

**September 23, 2008**

**“ Early Childhood Growth & Developmental Milestones / Special Needs Education ”  
(presented by Beth Bye, Director of Early Childhood Education, Capital Region Education Council, and Linda Marshall, Granby Early Education Resource Teacher, Kearns Primary School)**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Nannie Brown       | Valley Preschool  |
| Graceann Iovino    | Creative Learning Preschool                                     |
| Laurelyn Keenan    | Granby home-based childcare provider - Mountain Laurel          |
| Daycare            |   |
| Jenny Waller       | East Granby Congregational Church Nursery School                |
| Lisa Kallen        | East Granby Congregational Church Nursery School                |
| Sara Kleinman      | Parent and Parent Liaison (PAT educator) in East Granby         |
| Jody Games         | Granby resident and City of Hartford early educator             |
| Lee Barba          | Granby resident and and early educator, Stepping Stones, Canton |
| Celeste Hassel     | Creative Learning Preschool                                     |
| Melissa Reinauer   | Valley Preschool  |
| Peggy Shaw         | Valley Preschool  |
| Sally Moon         | Valley Preschool  |
| Sue Accetura       | Valley Preschool  |
| Mary Alice Stielau | Valley Preschool  |
| Sheri Litchfield   | formerly Creative Learning Preschool and Simsbury Preschool     |

**Granby parents and/or grandparents:**

Laura Matheos, home school parent  
Mary Myers  
Coreen Thompson, VPS Board  
Megan Russell  
Jennifer McHuge  
Jimma Aikman  
Pam Jones  
Hillary Peterson

**October 28, 2008**

**“ Discipline Using Your Hearts and Your Smarts ”**

**(presented by Deb Zipkin, Director, The Family Resource Center at Charter Oak Academy)**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Christine Briggs | Granby home-based childcare provider (also preschooler parent) |
| Nancy Rosshirt   | Center-based childcare provider, Canton                        |
| Laurelyn Keenan  | Granby home-based childcare provider - Mountain Laurel         |
| Daycare          |  |
| Celeste Hassel   | Creative Learning Preschool                                    |
| Melissa Reinauer | Valley Preschool   |
| Peggy Shaw       | Valley Preschool   |
| Janet Ford       | Grandparent providing full-time childcare                      |
| Sheri Litchfield | Grandparent providing full-time childcare                      |

**Granby parents and/or grandparents:**

Krista Mathews  
Michelle Chase  
Eric Chase  
Pamela Jones  
Douglas Jones  
Jody Lowy  
Shelley Cramer  
Sheri Tyler  
Angelica Tomasino  
Brain Tomasino  
Sharon Shephard  
Lindsay Sessions  
Kate Bogli  
Kathy Rooney  
Tim (or Tom) Rooney  
Mary Myers

**November 11, 2008**

**“ Weaving Nutritious and Delicious Foods into Literacy ”**

**(presented by volunteer Bonnie Quinlan, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Granville, MA)**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Laurelyn Keenan  | Granby home childcare provider - Mountain Laurel Daycare |
| Celeste Hassel   | Creative Learning Preschool                              |
| Sheri Litchfield | Granby grandparent providing full-time childcare         |
| Nannie Brown     | Valley Preschool   |
| Graceann Iovino  | Creative Learning Preschool                              |
| Sara Kleinman    | Parent and Parent Educator in East Granby                |
| Sue Files        | East Granby Preschool                                    |
| Nancy Mele       | Patchwork Schoolhouse                                    |
| Tara Collins     | Patchwork Schoolhouse                                    |
| Cheryl Reme      | Masters Preschool  |
| Wendy Donsky     | Simsbury Preschool                                       |

**Granby parents and/or grandparents:**

Jimma Aikman  
Karrie VanRyn  
Judi Cosgrove  
Cheryl Disabella

**December 9, 2008**

**“ Math is More Than Numbers ”**

**(presented by Granby Kindergarten Teachers)**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Sara Kleinman       | Parent and Parent Educator in East Granby                |
| Celeste Hassel      | Creative Learning Preschool                              |
| Carolyn Andrews     | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Deb Brady           | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Amanda Alessandrini | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Meg Keating         | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Melissa Sartori     | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Cari McCann         | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Cheryl Reme         | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                            |
| Wendy Donsky        | Simsbury Preschool Program                               |
| Laurelyn Keenan     | Granby home childcare provider - Mountain Laurel Daycare |
| Sally Moon          | Valley Preschool   |

**Granby parents and/or grandparents:**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Kate Bogli       | Parent                                    |
| Sheri Litchfield | Grandparent providing full-time childcare |

**January 27, 2009**

**“ Preparing Your Child for a Hospital Experience ”**

**( presented by volunteer Paula Abrahamson – CCLS, Certified Child Life Specialist, CCCM )**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

Laurelyn Keenan  
Sheri Litchfield

Granby home childcare provider - Mountain Laurel Daycare  
Grandparent providing full-time childcare

February 24, 2009

**“ Pediatric Dental Health Related to School Readiness ”  
( presented by volunteer Dr. Michael Ungerleider, DMD )**

**THIS WORKSHOP WAS CANCELED DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSING AND SNOWSTORM.**



**April 28, 2009**

**“ Reading, Writing...Ready? ”  
(presented by Granby Kindergarten Teachers)**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Celeste Hassel   | Creative Learning Preschool                               |
| Carolyn Andrews  | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                             |
| Meg Keating      | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                             |
| Melissa Sartori  | Simsbury K Enrichment Program                             |
| Wendy Donsky     | Simsbury Preschool Program                                |
| Laurelyn Keenan  | Granby home childcare provider - Mountain Laurel Daycare  |
| Sally Moon       | Valley Preschool  |
| Nannie Brown     | Valley Preschool  |
| Graceann Iovino  | Creative Learning Preschool                               |
| Nancy Mele       | Patchwork Schoolhouse                                     |
| Karen O'Keefe    | Patchwork Schoolhouse                                     |
| Melissa Reinauer | Valley Preschool  |
| Peggy Shaw       | Valley Preschool  |
| Jenny Waller     | East Granby Congregational Church Nursery School          |
| Doreen Hoddinott | Small World Learning Center                               |
| Judi Benoit      | Preschool Parent and staff of Small World Learning Center |

**Granby parents and/or grandparents:**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Kate Bogli                | Parent                                    |
| Sheri Litchfield          | Grandparent providing full-time childcare |
| Christina Hall            | Parent                                    |
| Terri Mazzucco            | Parent                                    |
| John and Stacey Kroninger | Parents                                   |
| Madeline Christenson      | Parent                                    |
| Raychel Carey             | Parent                                    |
| Anna Rzecinski            | Parent                                    |
| Meg Wainman               | Parent                                    |
| James Janski              | Parent                                    |

May 26, 2009

**“Through the Eyes of A Child: Television, Technology and Young Children”**

**(presented by Deb Zipkin, Director, The Family Resource Center at Charter Oak Academy)**

**Attendance:**

**Providers:**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Celeste Hassel | Creative Learning Preschool               |
| Caissy Cross   | Creative Learning Preschool               |
| Sara Kleinman  | Parent and Parent Educator in East Granby |
| Peggy Shaw     | Valley Preschool                          |

**Granby parents and/or grandparents:**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Sheri Litchfield  | Grandparent providing full-time childcare |
| Christina Hall    | Parent                                    |
| John Kroninger    | Parent                                    |
| Jennifer Russell  | Parent and K teacher                      |
| Jennifer Anderson | Parent                                    |
| Shelley Cramer    | Parent                                    |
| Cathy Biagini     | Parent                                    |
| Erika Melmed      | Parent                                    |