



Monthly Happenings

APRIL 2022

WHAT IS...

The Partnership for Children of Lenoir & Greene Counties?



During his time as governor of North Carolina, Jim Hunt proposed utilizing state funds for a state-wide, early childhood initiative known as **Smart Start**. In 2011, Partnerships for Children were established across all 100 North Carolina counties to distribute and manage Smart Start funds.

Founded in 1994, The Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties aims to develop today's children to become tomorrow's leaders by partnering, supporting and providing a range of programs and services throughout the community that target families and children.

At the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties, we offer a number of programs and services that support and assist families and children in our community.

Each month we feature one of our programs and give some insight into what the program is. This month we are featuring our Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. Keep reading to discover what PAT is all about.

Discover all our programs and services on our [website](#), or by clicking a program title below!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT FALLING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
THURSDAY, JUNE 2

4 PERSON TEAMS will enjoy a shotgun start, refreshments, & a mouthwatering lunch!

Feeling lucky? Purchase tickets for our 50/50 raffle, putting contest & other awesome door prizes!



SIGN UP TODAY! ☎ 252-939-1200 | ✉ tbowen@lgpfc.org

JOIN US IN
LENOIR
COUNTY AT
PEARSON PARK
FOR



April is *Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month*. We have selected **Jack Teaches His Friends to be Safe!** from The Safe & Smart Series to feature along our Lenoir County StoryWalk located in Pearson Park!



Parents as Teachers®

Ready to enroll, or want to learn more about how our program can benefit you and your family?

CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT OUR PAT CONTACT FORM



OR

SCAN HERE USING YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA



Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood, parent education & family support program offered at NO COST to families residing within Greene County. Eligible families can begin services during pregnancy through age 5 or upon the child beginning kindergarten. The PAT program is designed to work with parents to develop effective parenting practices, and build knowledge of what to expect during each stage of their child's development.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 April Fool's Day | 2 |
| 3 National Library Week & Week of the Young Child | 4 | 5 | 6 Child Abuse Prevention KICK OFF Event at Pearson Park 11am | 7 Building Parent-Teacher Relationships Virtual Workshop 6-8pm | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Thinking Constructively Virtual Workshop 12-2pm | 13 | 14 | 15 Good Friday | 16 |
| 17 Easter | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Arbor Day | 30 |

UPCOMING EVENTS:



MAY

- 05/10- Part 1- FLIP IT! Virtual Workshop 6-8pm
- 05/12- Part 2- FLIP IT! Virtual Workshop 6-8pm
- 05/24- ITS SIDS Recertification Virtual Workshop 6-8pm
- 05/24- ITS SIDS First-time Certification In-Person Workshop 6-8pm

JUNE

- 06/02- LGPFC 2022 Golf Tournament at Falling Creek
- 06/23- Reflecting on School-Age Care Virtual Workshop 6-8pm
- 06/30- Lit Fuse Virtual Workshop 12:30-1:30pm



naeyc National Association for the Education of Young Children
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
April 2-8, 2022

Week of the Young Child promotes opportunities for children to explore the world around them through music, movement, food, crafts and literacy. Join in on all the fun by participating in our themed dress-up days and suggested activities & texts. Be sure to tag us in all of your pictures for a chance to be featured on our website and social media!

| | Dress-Up Theme | NAEYC Topic | Suggested Text |
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| 04/04 | MISMATCH MONDAY Wear your silliest, wacky, tacky clown gear | Music & Movement- incorporate the 5 senses into the lesson | I Hear a Pickle! (and smell, see, touch and taste it too!) written by: Rachel Isadora |
| 04/05 | TASTE THE RAINBOW TUESDAY Dress up, head to toe, in the color of your FAVORITE food | Taste- incorporate being healthy and picking nutritious food; food pyramid; following directions from a recipe | Eating the Alphabet written by: Lois Ehler |
| 04/06 | WILD WEDNESDAY Dress up as your favorite wild (circus) animal! | Working Together- incorporate teamwork skills; review 5 senses and following directions | The Little Red Hen (version of story teacher's choice) |
| 04/07 | UNTAMED THURSDAY Roll out of bed and sport your best crazy, untamed hairstyles! | Arts & Crafts- incorporate being creative; loving yourself and who you are; what makes you special? | Chrysanthemum written by: Kevin Henkes |
| 04/08 | FRIENDS & FAMILY FRIDAY Dress up as your favorite friend or family member! | Family- incorporate what makes your family/friends special to you?; explore family dynamics and what makes them same/different | The Little Red Hen (version of story teacher's choice) |



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS KICK-OFF EVENT

Wednesday, April 6 at 11am
Pearson Park
in Kinston, NC



"TAKE ACTION AGAINST CHILD ABUSE"
Show your support by wearing BLUE!

Hosted by: Lenoir County DSS; Triple P Parenting; Guardian Ad Litem; Lenoir County Cooperative & The Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties

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