



# Macomb Family Services

## Early Learning Community

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### January 2018 NEWSLETTER

#### Directors Association Meeting

Do you want to learn more about FREE training & resources for your staff?

Join us **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 130p-230p**

LaDon Williams, Director of MFS ELC, will be sharing the latest resource information to help your staff be their BEST!

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#### School Age Spot Light!

Join us Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> as we spend our day learning about all things SCHOOL AGE!

- Successful Homework Support
- Positive Guidance
- School Age Activities

**Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> 830am-3pm**

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#### Great Start to Quality Orientation

This 8hr session is required for those interested in participating in the Michigan Department of Education Office of Great Start's Child Development (CDC) subsidy program. You MUST register for this class by visiting [www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org) or 586-226-3440 x269.

\$10 non-refundable or transferable fee.

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#### New Classes

Be sure to check our calendar for

**New!** classes offered in January!

Successful Homework Support and Positive Guidance 1/20

Winter Edition of Hungry for Good Book 1/23

Say & Play Part 1 of 3 - Reading 1/30

#### TRAINING NEWS

##### Temperament & Learning

Join us as we learn strategies for using conflict situations to help develop important social skills, methods of using learning activities or logical consequences as alternatives to punishment and how to set limits.

**Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm**

##### Hey SACC Staff!

Don't miss out on our Super Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>! See details under School Age Spot Light!

##### Mega Monday

Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Mega Monday!

**January 15<sup>th</sup> 830am-1230pm**

We will be focusing on Cultural Competency! STAR rated programs...Get those required hours done early this year 😊

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#### Lending to Learn

We know our children are more likely to develop skills when they are having fun, but also when the skills have meaning for them, hands-on learning aims to provide for both of these characteristics of learning. To assist teachers, parents & friends in providing hands-on learning experiences, we offer you our lending Library!

Our Lending Library is available at NO COST to you and is FULL of wonderful materials to help your child learn and grow! Stop in to see what you can **check-out and take home today!**

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#### Weather

If classes and playgroups are cancelled due to the weather, parents of Play & Learn groups will receive a REMIND message (please talk to your instructor to be added to REMIND system). We will also post a message on our facebook page Macomb Family Services ELC; and a phone message will be posted at extension 269