

Parent Education Center

READY!
for Kindergarten

**Did you know that
kindergarten readiness
BEGINS AT BIRTH**

*Ready! is broken down into age groups -
Birth to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 3,
3 to 4, & 4 to 5 years old.*

*Then broken down into three domains:
Language/Literacy,
Social/Emotional, and
Math Reasoning.*

*Each 1 1/2 hour workshop
PROVIDES YOU WITH FREE AGE
AND DEVELOPMENTAL
APPROPRIATE MATERIALS
(ALL 3 WORKSHOPS COMBINED
PROVIDE YOU WITH OVER
\$200.00 WORTH OF MATERIALS)
AND THE WORKSHOPS
PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON
HOW TO
"PLAY WITH A PURPOSE"*

Positive Solutions for Families - 6 week class

promotes social/emotional development and helps to reduce challenging behavior. *The next class will start February 20th through March 27, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Center of Craig, 601 Yampa Avenue.*

**ALL CLASSES/WORKSHOPS
ARE FREE**

**Register for either class by
phone: 970-824-1081**

**or email:
parented@connections4kids.org**

**Childcare is available for 6
week classes at no cost.**



Cherish the Little Things Art Show

*View artwork by hundreds of local
youth on display at
The Center of Craig, 601 Yampa Ave.
downtown Craig.*

*3:00 to 5:00 pm. February 7
12:00 to 5:00 pm February 8
10:00 am to 8:00 pm February 9*

*The Art Show is included during the
Downtown Art Walk and
Taste of Chocolate*

*Vote for your favorite pieces to be
included in the
2019-2020 Calendar
through your monetary donations.*

Newsletter

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Ongoing:

Ready for Kindergarten workshops - 970-824-1081

Autism, Post-Partum Depression and Breast-feeding support groups. Please call: 970-824-1081 & schedule an appointment.

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up"
~ Pablo Picasso

What may look like a random splattering of paint or a drawing that in no way resembles the intended animal is a priceless expression of your child's inner self and a light towards their ongoing development. The inclusion of arts education in primary aged children carries with it a large variety of benefits that last longer than the paint smeared on the wall. According to the Americans for the Arts (2013), some of the benefits include:

- 1) Stimulates and develops the imagination and refines cognitive and creative skills.
- 2) Has a tremendous impact on the developmental growth of every child and has proven to help level the "learning field" across socio-economic boundaries.
- 3) Strengthens problem-solving and critical-thinking performance, and goal-setting, which are skills that are needed to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

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