



Dear Friends,

February events kept us very busy; the new Sharing the Caring group for grandparents and other family caregivers was a huge success with eight grandmothers supported through resources, sharing and conversation. March is extra busy with all of our regular playgroups plus a visit from First 5 Express on March 6th and CRC's Annual Community Literacy Day on March 14th. American Canyon families completed their Active Minds program in February and next week Active Minds classes start at Crosswalk Community Church here in Napa.

in the midst of all this we are busy connecting families with important information regarding the new corona virus and information about the upcoming elections and Census 2020. Please see important notices below.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our many events in March!

The Staff at Community Resources for Children

### HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

We advise everyone to read the California Department of Public Health Guidance regarding the corona virus and precautions to take. For situation updates, please visit the Napa County Public Health [website](#).

[2019 Novel Coronavirus Guidance for Child Care and Preschool Settings](#)

[Nueva Guía Sobre el Novicio Coronavirus de 2019 para Centros de Cuidado Infantil y Preescolares](#)

#### Keep Me Home If . . .

**When Your Child is Sick:**

1. Have plans for back up child care.
2. If you are not well, your child should be in school, call your child's teacher to ask.
3. Tell your child's teacher what's wrong with your child, even if you're the steps home.

#### Déjame en casa si es que...

**Cuando Su Niño Está Enfermo:**

1. Tengo planes para que alguien más se lo cuide.
2. Si yo no estoy bien, mi hijo debe de estar en la escuela, llame al maestro(a) de su hijo.
3. Dígale a su maestro(a) qué problemas tiene su hijo así aunque no lo traga al Colegio Infantil.

### CENSUS 2020 INFORMATION

Census 2020 is right around the corner; Between March 12th and 20th households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. Federal funding for our schools, roads, libraries and much more depends on an accurate count. Children ages 0-5 are historically undercounted which is why Community Resources for Children believes in the effort to spread awareness to achieve a complete count! Stay tuned for more information. [READ MORE](#)

#### April 2020 is Census Month.

Let's ensure all Californians are counted so we can put vital resources to good use here at home!

- BUILD BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS**
- FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**
- CREATE JOBS**
- INCREASE HOUSING**

Your 2020 Census data is **safe, protected and confidential**. California is committed to ensuring a complete and accurate count of all Californians.

**WAYS TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS**

- MAIL:** Receive a paper Census form in English or Spanish that can be mailed back to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- PHONE:** the Census can be completed by phone in 13 languages.
- ONLINE:** For the first time, the Census form will be available to complete online in 13 languages.

[countyofnapa.org/2020census](#)

## We Count!

#### Abril 2020 es el mes del Censo

Asegurámonos de que se cuenten todos los habitantes de California para darle un buen uso a recursos importantes para nuestras comunidades.

- CONSTRUCIÓN DE MEJORES CARRETERAS Y ESCUELAS**
- FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS COMUNITARIOS PARA PERSONAS ANTIJOS, NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS**
- INCREMENTAR LAS OPORTUNIDADES DE EMPLEO**
- INCREMENTAR OPORTUNIDADES DE VIVIENDA**

La información recopilada durante el censo 2020 es **estrictamente confidencial, no puede compartirse y estará protegida**. California se compromete a garantizar un recuento completo y preciso de todos los habitantes del estado el primero de abril del 2020.

**Tres formas para completar el censo**

- Por correo:** Puede pedir el formulario impreso en inglés o español y devolverlo por correo a la oficina de censos de los Estados Unidos.
- Por teléfono:** El censo puede completarse por teléfono en 13 idiomas.
- En línea:** Por primera vez, el censo estará disponible para completarse en línea en 13 idiomas.

[countyofnapa.org/2020census](#)

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



#### ACTIVE MINDS WRAPS UP IN AMERICAN CANYON

American Canyon families have enjoyed learning new ways of engaging with their children and encouraging healthy brain development. Today the in-class portion of Active Minds wrapped up. Next week they will meet 1:1 with their teacher and learn about ways to continue supporting their young children's development and finally they will all meet again in

the Toy Library & Early Learning Center to access additional resources. [READ MORE](#)



#### TALK READ SING BILINGUAL PLAYGROUP

Talk Read Sing playgroup yesterday was filled with movement, singing, and reading books. After some songs, books and kid's yoga (tree pose and airplane), parents and caregivers had a choice of 2 books to bring home. [READ MORE](#)

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

##### A VISIT FROM BEL AIRE PARK MAGNET SCHOOL STUDENTS

On February 21st we were fortunate to receive a visit from a group of 5th graders from Bel Aire Park Magnet IB School. They had collected books for young children as part of their Exhibition Service Project for Poverty/Early Literacy. [READ MORE](#)



##### PARTNERING WITH NAPA FARMERS MARKET

For the last 18 years we have partnered with the Napa Farmers Market to extend learning opportunities in the community and recruit volunteers for storytime at the market. This year, the Napa Farmers Market became a Napa County Quality Counts Alternative Site meaning that the Education Station at the market now has access to early learning materials and a quality coach to help provide ideas on engaging age appropriate activities for children. The volunteer reading program continues in full force and we are asking the community to become a part of this important program. Sign up for a 30 minute reading slot today! [SIGN UP](#)



**VOLUNTEER!**  
READ TO CHILDREN  
AT THE NAPA FARMERS MARKET

NEW LOCATION!  
NAPA EXPO  
601 SILVERADO TRAIL



#### Storytime Schedule:

##### Saturdays

9:30 to 10:00 am (Apr - Oct)  
10:30 to 11:00 am (year-round)

##### Tuesdays (Apr - Oct)

9:30 to 10:00 am  
10:30 to 11:00 am

[SIGN UP TO READ](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

RAINBOW ACTION NETWORK'S  
**Jazz & Friends**  
 Community Reading  
 Lectura Comunitaria

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27TH - JUEVES, 27 DE FEBRERO**  
 3:30 PM - READING FOLLOWED BY CRAFTS - LECTURA Y ACTIVIDADES DE ARTE  
 COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, 3299 CLAREMONT WAY, NAPA

JAZZ AND FRIENDS NATIONAL DAY OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY READINGS

BILINGUAL READING  
 LECTURA BILINGÜE  
**JULIÁN IS A MERMAID**  
 BY JESSICA LOVE

SPONSORED BY FIRST 5 NAPA, LGBTQ CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

LEARN MORE & REGISTER

First5California.com  
 #first5reading

We are coming to your city!

STORYTELLING

**FIRST 5 EXPRESS**

ACTIVITIES

MARCH 6, 2020  
 10 AM TO 12 NOON  
 COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN  
 3299 Claremont Way  
 Napa, CA 94558

FREE PRIZES

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT

Are you actively caring for the grandchildren in your life?  
 Are you caring for a family member's child?  
 Could you use some support and resources?



A group for grandparents & other family members caring for children

**MEETING TIMES**  
 10:30 am to 12 noon  
 Every second Friday

2/14, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12

at Community Resources for Children  
 Toy Library & Early Learning Center  
 3299 Claremont Way in Napa

Join our Facebook community:  
 Napa Families Sharing the Caring for Children

JOIN US FOR  
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**COMMUNITY LITERACY DAY**  
**DÍA DE ALFABETIZACIÓN COMUNITARIA**  
**MARCH 14TH / 14 DE MARZO**

FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-5  
 PARA NIÑOS 0-5

FREE BOOKS!  
 LIBROS GRATUITOS

DATE/ FECHA: SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020  
 SÁBADO 14 DE MARZO, 2020

TIME/ HORARIO: 10 AM - 12 PM

PLACE/ DÓNDE: COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN  
 3299 CLAREMONT WAY IN NAPA

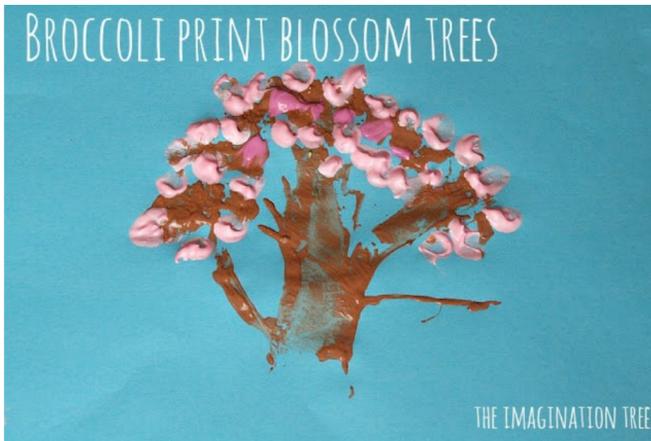
With special guest  
 Con nuestra invitada especial: **Carrie Strohl**

Funding provided by/ fondos proporcionados por:  
 Napa Valley Vintners & Wayne Grey Wilson Foundation

REGISTER

CRC's Annual Community Day will feature a planting activity and a bilingual storytime. Join us to learn more about using language that engages children with the world around them. We will work with bulbs and rocks. Imagine the possibilities for conversation - how do the rocks feel, are the bulbs smooth or rough? We will be planting bulbs with Carrie Strohl, the School Garden Doctor. All families will receive books to take home and of course some plants to care for. Funding for this event is provided by Napa Valley Vintners and the Wayne Grey Wilson Foundation and our community sponsor, Napa Pediatric Dentistry.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORNER



#### 15 SPRING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

There is no shortage of creative ideas for craft activities for children on this website, the challenge is fitting all of them into your schedule! We love the idea of broccoli trees - just make sure you supervise the children so that they don't eat the paint covered broccoli!...[READ MORE](#)

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#### INFORMATION FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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##### LICENSING ORIENTATIONS

In 2019-2020 licensing orientations will take place at Community Care Licensing Division in Rohnert Park. Prospective providers can sign up [here](#).

##### COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING QUARTERLY UPDATE

Download the current Community Care Licensing Quarterly Update [here](#).

##### PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICES

For the latest notices, please visit this [website](#).

##### PROVIDER CONNECTIONS

Date: March 20, 2020  
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
Place: CRC - Community Foundation  
Conference Room

Theme: Emergency Preparedness & New  
Fire and Safety Requirements



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#### IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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##### FEBRUARY/ MARCH

**FEBRUARY 27TH - 3:30 - 4:30 PM**  
Jazz & Friends Community Reading

**FEBRUARY 27TH - 9:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Director's Roundtable

**FEBRUARY 28th - 9:30 - 10:30 AM**  
Developmental Milestones Playgroup

**MARCH 6TH - 10 AM - 12 PM**  
First 5 Express Bus at CRC

**MARCH 7TH - 10 AM to 12 PM**  
First Saturday - Open Play & Learn

**MARCH 11TH - 9:30 - 10:30 AM**  
Talk Read Sing Playgroup

**MARCH 13TH - 10:30 - 12 PM**  
Sharing the Caring Meeting

**MARCH 14TH - 10 AM to 12 PM**  
Community Literacy Day at CRC

**MARCH 20TH - 6:30 to 8:30 PM**  
Provider Connections

**MARCH 27TH - 9:30 - 10:30 AM**  
Developmental Milestones Playgroup

**MARCH 31ST - 9:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Director's Roundtable



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