



ORFALEA FAMILY CHILDREN'S CENTER  
@ Citrus College  
Spring 2010

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect, and encourage individuals and communities to support children and families.

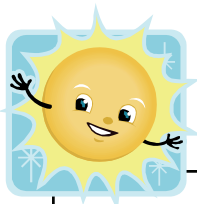
Prevention is the best hope for reducing child abuse and neglect, and improving the lives of children and families. Strengthening families and preventing child abuse requires a shared commitment of individuals and organizations in every community.



**The week of April 19th** the children will be doing activities that involve good and bad touches and each child will take home a completed workbook from the week.



On **April 22nd** we invite parents and campus partners to wear a blue ribbon as a visual reminder to keep our children safe.



## Summer Day Camp

We are happy to announce a new Summer Day Camp for children entering Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade in September!!!

We will be sending out more information over the next 8 weeks and if you know now that you are interested please let Jennifer Mora know and she will put you on a waiting list for the program.

## Center Happenings

- April 1st**  
Hop-a-Thon
- April 12th-16th**  
Spring Break;  
care for working families
- April 19th-21st**  
Vision Screening
- May 9th**  
Mother's Day
- May 10th-14th**  
Book Fair
- May 15th**  
Last day to file for Graduation
- May 24th**  
Priority class registration begins
- May 27th**  
Hearing Re-check
- May 31st**  
CENTER CLOSED/Memorial Day

## REMINDERS:

Please take your child's bedding home and wash it each weekend, and return it the following week!

Misuse of contracted hours is grounds for termination from the Child Development Center



# Silly Stuff

How many of these special days will you celebrate?

## April

7th International Beaver Day



10th Love Our Children Day

22nd National Jelly Bean Day

29th National Dance Day



## May

2th-8th National Hug and Pet Week

8th No Socks Day

9th Mother's Day (we better not forget this one)

15th National Chocolate Chip Day



24th Brother's Day

30th Hug Your Cat Day



## Foster/Kinship Caregivers

Are you caring for a relative's child or a child who has been removed from their home?

Please feel free to visit our website ([www.citruscollege.edu/cdc/fkce/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.citruscollege.edu/cdc/fkce/Pages/default.aspx)) or pick up our schedule of free parenting classes in the Foster Kinship office at the Child Development Center.

We provide a wide range of classes from working with a child with Autism to working through grief and loss.

For further information or to register please call 626/857-4028

## 40th Annual Earth Day

April 22nd marks the 40th year that the International community comes together to recognize the need to take care of the world around us and teach our children to do the same.

Talk to Sue Y about her involvement with Citrus Campus activities.



## Are You a Foster Parent?

Do you have a 14/15 year old in need of tutoring or a youth 16+ who is preparing for emancipation?

Resources and information are available in our YESS-LA office located between Job Placement and the Transfer Center directly behind the center kitchen. To inquire, please stop by the office or call (626) 857-4189.

## Sue Yarberry's Book Corner



The Gingerbread Cowboy by Janet Squires. "Giddyup, giddyup as fast as you can. You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man". Can the rancher lasso this runaway cookie?

Daddy Hug by Tim Warnes. Daddies come in all shapes, and they all make kids feel safe and loved!

The Colors of Us by Karen Katz. Celebrate the differences that make us all beautiful. Gorgeous illustrations by the author.

**All books are featured in the May Scholastic Book Club Flyers. Flyers are available in the CDC office May 3rd-14th.**