



# The VOICE

April, May and June 2009

## VPK Round-Ups Attendance Breaks Records

Residents came from all over Lake County and other areas of Florida to register their 4 year olds for the free Voluntary Pre Kindergarten program offered in Florida. The Round-Ups were held in 5 cities and proved to be a challenge for each of the locations:: Clermont, Leesburg, Eustis, Minneola and Umatilla. Most parents showed up with all their documents ready to obtain their vouchers. Since classes are often limited at certain

schools, parents were hurrying off to the provider of their choice assuring themselves that their child would have a spot in the school of their choice. Parents who were uncertain of the school they would choose were given a list of all the VPK centers in Lake County. Over 1,400 children were enrolled during the Round-Ups and parents are continuing to register at the CCCS offices.

### CCCS

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 am — 5:00 pm

Other times by

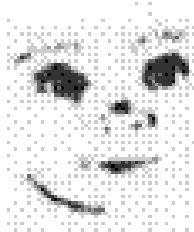
Appointment only.

### VPK

If your child will be 4 yrs old on or before 9/1/09, they are eligible for the FREE Voluntary Pre Kindergarten Program. Call CCCS to register.

**CCCS Resource & Referral Service**

**Call Joanne at 352-315-3905**



# Child Care Choice Services

# April 2009

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### WARM LINE

For Inclusion Services

866-357-3239 or 866-4633905

## VPK ROUND-UP'S SCHEDULE

- 4/20 Clermont 9:30-4:30 at Caggin's Crossing
- 4/21 Leesburg 9:00-5:00 Leesburg Library
- 4/22 Eustis 9:00-5:00 at 1st Methodist Church
- 4/23 Minneola 9:00—4:00 Community Building
- 4/24 Umatilla 9:00-2:00 1st Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
			9:00 ELCLC Board Mtng	1	2	3	4				
LifeStream's Hats & Horses The Villages Polo	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
19	VPK Round-ups See Below	20	⇒	21	⇒	22	⇒	23	24	Last Round-Up See Below	25
26	27	28	29	30							

## Upcoming Child Care Choice Services Training

- 4/4/09 6:30 to 8:30 — Diversity & Inclusion — Presented by Canarissa Elliott
- 4/28/09 6:30 to 8:30 — Time Out & Time In and How They Work — Presented by Wesley Paul
- 5/5/09 6:30 to 8:30 — The Emotional Life of a Toddler — Presented by Canarissa Elliott
- 6/10/09 6:30 to 8:30 — Day Care and Home — A Partnership — Presented by Wesley Paul

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### Behavior Problems????

Child Care Choice Services has two Behavior Specialists on staff at this time, Wesley Paul and Canarissa Elliott (she is also our part-time Inclusion Specialist). They are available to visit your center and to offer technical assistance with behavior problems. Just call the office and we will put you in touch with one of them.

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June 2009



**Summertime... Make the livin' easy**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Last Training of '08-09 See Pg 2	New Contract Signing		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**Brain Research Tip for Hot Weather**

Brain cells consume oxygen and glucose. It is essential to have adequate amount of these fuels present in the brain for optimum functioning. Water is also essential for healthy brain activity. Many students and teachers do not eat a breakfast with sufficient glucose nor drink enough water during the day for healthy brain function. The recommended amount of water is one eight-ounce glass of water a day for each 25 pounds of body weight. Let children drink as much water as they want.