

LOWNDES HIPPIY NEWS

HOME INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS

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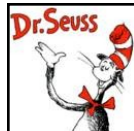
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Things To Do This March

Get Booked



- Read across America
- March 2
- Read to your family.

Get Your Bloom On

- Lead the Spring Parade as Spring's blooming procession begins. So you and your family get out and garden!

Time Change

- When clock springs forward on March 13 claim that hour for your family.
- St. Patrick's Day March 17

First Lunch Group Meeting

March 19, Mosses Community Center 12:00 noon!

Hippy Birthdays This Month

- Jordan Harris- March 3
- Madison Hardy- March 4
- Jamerion Wilson- March 15



Parenting Tip # 2

Review how you spend the hours and days of your work. Think about the amount of time your children spend with you. Plan how you can weave your children into your social life and knit yourself into their lives.

Parent Educators of the Month

Christian Burke Hayneville area, 4 year old class roll

Alma Carnes Gordonville, Colerine, Hicks Hill, White Hall communities, 3 year old class roll

Bridgett Hardy Fort Deposit, Calhoun communities, 4 year olds

Deborah Johnson Burksville, Hayneville Communities, 3 year old class roll

Mary Thompson Mosses, Gordonville, White Hall, Colerine communities, 4 & 5 year olds.

USDA Corner For Smart Moms

Lessons 3 & 4

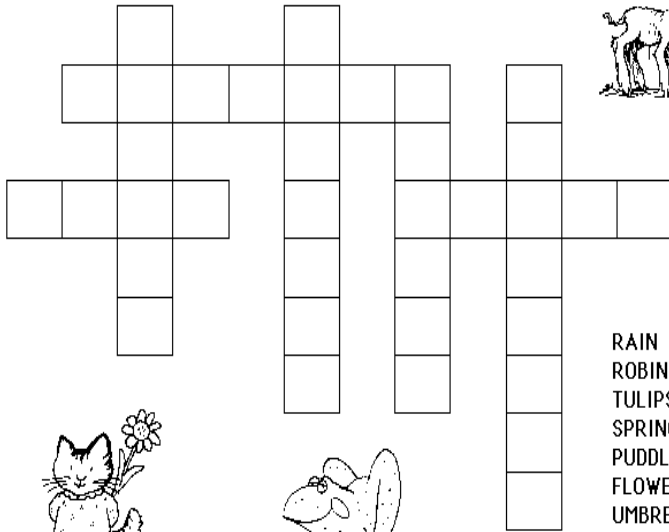
Some food needs to be cooked or washed before they are safe to eat! Help keep your family safe from illnesses that may come from food contaminants by cooking your food properly, especially foods to which bacteria and parasites are common like meats, poultry, fish and eggs.

- All ground meats, like hamburgers should be well done because harmful germs on meat surfaces are churned into the meat during its processing.
- Clean food preparation area.
- Wash fruit and veggies before use.
- Don't cross contaminate.
- Use separate surfaces.
- Separate food

HIPPY WORD CORNER

UP WE CAN IT OUT BY THE

Spring Crossword



RAIN
ROBIN
TULIPS
SPRING
PUDDLES
FLOWERS
UMBRELLA

Enrichment Corner

The Shape of Things

Classify food when you are having lunch or dinner. You may do this by shape or color or even type of food.

1. Show a plate to your child. Say, this is a circle, square, or etc.
2. Have your child find a dish or food that is that shape.
3. Try a different shape.
4. Have the child classify all the food on the plate and then count the different shapes.

Skills: Shape recognition, color recognition, food type recognition (vegetable, etc.)

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Building A Brighter Tomorrow For Lowndes County Families

Exciting Up Coming Events

- Lowndes Relay For Life April 15th 6:00 p.m. Russell Baseball Complex
- Hippy Museum Day TBA
- Hippy Graduation/Picnic May 14th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Jackson Steele Community Center, White Hall, Alabama
- Early Hippy 2011-12 Recruiting May 1-14

Recruiting Time

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YOU PREPARE
YOUR THREE AND
FOUR YEAR OLD
CHILDREN FOR
SUCCESS IN
SCHOOL AND
BEYOND!**

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Good Stuff to Build Good Character

Extraordinary Begins at Home!

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Testimonies of Hippy Families

I like the Hippy program because it's a great educational tool. My grandson says, grandma I got to get my homework.

Willease Cabble,

Grandparent

I like Hippy because this gives my child other school work to do.

Kavoneiya Davis

I like Hippy because there's a lot of lesson activities. My grandson loves doing the activities and the storybooks. His favorite storybook is "Where's Spot." I have read Where's Spot so much, I'm dreaming about Where's Spot.

Rosie Osborne,

Grandparent