

Center for Early Childhood Education

Newsletter

Our Mission: To help all children in Howard County to be successful when they enter school.

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Marker Creations

Here's a fun idea from The Indiana Partnerships Center. Items needed: thick black marker, paper towel or coffee filters, water, and a paint brush.

1. Have your child draw a picture or shape with the marker on the paper towel or coffee filter.
2. Demonstrate brushing water over a black marker line and then let your child use the wet brush to brush water over all the black lines.
3. Watch the colors seep out of the shape!

Totes for Tots to be Resumed September 2, 2008

You will be notified by mail what route you are on and what day of the week and week of the month your bags will be delivered (remember the university is closed on holidays). Totes will be delivered in the late afternoon.

If you are not at home during the day, we would like for you to choose one of the following three things for us to do with the tote:

1. Find a safe place to leave your bag for us, and us to leave a new bag for you.
2. Take the bag to where your child is during the day (childcare center, pre-school, babysitter) if that location is on one of our regular routes.
3. Pick the tote up at the Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. We are located at 2725 S. Lafountain Street.

WE NEED TO DELIVER THE BAG WHERE YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. CHILDREN RIDING A BUS CANNOT TAKE THE TOTE HOME ON THE BUS.

Activity Day Returns in September

Activity Day will be held on the second Thursday of each month. We will put a reminder in each month's newsletter.

To be successful in school and life, your child must have the following qualities in four different areas:

Motor: dexterity, fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination



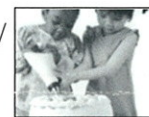
Language: developing oral communication skills, identifying colors



Intellectual: following directions, creativity



Social-Emotional: cooperation, positive parent/child interactions



HAVE YOU MOVED? DO YOU WANT TO DISCONTINUE TOTES FOR TOTS?

Please give us a call if you have moved or want to discontinue. (765) 455-9466 or msskinne@iuk.edu



Babies are born wired to learn

By age 5 children should have the building blocks for success, or they will have a difficult time in school. William H. Gates, Sr., said, "The first five years have so much to do with how the next 80 turn out." We believe that too, and that is why we hope you, your child's first teacher, will provide an environment and experiences that will "wire" your child for success. Our newsletter, Totes for Tots,



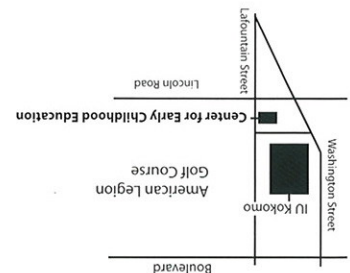
and Activity Days each month help you do just that! Please sign up for Totes by calling 455-9427, and join us at 2725 S. Lafountain on the second Thursday of each month for Activity Day.



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