

FROM THE COORDINATOR...PAM WILLS

Hello to all our CDEPP colleagues! It is hard to believe the rate at which July is flying by and how soon we will begin the 2010-2011 school year. It seems that summer passes more quickly each year. We sincerely hope that this summer season is proving to be a restful and relaxing time for you.

The Literacy and Early Learning Team has been busy making plans for the upcoming fifth year of CDEPP implementation. If you have not received a copy of the 2010-2011 CDEPP Guidelines, the document is available at the following SCDE web link. It will be especially important for all CDEPP staff to review the document carefully, as several procedures have changed this year. <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Academic-Standards/old/ece/ChildDevelopmentEducationPilotProgram.html>

One such change is the method for providing technical assistance. The SCDE CDEPP staff will provide technical assistance to CDEPP district coordinators, directors, and teachers upon request through email, phone correspondence and requisite onsite visits. Please submit requests for technical assistance to Amy DeCola, adecola@ed.sc.gov, 803-734-2902. Onsite technical assistance visits will require the completion of a CDEPP Technical Assistance Request Form, found in the Appendix of the CDEPP Guidelines. Montessori programs may additionally request the assistance of Dr. Ginny Riga, griga@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-8305.

We also plan to provide various regional and virtual professional development trainings carrying DSS credit hours through the Center for Child Care Career Development. The schedule and location of the regional professional development will be sent to you by email and in the CDEPP News.

We wish you the best as you enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation and we look forward to our continued work together in the coming year!

Pam Wills

BONNER CDEPP CLASSES ENJOY THE BEACH

Thursday, May 6th, was a very exciting and fun filled day of learning for the CDEPP gang at Bonner Elementary, in Berkeley County! CDEPP teachers and teacher

assistants, Beth Gaskins, Annette Mims, Sidney Smith, Lisa Mazyck, Susan Harrelson and Gail Causey escorted students and numerous parents on their 2nd Annual Trip to Isle of Palms Beach.



In preparation for the trip, teachers provided many opportunities for students to learn about the beach environment and the plants and animals that inhabit it.



Children especially enjoyed reading books like *Commotion in the Ocean*, by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz and (Cont. page 2)

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BONNER CDEPP CLASSES ENJOY THE BEACH (CONT.)

A House for Hermit Crab, by Eric Carle, to support their learning.

Artist in Residence, Gina Bean, guided students and teachers in creating stingray puppets and other artistic creations around the ocean theme. Children learned how stingrays swim and glide through the water as they performed in a special Touch



Tank. The Touch Tank and other artwork created by the children was displayed during

the 2nd Annual Evening of the Arts on May 20th, providing documentation of the abundant learning that occurred before, during, and following the actual field trip.

Teachers pointed out that for



many of the children, the trip gave them their first opportunity to actually visit the ocean, even though they live in such close proximity. They also noted that it was an economical adventure with the only cost being the bus expenses and the parking at the

Isle of Palms County Park.

Certainly all of South Carolina's children should have the first hand learning experience and sheer joy of making castles with their very own sand bucket, fishing in tidal pools, and watching dolphins and shrimp boats on the horizon where the water meets the sky. Congratulations to the Bonner team for helping make this possible for their students!



Bonner Elementary School
Moncks Corner, SC



REST IS NOT IDLENESS, AND TO LIE SOMETIMES ON THE GRASS ON A SUMMER DAY LISTENING TO THE MURMUR OF WATER, OR WATCHING THE CLOUDS FLOAT ACROSS THE SKY, IS HARDLY A WASTE OF TIME.

- JOHN LUBBOCK

“Best Practices with Creative Curriculum” for New CDEPP Teachers

Saluda Shoals River Center
5605 Old Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29212

5 Days of Training
July 21-23 and August 2-3

For registration forms contact:

Linda Norwood at
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803-734-2525

Please register by July 19th



Save the Date !

**Work Sampling
Training
For New CDEPP
Teachers**

Sept. 22-23, 2010

The Children's Center
2638 Two Notch Rd.

Columbia, SC

*Registration
information
coming soon!*

**Early Childhood
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Useful Web links:

South Carolina Department of Education – <http://www.ed.sc.gov>
Center for Child Care Career Development— <http://www.sc-cccd.net>
SC Department of Social Services Child Care Licensing—<http://childcare.sc.gov>
2010-2011 CDEPP Guidelines—
<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Academic-Standards/old/ece/ChildDevelopmentEducationPilotProgram.html>
SCDSS Child Care Licensing E-News & E-Notes Newsletter—<http://childcare.sc.gov/main/general/programs/licensing/newsletter.aspx>
South Carolina Early Learning Standards—<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Academic-Standards/old/ece/documents/gsgsbookrevised072109.pdf>
Work Sampling Online—<http://www.worksamplingonline.com>
SC Department of Education Family Literacy— <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Academic-Standards/Family-Literacy/Index.html>
SC Department of Education Even Start Family Literacy— <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Academic-Standards/Even-Start/>



**South Carolina Reading First Early Childhood Institute II
Promising Practices in Early Literacy
Hyatt Regency Greenville
August 3–4, 2010**



Katie Wood Ray

Matt Glover

South Carolina Reading First's (SCRF) second summer institute will be August 3–4, 2010, and is for educators interested in early childhood literacy instruction and practices. Katie Wood Ray and Matt Glover will be the keynote speakers and the facilitators both days. Registration for this institute will begin daily at 8:30 a.m. with the keynote address starting at 9:30 a.m. The conference will end at 4:00 p.m. each day. Lunch will be provided to all attending. Recertification credit will be available to participants.

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Greenville. The hotel is located at 220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601. The phone number for reservations is 1-888-421-1442. Please specify the conference name to secure state rates when making reservations for staying overnight. Reservations **must** be made by **July 24, 2010**, to receive state rates. There is no registration fee for the institute. However, registration for the conference is required. Please register on-line with MIKO at <http://www.mikogroup.com/events/>.

Participants will receive SCDE Recertification Credit and DSS Credit through CCCCD