

Small Talk

“Stay and Play” at TCP!

Thanks to a grant from the Rolfe and Rumford Donor Advised Funds we are delighted to offer monthly Stay and Play events at TCP. The first Stay and Play will be held on Saturday January 21, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Families are invited to come to TCP and enjoy our facility.

The theme for this month will be winter. Everyone is welcome!

For more information or to reserve you spot, please call 224-9920.



Call us at (603) 224-9920

to reserve childcare today

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Friday 9am-12pm



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Teaching Children about Germs

Germs can be confusing for young minds that may not easily understand something so abstract. However, there are ways to teach children about germs in a way they will understand. Point out examples of ways that your child can avoid spreading germs: coughing into their elbow, washing hands, using a tissue instead of their hand to wipe a runny nose, etc. When talking with your child don't forget to have them repeat back to you their understanding of this concept. This way you can quickly clear up any misunderstandings before they sink in. It is also important not to overexaggerate or scare children about germs whereas some children are prone to going overboard. Typically a relaxed matter of fact approach works best. Remember your child's pediatrician is a resource for you as well! Next time you are at a well child check up, ask for their help explaining the concept to your child.

Try a game to reinforce what they have learned!

Sprinkle a small amount of glitter on your child's hands. Have your child wash with just water. Repeat but this time washing with soap and water. Have your child observe which method removes more glitter. Then put glitter on your hand and touch your child's shoulder, hands and hair. Have your child see how glitter (germs) can spread by touch.

Upcoming Events at TCP:

January 16 -

Martin Luther King Day -

TCP is OPEN

January 21 -

Stay and Play - 10:00am-12:00pm

Everyone welcome!

January 23 -

Volunteer Training 9:00-10:00am, call to reserve free childcare while you are in the training session

January 25 -

Volunteer Training 9:00-10:00am, call to reserve free childcare while you are in the training session

January 30 -

Parent Workshop: Time out?

Time with? What works for discipline?
9:30-10:30am

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

-Walt Disney

Volunteer at TCP and Earn Free Childcare Credits

Calling all Volunteers! We need volunteers to be on the childcare floor for one to two hours per week. There is no charge for childcare when you volunteer or when you attend training. You can even earn free child care after volunteering for four hours!

Volunteer training will happen twice in January (you only need to attend one session).

Monday January 23rd & Wednesday January 25th from 9:00 - 10:00am

Call to reserve free childcare while you are in the training session!

The Children's Place and Parent Education Center would like to express our sincerest appreciation to everyone who has donated and contributed to helping us build the future for our TCP community. Donors play a critical role at TCP and with your support, we can ensure that we can continue to serve all families by offering support and resources that strengthen our community.



The Home Depot in Concord, NH has generously donated a 5 Burner Gas Grill to TCP to raffle off to our community.

ALL the proceeds from this raffle will go directly back into serving our TCP community. More details to come for this raffle.

Thank you the Home Depot for your support!



Rent the TCP Facility for Your Next Party!

Facility rentals are \$115 for members or \$140 for non members. You will have complete use of TCP for four hours. This is a GREAT place to have your winter birthday party! There is a deposit to reserve the day and time. Please contact us to check availability on our calendar.

For more information about The Children's Place and Parent Education Center

visit our website at: www.thechildrensplacenh.org

call us at (603) 224-9920 or stop by for a visit at 27 Burns Ave, Concord NH 03301