

February Outreach Report

Parent Seat on the Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse



I have been offered the parent seat on the Navajo County Coalition Against Drug Abuse. The Coalition was very pleased with the First Things First presentation and wishes to have FTF representation on the Coalition and the parent seat was available...nice fit.

Oral Health Books for the Lion's Club



I was able to order oral health titles for the Lion's Club Delta Dental Tooth Fairy Events. I attended one of those events and it was a huge success.

Infant Massage Class



This Class, offered at the Holbrook North Country HealthCare Clinic, was based on the book, "Infant Massage" by Vilama McClure. The class was engaging and well received. I got some great photos and will be submitting an article to the Maverick about this class. This Grantee has been offering "Teachable Tuesdays" to their clients and making a big difference in the lives of these families.

Presentation to Head Start Parent group

This was a great presentation to the Parent's Group at the St. John's Head Start. They were highly engaged and signed up to receive the First Things First e-news letters. They were very excited to receive the Born Learning "Kid Basics" tool that was recently delivered.



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Did you know?

You probably know around 52,000 words. A one-year-old probably learns about two words a week. Put your vast knowledge of words to good use, because little ears are soaking all of them up.

Upcoming...

3/4/2013 Combined meeting in Holbrook

3/9/2013 Science Fair at BRHS

3/19-22/2013 Digital Storytelling training in Phoenix. This 3 ½ day training will be instrumental in making engaging audio visual stories about the programs throughout our region.

In Case you didn't know...

Our Senior Director of Community Outreach, Diane Umstead, has accepted a position with North Carolina's Smart Start. Smart Start is the example used for the First Things First program. Diane has been responsible for creating the First Things First Southeast Region team and the Community Outreach Team. She will be greatly missed. Angela Mussi will serve as interim Senior Director until a new person is hired.