

#### On Site Visits

A huge thank you to those of you who have welcomed me to your center to share your program!!

Stepping Into Excellence

Fun N Learn

Life 4 Corners

Hope Academy

Joy of Learning

Lightbridge Academy

## Looking Ahead

September 11,2019 NJCCIS Ins & Outs

<u>October 2,2019</u> Creating a Multi-Sensory Learning Environment

November 6,2019 Healthy Habits in Preschool

<u>December 4,2019</u> Lunch Bunch- RSVP requested

# Director's Meeting Highlights

Don't just teach your kids to read, teach them to question what they read.

Teach them to question everything.

George Carlin

# Topics at Hand

The first five years are critical for building the foundation of learning, health, and wellness needed in school and later in live. As a child care provider it is extremely important to be sensitive to the long term effects suspension and expulsion has to a child's social emotional and learning outcomes. At our meetings, director's from all over Burlington County have been successfully sharing strategies to help accomplish the goal of providing safe and quality care for all of the children in the community. We have also compared and developed best practices involving our Emergency Preparedness Plans.

Our self-reflection project was a great opportunity to take a step back and reflect on our own strengths and positive qualities that we have to share. Some of the fantastic areas discussed over the past few months have been: The use of Class Dojo to communicate with your busy families, Community Service Programs to build on the community your program relies on, New field trip ideas such as local pet stores and food markets and how to engage in Co-op Programs with the local colleges and high schools. We also brainstormed the benefits of creating partnerships with neighboring providers. Such arrangements could include transportation costs, various training opportunities for staff, buddy systems and pen pal programs to name just a few.

I greatly appreciate all you do for the children and families in our community. Thank you!! I hope to see everyone at a meeting soon. It is a wonderful opportunity to network and strengthen your program. See you soon.

## **NJCCIS Updates**

All participating providers receiving subsidy payments are required to complete their Center Information by logging into NJCCIS. At this time your profile form closure date request form for the upcoming fiscal year is past due. Please submit these forms via chmorrison@bccap.org by Sept 15th.

## Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services Visits

The Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services team provides a variety of free services for children ages 0-5 years old. We have partnered with Virtua and dates are filling up. Please contact me at chmorrison@bccap.org if you would like your center to benefit from this on-site service.

Including:

Developmental Screenings

Dental Screenings and Oral Health Education

Lead Blood Poisoning Screenings

Lead Healthy Home Education and Information

Flu Shots (Seasonal)

Community Resources



Referrals and Appointments

#### WEB Portal Questions???

New Staff..OR...Need a Rrefresher?
Schedule a Training Session Contact us at
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