Registration for MTCC
Spring semester begins on January 6, 2014.
First day of classes January 8, 2014.

Do you know that you may have to take placement tests to enroll in Early Childhood classes?
Call us or ask your advisor about the new DMA modules.

Call Rhonda Steele (652-0654) for registration information.
Call Wanda at 652-0649 for Professional Development assistance.

If you are in need of Early Childhood Classes please let us know.

If you have completed a class or finished your degree, we ask that you please share this information with us. I will be contacting your director's to update our database with this information.

Look for information about the Professional Development Educational Supplement. Michelle Boyles will be sending this out soon. Call me if you have any questions about this grant that is offered for our teachers that are pursuing degrees in early childhood. Congratulations to the 10 early educators that participated in the Fall PDES grant, and to the three that completed their degrees.

Look for the professional development opportunities (trainings) that will be offered January–June.

Reminder—The EEC (Early Educator Certificate) is still offered for $10.00 until the end of the year. Visit www.ncidp.org

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”—Nelson Mandela

Currently Enrolled?

If you are enrolled in college courses or need information about accessing the classes you need, give us a call.

We are here to help you successfully complete your courses and move on to your next professional development goal.

Call Wanda Wood @ 652-0649 or visit the CSN office @ MTCC.

The work area at The Early Childhood Link at MTCC is available for you to use for your early childhood coursework or for your 0-5 classroom. Call to schedule at time to use the work area (laminate/die-cut/resource books). Come check it out!
How is quality assessed when going through a rating scale?
Highly trained assessors record the daily activities and interactions observed in a child care setting using the items found in one of the following four rating scales:

- Infant/Toddler Environment rating Scale-Revised- birth through 30 months.
- Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale- Revised- over 2 1/2 years to 5 years.
- Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale- Revised- multi-age care in a home environment.
- School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale- 5 - 12 years.

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Some of you may be familiar with and use the North Carolina Rated License Project website. On this website you will find information about the assessment process, requirements for Gross Motor Space and Equipment, USDA meal guidelines for children ages 1 to 12, and classroom / teacher forms to use, as well as information on webinar training opportunities.

This site is valuable to use. I encourage teachers to view all of the resources this website has to offer. This will help you in better managing your centers, and assists in leading to classroom equality. To take advantage of vital information, and to help prepare you for a visit go to www.ncrlap.org.

* Also, click on the newest Additional Notes available found under “Resources”, as these are updated regularly.

Enjoy the “New” year!

Jerri