

COALITION UPDATE

AUGUST 19, 2008

PROVIDER TRAINING & MEETING SCHEDULE:

The 2008-2009 Provider Training Schedule and Provider Meeting Schedule is available in DRAFT form. The final copy will be mailed out and distributed to all providers once the ELCMC Board approves it on August 28, 2008. DRAFT copies available now.

Book It! Program brought to you by Pizza Hut:

The BOOK IT! Beginners Program for preschool and pre-kindergarten is an eight week read aloud program that takes place in March and April each year. Enrollment requests are accepted from October through February annually. To enroll visit:

www.bookitprogram.com/beginners/enroll.asp

OR Call

1-800-426-6548

Hotline hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 p.m. CT Monday through Friday

Who is eligible to enroll?

BOOK IT! Beginners is available for children ages 3-5, not yet in kindergarten, who attend a preschool/pre-kindergarten program or licensed child care facility. A regular faculty, curriculum, and an enrolled body of at least four eligible preschool children must be maintained.

All program materials are FREE!



ALTRUSA READ-IN:

Become a part of a GREAT event! Volunteers needed for the 20th Annual "ALTRUSA Read-In for Literacy" at Ocala Springs Elementary School!

When: Thursday, September 18, 2008

Where: Ocala Springs Elementary School

YOU DO NEED TO PREREGISTER – Call Carla Hardee at 369-2315

Q .What is the READ-IN?

A. An Annual activity designed to promote literacy throughout our County for children



Q. Why participate?

A. To share the message with our youth that reading is FUN, EMPOWERING, and takes you on an ADVERTURE!

Q. What do I have to do?

A. Pre-register with Carla, then show up to Ocala Springs on 9/18/08 at 8am to spend 1 hour of your day reading to a class of children!

Call the Coalition with any questions or to Pre-register! Be one of the 800 Volunteers making a difference in the lives of children at the 20th Annual ALTRUSA Read-In!

“BUILDING FAMILY CLOSENESS AND RESPECT”:

A workshop designed for parents, teachers, and caregivers – featuring Dr. Robert Brooks,,
Renowned psychologist, author, and Harvard professor –

WHEN: Tuesday, September 9, 2008

WHERE: First Assembly of God – 1827 NE 14th Street, Ocala

TIME: 6:15pm-6:45pm:Dinner (Pronto Pizza & Salad) 7-8:30pm: Presentation

Families interested in childcare or dinner **MUST RSVP** to Meghan at 291-5462 by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th!**