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# EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

## LOGAN - PHILLIPS - SEDGWICK

*Every child can learn, play & succeed!*

ECCLPS will be closed on July 4th

We Wish everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!

### Funding for CCCAP Providers and Families Starting July 1, 2022

Child care programs – and the professionals who work in them – are essential to Colorado’s success. That’s why the State of Colorado is investing \$271 million of federal stimulus funds to support child care programs and providers statewide and to make quality child care easier to access and afford for Colorado families. The Office of Early Childhood is excited to announce the following stimulus strategies to support the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP).

ECCLPS will provide a \$200 stipend to any providers in Logan, Phillips, and Sedgewick counties who attend the training that they are licensed for.

- ◇ Director/ Board Relations  
Possible TBD 1 one time webinar
- ◇ Child Care Centers  
Oct. 25-Nov 15
- ◇ Home Based Child Care

Come & enjoy the afternoon with ECCLPS as we launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program! Children ages 0-5 can register to receive a free monthly book! We will also have Guest Author, Kelsey Edwards doing a reading of her recently published book, *The Traveling Imagination*. This will be a fun afternoon for the whole family & there will even be root beer floats to beat the heat!



Sunday, July 24th at 2:00 PM

Beat along in the summer heat  
July Jamz  
Every Friday in July  
6:00—9:00 PM  
At Logan County Courthouse

## Try these ways to sprinkle number knowledge into your days:

- Name numbers. Just like letters, numbers have shapes and names. When you see one, point it out, and say its name. You might show it with your fingers or indicate if it's big or small with gestures.
- Count often. We can count anything and everything: shoes on our feet, cars in the street, people we see, even some of the hairs on our heads! That's four things right there!
- Parts of a whole. Talking about pieces of a whole can help kids understand that numbers tell the amount of something. When getting dressed, you might count how many pieces of clothing are in your outfit: a shirt, shorts, socks, and shoes means four pieces of clothing make up his/her outfit.

## Coming Soon...

ECCLPS will be offering Mother/Father Read in each of our counties. Dates TBA

### **Mother/Father Read Colorado**

Children whose parents participate in the series of sessions proven to raise children's Language Scores and help them to discover the vital link between literature and life. Children whose parents participated the program showed higher rates of growth on **Teaching Strategies Gold Language Domain**. The curriculum uses children's books and adult poems and narratives to teach literacy promoting skills to adults. Each lesson in the 29 lesson curriculum includes a variety of ways to develop parents and children's literacy skills



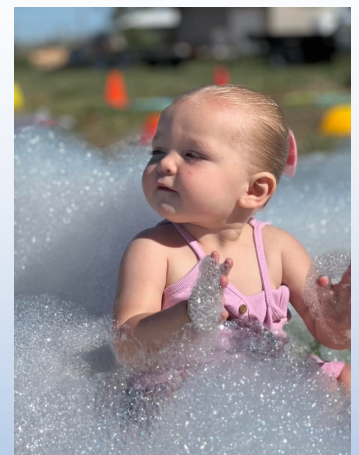
## ECCLPS Happenings

Bubble Bash, Dandelion Daze, Safe Sitter, Mother/Father/Childcare Read

### SAVE THE DATE

- \* Dolly Parton Imagination Library  
July 24th @ 2:00 PM  
At Sterling Public Library

- \* Safe Sitter Class  
Wednesday, July 13th  
9:00 AM—2:30 PM  
At ECCLPS Office



**ECCLPS 2022 BUBBLE BASH**  
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**THANK YOU!**

**ECCLPS** can't thank our sponsors enough!

Juneberry Market,  
 Committee Members,  
 SHS Cheerleaders,  
 Volunteers,  
 and Race Participants

for making this year's Bubble Bash a **SUCCESS!**

A special shout out to Bank of Colorado  
 for the balloon arch each year

Race Coordinator, **Terry Curtis**, for making sure everything runs  
 smooth year after year!