

THE WEEKLY MEMO

Program Year 2023-2024
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OUR AGENCY VALUES

Transparent Respectful
Communication
●
Compassionate Inclusivity
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Teamwork
●
Integrity & Accountability
●
Safe & Responsive Culture

OUR MISSION:

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

WEEKLY MEMO SUBMISSIONS:

If you would like your submission to be shown in the following issue please submit any pdf's, jpegs, and text to

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by Thursday at 12 p.m.

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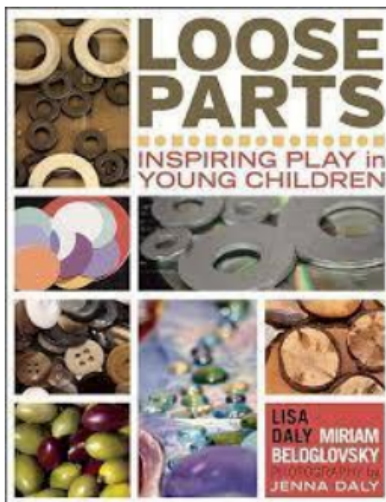
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WHEN YOU
CAN'T FIND THE
SUNSHINE
BE THE
SUNSHINE.

Join us for this **FREE!**
In-person workshop with
Rebecca Tree
**Applying Loose Parts and
Schema Theories in 21st-
Century Early Learning
Classrooms**

Space for 28 people – attendance will include a free copy of the Loose Parts book by Lisa Daly and Miriam Beloglovsky



Participants will examine the hand/brain connection, Loose Parts and Schema as theoretical foundations in early learning growth and development. As a group we will examine its application and sustainability and test assumptions we may have. This hands-on workshop will encourage interacting with Loose Parts and comparing and contrasting differences and functions. You will have the opportunity to examine Schema as a tool that assists in organizing and interpreting children's play, helping to build engaging opportunities and enhancing learning.

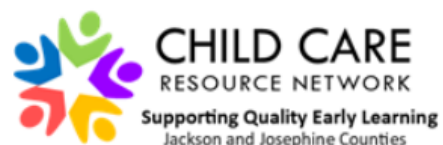
Rebecca Tree has worked in the early childhood community for over 35 years. First as the founder and director of a non-profit program in Medford, Oregon and currently as the Director of the Community Preschool of SOU. She also serves as adjunct faculty in the Early Childhood Development department. Ms. Tree received her master's in education from Southern Oregon University at the age of 62, proving that learning is a life-long endeavor and as long as we breathe, we should be engaged in meaningful work.

Questions? Please contact ccrn@soesd.k12.or.us

**Saturday, October 28
9:00am-1:00pm**

Workshop to be held in-person at SOU in Ashland in the Education/Psychology building on S. Mountain Avenue next to the Plunkett Center. Parking on street. To register: Use the CCRN training registration online form or phone line:

CCRN Online Training Form
Training line: 541-776-6768



Williams Library Grand Opening

As the Early Head Start Home Base Specialist for Williams Early Head Start, I had the privilege of being invited to the Grand Opening of the New Williams Library. The opening of the New Library puts the Early Head Start Program in Williams one step closer to being able to open for in-person services, as the old library is now vacant and ready to be remodeled for our EHS Program out in Williams.

There are photos of the old library, which is now the Future Home of Williams Early Head Start (Gray building); as well as photos that were taken at the Grand Opening of the New Williams Library on Saturday 10/7/23. The woman in the white shirt and tan skirt is the Williams Head Librarian, Amber Guient; the woman in jeans and sunglasses is our Oregon State Representative for Grants Pass District, Lily Morgan (she secured \$1.2 MILLION for renovating libraries in Josephine County).



Submitted by: Karen Brown

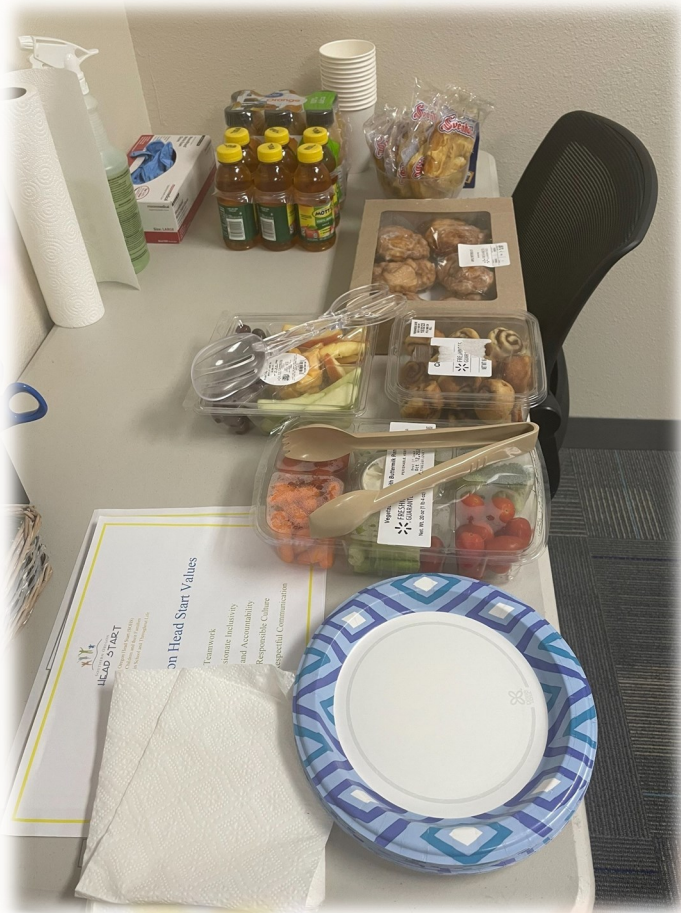
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Submitted by: Karen Brown

Recruitment Committee

Come check out our Recruitment Committee. We have yummy treats for in-person meetings, pleasant company, and opportunities for you to get connected in the community. If interested, reach out to Stacey Daniszewski at 541-951-3452 or sdaniszewski@socfc.org



Submitted by: Stacey Daniszewski

Redwood D2 Food Activity

Children at Redwood D2 class engaged in a fun food activity dehydrating peaches.



Submitted by: Tiffany Heller

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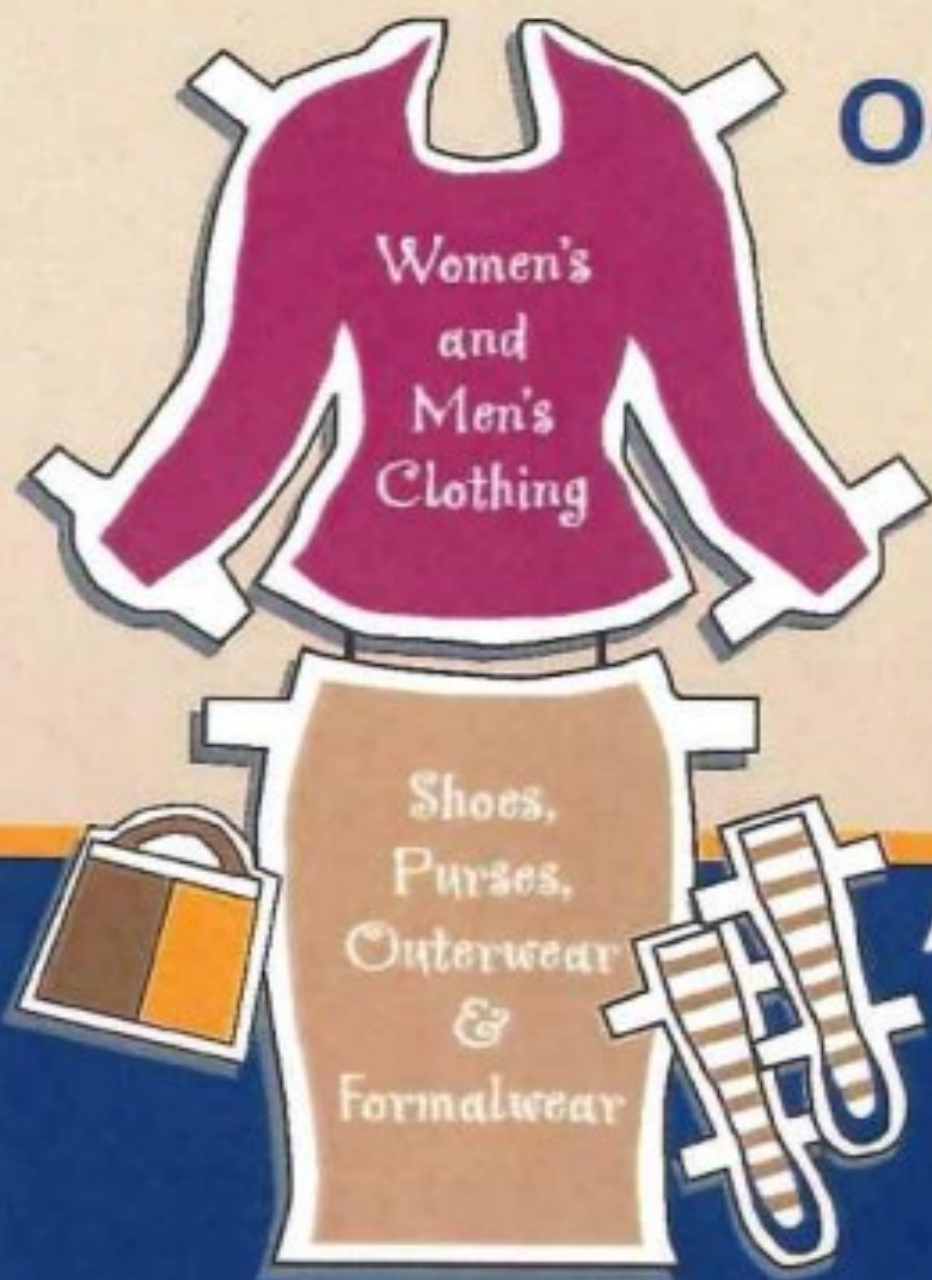
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SAVE THE DATE

FALL CLOTHING FAIR

Saturday,
October 14th,
2023

9am-2pm



All money raised
benefits the
Women's Crisis
Support Team

Located at Evergreen's Bear Hotel, 2101 Spalding Ave, Grants Pass
For more information, call WCST: 541-476-3877

Redwood's Fall Family Day

Redwood enjoyed family day, we had a guest from the library who came to speak with our parents to promote our literacy kick off and shared great resources and books.

The families then joined their kiddos in class for some fun engaging activities, ending our day with some home-made chili, cornbread and mini pumpkins aka cuties from Dori and Cat.



Baking soda and vinegar
inside a pumpkin



Family hand painting

Submitted by: Tiffany Heller

Redwood's Fall Family Day



Scooping pumpkin goo



Making fall wreaths



Glad to see so many dads



Exploring

Submitted by: Tiffany Heller

Redwood's Fall Family Day



Engaging



Family Love



Family Time

Ending with a
delicious Family
Meal Time

