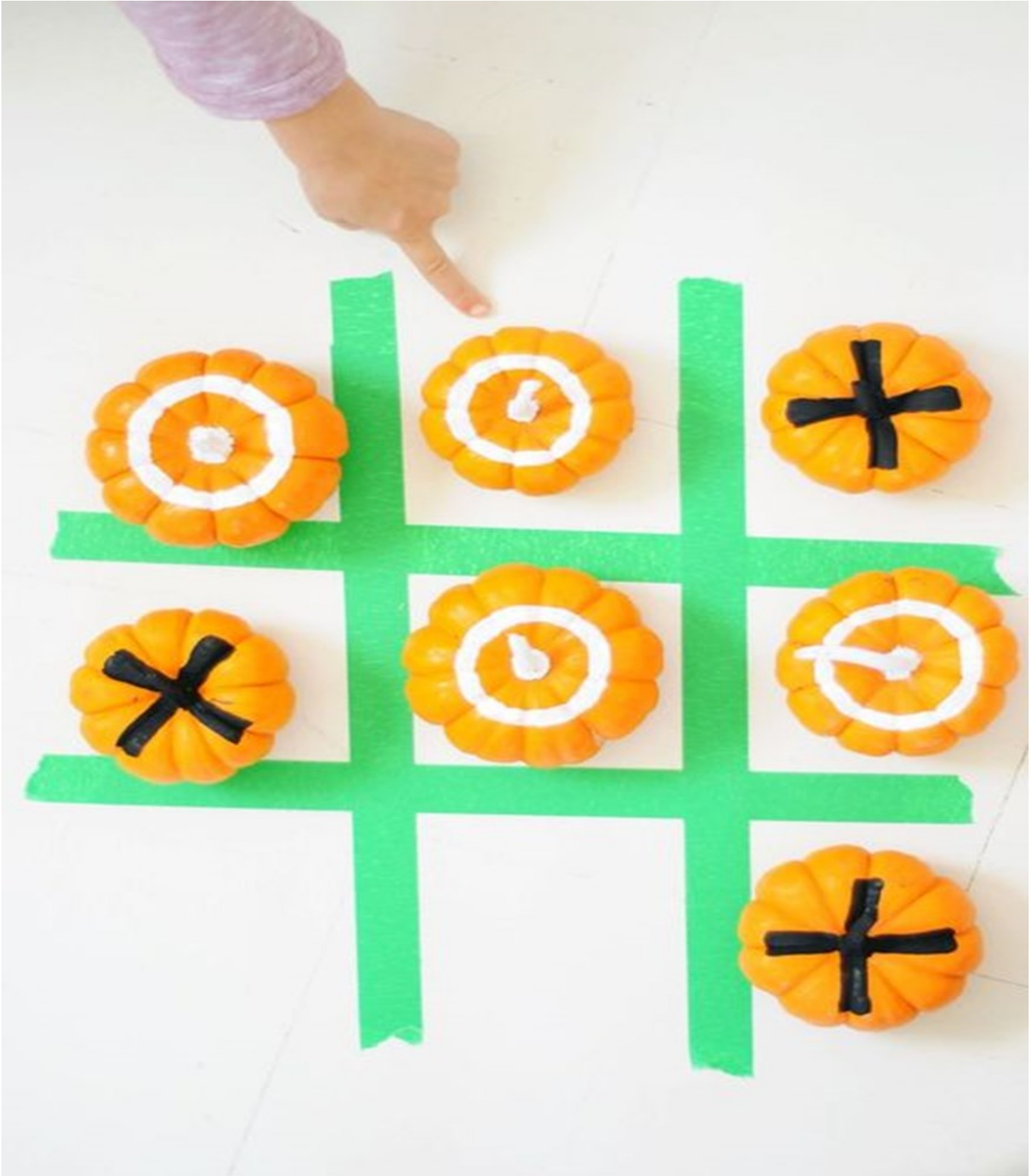
Play transforms classrooms, families, and the lives of the children we serve.
Play is enough.

Deborah Stewart Teach Preschool

For more insightful article from Deborah please visit <https://teachpreschool.org>

Halloween Tic-Tac-Toe

Paint X's and O's on top of small pumpkins. Make board with green masking tape.



Monster Headband

Let your child's creativity run wild with this cute monster headband.



Ghost Popcorn Balls



For Instructions to make these darling ghost popcorn balls click link below:

<https://thefirstyearblog.com/ghost-popcorn-balls/>

Scarecrow Coloring Page



THANKSGIVING BINGO GAME



10 BINGO CARDS
32 CALL CARDS

www.jugglingactmama.com

For free printable bingo cards click link below:

<https://www.missinformationblog.com/printable-thanksgiving-bingo-set/>

Turkey Leaf Craft



How to Make a Leaf Turkey with our Turkey Leaf Craft Template

What you need: our printable template

leaves, lots of colorful real leaves (Dollar Tree has many artificial leaves)

paper (heavier paper is best, regular paper will be OK too)

coloring supplies

scissors

glue

When it comes to decorating, glitter glue is always welcome! These would make great laminated placemats.

For Instructions and to download template click on link below:

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/turkey-leaf-craft/>

Thanksgiving Turkey Cracker Snack



For Instructions click on link below:

<https://www.craftymorning.com/turkey-cracker-snacks/>

Thanksgiving Coloring Page

Happy
Thanksgiving



Candy Cane Fishing



Materials Needed:

- Candy Canes
- String
- Dowel or other piece of wood for fishing pole

Attach a candy cane to a piece of Christmas Ribbon/Attach to a dowel with the other end of the ribbon. See who catches all of their candy cane fish first.

Santa Christmas Card Craft for Kids



For Instructions to make this adorable Santa Card click link below:

<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/santa-craft/>

Santa Crunch Popcorn



This sweet and salty Santa Crunch Popcorn is delicious, easy to make and will be very popular with kids and adults at your Holiday party. For directions click link below:

<https://www.twosisterscrafting.com/santa-crunch-popcorn/>

Christmas Coloring Page

