

MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Celebrating Our Youngest Learners

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

April 3

Read Across DC

We are thrilled to have 83 child development facilities participating in Read Across DC, which is focused on literacy for early learners. Mayor Bowser, along with Interim Deputy Mayor Smith, Deputy Mayor Chung and State Superintendent Kang, will participate in the event.

April 7

OSSE's Adult College Completion Fair: Early Childhood Edition

This fair is a chance for early childhood educators to learn about continuing education programs, scholarship opportunities and other resources. Please register at <http://bit.ly/2o7PDMS>.

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: One Judiciary Square, 441 Fourth Street NW
Call the Help Desk at (202) 478-5903 or email ECEhelpdesk@dc.gov for more information.

April 9

Poetry N Pinwheels Expo

OSSE will host the Poetry N Pinwheels Expo where guest speakers from various agencies and organizations will speak about their mission and goals as it relates to child abuse prevention. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/2pTBQdt>. Pinwheels for Prevention is a nationwide public awareness campaign first launched by Prevent Child Abuse America in April 2008. The pinwheel is a symbol of hope, safety, health and happiness.

Time: 12-2 p.m.

Location: OSSE, 1050 First St. NE in Eleanor Holmes Norton III (Room 110, First floor)

April 16-20

Week of the Young Child

The Division of Early Learning team is celebrating the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Week of the Young Child with engaging lunch time activities that highlight the importance of the arts, nutrition, relationships and community in supporting the healthy development of young children.

April 21

DC Child Care Connections Open House for Families and Providers

Our local child care resource and referral agency, DC Child Care Connections, is hosting this open house to increase awareness about the resources and information available for families and providers. Please register at

<https://goo.gl/forms/kGTMMnG9rjM9r2rM2>.

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Two Locations:

- DC Child Care Connections: 209 Upshur St. NW, Third Floor
- DC Child Care Connections: 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Suite 236

Email dalebomani2@yahoo.com for more information.

April 28

District of Columbia Child Care Leaders' Summit and Networking Event: Advancing Excellence in Early Childhood Education

This is an invitation only event for child development facility owners, executive directors, center directors, family child care providers and our early childhood partner organizations. The summit and networking event is designed to deepen and strengthen OSSE's relationships with leadership of DC child care community. More information will be sent to the invited participants.