

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

Brenda Cowan & Veterans Park Elementary Schools

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FRC

Here are some quick and easy ways you can support children and families at your school through the FRC!

- Check out the Amazon Wishlist to provide needed supplies--check it out here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/NMNBE7RIF7WE?ref_=wl_share



- Donate new or gently used Parenting Books to be used in our Parent Lending Library!
- Communicate with Mrs. Love if you would like to sponsor a family in need during the Holiday season!



THE SALVATION ARMY HOLIDAY GIFT ASSISTANCE

<https://www.saangeltree.org/>
All applications are online!

Documents Needed:

Applicant's proof of address (Utility bill, etc.)
Applicant's proof of income (SNAP, etc.)
Applicant's Identification (Driver's License, Passport, etc.)
Other household member's proof of income (SNAP, etc.)
Children's birth certificate(s) or proof of guardianship
Information that will be asked on the application:

Applicant's monthly income information (SNAP, SSI, SSDI, Social Security, Child Support, TANF, Government/Unemployment Benefits, Earned Income)

ANGEL TREE REGISTRATION



Please scan the QR code or go to <https://SAAngelTree.org> to fill out your application any time between October 4th-October 29th.

You do not need an access code, just enter your ZIP Code.

Please call (859) 252-7706 with any questions.



FRC SERVICES

Contact Information & Schedule

Brenda Cowan: Tuesday / Thursday / AM Friday

Veterans Park: Monday / Wednesday / PM Friday

Center Hours: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

The FRC remains open during the summer break.

EMAIL:

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FRC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The FRC Advisory Council meets every other month, and all are welcome to attend!

The next meeting is:

Wednesday, November 10th
3:00 pm

(via Zoom - contact Mrs. Love for the meeting link!)

RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS CONFERENCE

The 18th annual Grandparents As Parents (GAP) conference is Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the Clarion Hotel in Lexington, KY. Grandparents, relatives, kinship caregivers and professionals are invited to attend.

There are two presentations from our featured national speaker, Dr. Malcolm Smith, “Understanding Bullying” and “Caring for the Angry Child.”

The conference also includes:

- 7 Breakout Workshops on Legal Issues, Caregiver Roles, Youth Suicide, Vaping, Kinship Advocacy, Substance Use, Child Behavior, Free Resources
- Free Legal Consultations with an Attorney
- Resource Fair
- Lunch

The conference is \$10 for grandparents/relatives. Please note that masks are required and workshop sizes will be limited. The full schedule and registration information is attached. NEW—Online registration is available: <https://bit.ly/gapky21> Space is limited—registration deadline is October 15th.

For additional questions, please call (859) 257-5582



Destination Kindergarten – Lexington Public Library

Destination Kindergarten is the library’s program aimed at preschoolers and their caregivers - trying to help them practice the skills they need to be ready for Kindergarten. We will learn about basic early literacy concepts and explore other areas like science, math and motor skills. Each location will have a featured Destination Kindergarten area where caregivers can find not only fun books to read with their child, but information about development milestones and school readiness. They will also be able to pick up a variety of activities to do at home to begin practicing several skills they will be expected to have upon entering school.

We plan to distribute bingo cards full of activities. You can pick up a bingo card and a DK branded backpack at any of our locations. When you finish the card, bring it in to collect a different one and a prize! If you complete all 5 cards, utilize the activity sheets that will be available, and come to some of our DK branded programs, you will be ready for school in no time!!



Scan here
for more
...info! ➔





BCTC Adult Education Opportunities

Did you know that on the average, a person with a high school diploma or GED® earns \$9,400 per year more than someone without a high school diploma? The higher a person's educational level, the higher their earnings. The Skills U Adult Education Program helps anyone 18 and older who is not currently enrolled in a secondary school with a number of educational goals like:

- Preparing for your GED®
- Improving your basic skills
- Learning English as a Second Language
- Preparing for college
- Preparing for employment

The Bluegrass Community and Technical College Skills U Adult Education program provides free GED® classes in Anderson County, Clark County, Fayette County, and Scott County. These free courses are offered throughout the year. Contact us today about earning your GED® credential! Schedule your assessment today. To learn more about these FREE classes, please contact:



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Fayette County Early Start

The Fayette County Preschool Program is the state-mandated preschool offering in Fayette County Public Schools. We enthusiastically support and follow the goals of the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards. The learning environment is skillfully planned by certified teachers using the philosophy of the Creative Curriculum to ensure a high quality, developmentally appropriate education for all young children.

Eligibility

- A child who meets the following guidelines is eligible for preschool:
 - Lives in Fayette County, and
 - Is 4 years old on or before Aug. 1, and
 - Falls under federal income guidelines.
- Or if the child:
 - Lives in Fayette County, and
 - Is 3 or 4 years old, and
 - Has a diagnosed special need.
- Screening: Families with concerns about a child's development may request screening. Call (859) 381-4080 for an appointment.

