Announcements

- If you don’t have a current background study, you’ll need to do one. Background studies need to be done before September 8th at noon. If you are unsure if you need one, talk to Jill or Dawn. We’ll also give you instructions for how to do it.

- We will be meeting on 9/19 at 11:30am to discuss the possibility of starting an early childhood club on campus. EVERYONE in our program is WELCOME to attend! Sign up in the classroom.

- Just a reminder that lab is only open during scheduled lab times. It is expected that you attend your assigned lab session. Lab will not be open before class or in-between classes unless scheduled.

- If you bring a drink to class/lab, it is important to remember that it MUST have a SCEW TOP LID. Projects and materials, as well as classroom furniture/decor, have been damaged when students choose not to abide by this rule. You will be asked to discard your drink or set it aside if it does not have a screw top lid. Thank you!

Scholastic Book Orders

You have the opportunity this year to build your personal library of early childhood story books!

At the front table of the classroom, there will be monthly scholastic order forms for you to browse and order from.

You can order online or in class by turning in your order with exact cash/check to Jill. Orders will be entered on Sept. 8th Noon, so please have your orders in before then. Thank you and HAPPY READING! See back page for more info.

DON’T FORGET!

*Please return your SIGNED policy sheets (in your handbook) to Jill or Dawn ASAP

*If you have completed 16 credits and have a GPA of 3.5 or better, you are eligible to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

*Earn extra credit, attend a student senate meeting!

*If you have a current background check (one that is less than a year old) please bring in a copy.

*Semester begins 8/22

*Last day to Drop/Add classes 8/26

*NO CLASS 9/5

*Scholastic Book Orders Due 9/8

*ECYD Club Meeting 9/19 @ 11:30am in the ECYD Classroom

Check It Out!

Our ECYD program website is http://blogs.dctc.edu/ecyd. Take a look at the BLOG, PHOTO ALBUM, GUEST SPEAKERS, RADIO, GIVEAWAYS and more!

**Please SUBSCRIBE to the blog, if you haven’t already to be sure you don’t miss a thing**

Take a Look - There are computer work stations located around campus for you to use. Also, portions of the campus are wireless. What does that mean? You can access internet from your phone, laptop, or PDA if on campus.

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND KEEPING YOU “IN THE KNOW”

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.
- Henry Adams
Thank You

 Teens Experiencing Technical Education (TXT) was a week-long camp for middle school girls at Dakota County Technical College that showcased a host of traditionally male careers.

 Jill Behnke, along with ECYD students- Lily, Jessica J, Tiffany, Meghan, Lynn W. and Lorelei, participated in the TXT event. Jill lead the Early Childhood sessions with our SmartBoard and creative art activities in our lab.

 **Visit the blog for pictures and video. Search ‘TXT 2011’.

 The Minnesota Core Competencies
 The Core Competencies are designed to serve as a guide for improving your work with children and families. You'll need to view them and PRINT for class. http://www.mnpdcouncil.org/core/

 Did You Know?? Articulation

 For certain classes you’ll need an ACTIVITY CARD.
 You’ll find it at -
 http://blogs.dctc.edu/ecyd It’ll be under
 PROGRAM INFO, FREQUENTLY USED FORMS.

 *For many classes you’ll need an observation site. Generally these are licensed or legally unlicensed facilities. Talk to your course instructor if you need assistance in locating a site.

 WELCOME ALL NEW ECYD STUDENTS!

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Online Ordering Information
Web address: scholastic.com/bookclubs
Class Activation Code: GLVQK

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Now it's easier than ever to find the perfect books for your own early childhood library -- shop our NEW online Book Clubs Web site. Choose from a much-wider selection of books than in the printed flyer. Plus, you can send your orders directly to me online and use your credit card to pay.

Best of all, we earn a FREE book for the school library every time a parent places an order online.*

It's so simple! Here's how it works:

• SIGN UP at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. On the parent page, click the "Register" button in the "First Time Here?" section. Register for your own user name and password. When prompted, enter the one-time Class Activation Code shown above. This unique code ensures that your order is sent to me.

• SELECT the books you'd like to order -- choose from thousands of titles -- many more than in our monthly flyers.

• SEND your order to me online by the due date and your child's books will be delivered directly to my classroom. Ordering online is fast, easy, and secure.

Of course, you can still order using the form from the printed flyer. But why not see for yourself how convenient it is to order online?

Thank you,
Jill Behnke

*Excludes eBooks.