

NURTURING PARENTING

Sign up for the FREE Nurturing Parenting Class!



A fourteen week class based on a wonderful, nationally acclaimed parent education program which provides gentle guidance and support for parents. AND, you may bring your child(ren) with you for their own group, facilitated by caring, trained professionals.

The parent's group offers:

- ♥ A supportive and non-judgmental atmosphere
- ♥ A time to share and meet other parents
- ♥ Self-awareness and positive parenting information
- ♥ *Participants earn a \$50 completion award for consistent participation!*

The children's group offers:

- ♥ Nurturing care
- ♥ Songs, games, crafts and fun
- ♥ Socialization
- ♥ A healthy snack is provided each week for parents and kids

NEXT GROUP OFFERED

January 19 –April 27, 2011

(no class March 16th, PSD spring break)

Wednesdays 9:30am – 12:00 noon

in Fort Collins

(location to be announced @ pre-registration)

**TO ARRANGE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION, CALL LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES:
970-232-1163**

The Nurturing Parenting Program is made possible to Larimer/Weld County families through a grant from the Colorado Children's Trust Fund to Lutheran Family Services of Colorado

Who's a partner to a beginning or
a struggling reader?



We all are!

Families with preschoolers to 3rd graders
please join Monroe Elementary
on Monday January 24th from 6-7pm
~1 hour event, please come and go as you can~

- Learn more about being an active partner in your child's journey to becoming a reader
- Participate in fun activities together that you can do again and again at home to improve your child's reading
- Understand the 5 strands of reading
- Prizes!

2011 Grandfamily Support Groups Quick Reference

Loveland Support Groups:

Meets: Lifesprings Covenant Church, 743 S. Dotsero, Loveland, CO.

When: The Fourth Monday of Every Month from: 6:00-8:00 PM

<i>Dates: Jan 24th</i>	<i>April 25th</i>	<i>July 25th</i>	<i>Oct. 24th</i>
<i>Feb. 14th</i>	<i>May 23th</i>	<i>Aug. 22rd</i>	<i>Nov. 21nd</i>
<i>March 14th</i>	<i>June 27th</i>	<i>Sept. 26th</i>	<i>Dec. 19th</i>

Ft. Collins Support Groups:

Meets: Foothills Gateway, 301 Skyway Drive, Ft. Collins, CO

When: The Second Tuesday of Every Month from: 6-8 PM

<i>Dates: Jan 20th (thurs)</i>	<i>April 12th</i>	<i>July 12th</i>	<i>Oct. 11th</i>
<i>Feb. 8th</i>	<i>May 10th</i>	<i>Aug. 9th</i>	<i>Nov. 8th</i>
<i>March 8th</i>	<i>June 14th</i>	<i>Sept. 13th</i>	<i>Dec. 13th</i>

Childcare will be provided. Childcare is screened/background checked through Larimer Center for Mental Health. Pizza will be provided for children. It is suggested that relative care providers eat before attending support group. Grandfamilies are encouraged to bring snacks for adults if able to do so. Coffee will be provided.

For updates and other information online please go to www.fortnet.org/lcgrg

If you would like more information about Grandparents Support groups, the Larimer County Alliance for Grandfamilies, upcoming events and ways to get involved, please contact.

If you would like to schedule a free, convenient, (navigator travels in Larimer County), confidential consultation with the Kinship Care Systems Navigator, please contact:

Josh Rabe- Kinship Care Systems Navigator

Namaqua Center- 404 E. 7th, Loveland CO. 80537

Namaqua- 970-669-7550

Navigator Cell- 970-290-1624

Josh.rabe@larimercenter.org

Larimer County Alliance for Grandfamilies 2011 support Group Schedule and Information:

Grandfamilies: The term "Grandfamilies" refers to families where the grandparent(s) or other relative(s) is raising a child and may or may not have a legal relationship to the child who is related by blood, marriage or adoption; also known as "Kinship care", "Kin care" and "Relative Care".

Please note that with some exceptions (please check dates)

Ft. Collins support group- 2nd Tuesday of every month

Loveland support group- 4th Monday of every month

Ft Collins Support Groups will be at:

Foothills Gateway: 301 Skyway Drive

Ft. Collins, CO. 80525

Group runs from 6-8 pm.

Loveland Support Groups will be at:

Lifesprings Church: 743 S. Dotsero

Loveland, CO. 80537

Group runs from 6-8 pm.

*Childcare will be provided (screened /background checked through Larimer Center for Mental Health)

* Pizza will be provided for children.

* It is suggested for all relative care providers to eat before attending.

* Grandparents and relative care providers are encouraged to bring snacks if able to do so.

* Coffee will be provided for grandparents and relative care providers.

* We will have a clothing exchange at every support group.

* All information and discussions at support groups are confidential.