

# Building Blocks Winter 2019



Hey Everyone! Happy New Year 2019! We hope you all had a great holiday and are ready for a restful new year and planning a great year with the children in your care.

The Spring 2019 Training Calendar was sent out this past week-end. If you have not received it and/or have changed your mailing address, please let Denise know at 704-982-2038 ext. 225.

We have an exciting CEU training this January planned for you all titled, ***Linking NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development to Curriculum Planning for Infants and Toddlers***. This is a Continuing Education training that will be on 2 consecutive Thursdays: January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm at a cost of \$25 for 5 hours DCDEE credit or .5 CEU credit. This is a wonderful educational opportunity for all of you teachers of infants and toddlers! You must register at [www.childcareresourcesinc.org](http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org)

We are offering the **Infant-Toddler SIDS** training four times this Spring 2019. Please check when your IT-SIDS certification expires and plan accordingly.

Many of you are gearing up for the Environmental Rating Scales at this time. Gay Almond, our Technical Assistant will be teaching two trainings titled **Using and Understanding the ECERS (R)** this Spring. Please feel free to call Gay at 704-982-2038 ext. 227 for any of your Technical Assistance needs.

The Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC) has many items to check out for the winter season. We have North American Animals kits, Polar Bear kits, Winter kits and other seasonal kits for snow, President's Day, Valentine's Day etc. Please call Mandy at 704-982-2038 ext. 229 for any of your ECRC needs.

**The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) will be the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> this year.** We will have our annual WOYC Art show and reception this year at the Stanly County Commons. More information to follow. This is an early reminder to please start planning and collecting art work from your talented tiny artists! Call Denise at 704-982-2038 ext. 225 if you have any questions.