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June Training News

New Strong Start PLCs

There are new PLCs added to Strong Start. Topics include

Summer Planning for OST

Nurturing Creativity Through the Arts

Communicating Effectively in the Workplace

Science from Your Kitchen

Check them out at:

Eecstrongstart.org

Coffee Chats

Join me and local directors to talk about topical subjects.

June 14, 6:30 pm

June 15, 1:00 pm

If you are interested in either of these email me at

dmcdevitt@cacci.cc

MAAEYC Conference

Saturday, June 12

**Bringing the Arts to Life:
Nurturing the Creative Spirit**

Registration now available!!

go to

<https://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?541456&541456=>



Staff Retention from Inception: Effective Interviews and Onboarding in ECE

New employee onboarding is the process of integrating a new employee with your program and its culture, as well as getting a new hire the tools and information needed to become a productive member of the team. You'll need to cover all the necessary steps to prepare for onboarding a new staff member.

Offered by Early Childhood
Investigations

www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com

Playing Makes You Smarter

Dr. Jean Feldman

As crazy as our world seems right now, we need to put our children first. We need to remember that children want and need the same things they've always wanted. They want to be loved, they want to feel safe, and they want to play and have fun!

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June Training Days

Special June Days

June 1—Superman's Birthday
June 3 —World Bicycle Day
Wonder Woman Day
June 4 —Hug Your Cat Day
June 5—Hot Air Balloon Day
June 6 —National YoYo Day
June 9 —Donald Duck Day
June 11-National Flip Flop Day
June 14—Flag Day

June 17-Eat Your Vegetables Day
June 18-Go Fishing Day
June 19— Mermaid Day
Garfield the Cat Day
June 21 —Make Music Day
National Sea Shell Day

June 23 —National Pink Day
June 24 – International Fairy Day
June 27—Sunglass Day
June 29—International Mud Day



Time to Bring your Classroom Outdoors:

The weather is great so keep the kids outside. Instead of going back inside to do your learning activities, bring them out!

There are 7 main categories of your outdoor classroom:

Plant, Tend, & Grow a Garden—in the ground or containers

Literacy Outside—garden signs, chalk, letter rocks

Math Outside—loose parts for counting, balance scale

Play Outside- mud play, small world play

Science Outside- weather station, outdoor thermometer, rain gauge

Art outside- painting, loose arts, sculptures

Bringing it back inside- seed starting, natural materials, rubbings

Books you may want to include:

Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs

Before We Eat: From Farm to Table by Pat Brisson

A Beach Tail by Karen Williams