

Clark County
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Upcoming Events & Activities

April 29, 2010
LPDC Meeting

May 3, 2010
Exemplary Writers

May 4, 2010
Ohio Resident Educator
Program

May 6, 2010
Drug Free Training

May 18, 2010
ESC Governing Board
Meeting

May 19, 2010
AESOP Training

Published!

Journal Pediatrics from the Academy of Pediatrician's selected Shelley Brown's letter to the editor and it is published!

If you are interested in reading it, please go the Pediatrics website, look at the current edition, scroll down to the article titled: "Health Effects of Media Exposure on Children and Adolescents," and then click on eLetters!

Website Link

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/eletters/125/4/756>



Healthnuts



WALKING TO MARGARITAVILLE TEAM TOTALS

TOTAL STEPS	Frozen Concoctions	Walking Warriors	Possum Pacers	Struttin and Strollin	Parrotheads	6 Hotties and a Guy	T.E.A.M. Together Everyone Achieves More	Changes in Latitude
TOTAL	1,314,946	1,788,478	733,781	703,253	1,472,972	2,163,501	2,815,741	225,162

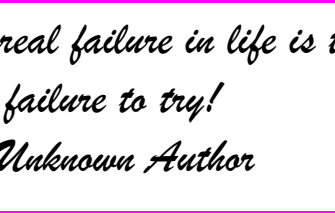
TOTALS REPORTED AS OF 4/21/10

Doing something innovative in your classroom? Please contact Scott Webb with the details and pictures to include in the newsletter. We want to showcase YOUR Students and You!

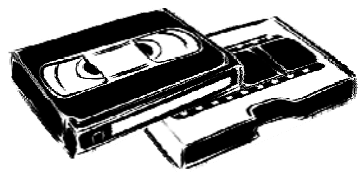


STRENGTHENING
families
PROGRAM

“Wish it lasted longer,” “It’s helpful to know other families have concerns,” “Really liked learning new techniques,” “Helped me see things from my youth’s point of view”, “I liked learning the peer resistance skills”, “Reminded me it’s important to have fun as a family”. These are just a few of the comments shared by families who have participated in the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) through the Clark Co. ESC. The free program is available to any 10-14 yr. old (5th-8th grader) and their parent/caregiver and runs for seven weeks. It is designed to prepare for the teen years, strengthen family communication, assist parents with showing love and setting limits and give families an opportunity to have fun. The final series for this school year has now begun and is being held at Miami View Middle School (South Charleston, Southeastern Local School District), South Vienna Middle School (South Vienna, Northeastern Local School District), and the Clark County ESC. Programs for ‘09-‘10 were held at Tecumseh Middle School, Northwestern Elementary School, Indian Valley Middle School. (Greenon), Northridge Middle School (Northeastern), and the ESC. Since its inception fall 2006 SFP has been held in every county district, several charter schools and a church. All age-eligible youth in the Clark County area are invited to participate regardless of school affiliation. This includes Springfield City Schools, Clark County Schools, charter schools, and students who are home-schooled. Locations are moved around the county to assist in accessibility. SFP is an evidenced-based program from Iowa State University and is funded through the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene & Madison Counties and the Clark Co. ESC. Anyone wanting more information is welcome to contact Sue Scott & Leatrice Terhune, Coordinators, at (937) 325-7671.



The only real failure in life is the failure to try!
-Unknown Author



ESC Video Library

Please feel free to take advantage of the ESC Video Library located in the Administrative Office. There are a wide variety of videos to choose from. You can check out your videos with Scott Webb or Dawn Mckee!



UPDATE FROM PARENT MENTOR

Don't forget to share with your parents how they can access the Parent Mentor Newsletter. Begin with Clark County ESC's home page and go to programs and services then Parent Mentor program. I have added a third page with camps and books. I will be posting a new Newsletter in June. This fall I will be putting together informational parent meetings and would love to have some feedback from teachers, aides, therapists, supervisor's and anyone else who may have a topic they feel needs to be addressed. If anyone has a parent needing help or direction for IEP's please call now so I can put you on my schedule for May.

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