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★ March Activities ★



★ Teaching Strategy ★

Expand on Childrens' Words

Read [Tips for Preschool Teachers and Other Early Childhood program providers](#) to learn more about expanding words and building up communication skills in your students. You can also share with parents!

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★ Classroom Highlight: Lincoln Child Care Center ★



Ms. Warren and Compos' class celebrate Read Across America by making hats and oobleck! (Lincoln Child Care Center)

Want to share your fun activities with other River Valley EC professionals? Share your pictures on our [Facebook](#) page. Spread the fun and creativity!

★Teacher Resources★

Attention Preschool Teachers!!

Do you need help with lesson planning or themes? Did you know UAFS has a collection of theme boxes that are **FREE** to check out and use in your classroom? Email Sheri Young at sheri.young@uafs.edu if you are interested.

Need more resources or inspiration? Check out the RV-ECA [pinterest](#) page!



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★ Upcoming Events ★

14th Annual Western Arkansas Early Childhood Conference

- Topic: Feeling Puzzled? See how we fit Together.
- Date: Saturday, April 10th, 2021
- Location: Zoom

RV-ECA Meeting

- Topic: The Journey Never Ends
- Time: Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 6:30-8:00pm (business meeting 6:00-6:15)
- Location: Zoom



Stay connected with us!

Like us on [Facebook](#), check our [affiliate google site](#), and check the AECA [affiliate page](#) to stay current on upcoming events.

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Training Feedback Form:

We want to hear from **YOU!** Keep an eye on your inboxes/spam for a RV-ECA Professional Training feedback form. Your voices matter and your feedback is essential in order to provide quality training.

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Teacher

Education

And

Compensation

Helps

Are you an Early Childhood teacher, director or family child care provider?

Interested in a degree in Early Childhood Education, but in need of financial assistance?

Then [T.E.A.C.H.](#) is the program for you! Click the T.E.A.C.H. link above to learn more and apply for this great opportunity to further your education and careers!

Learn more about the [T.E.A.C.H.](#) program, from an actual graduate of the program, at our next RV-ECA meeting on May 11th.

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Join AECA

*Connect with like-minded professionals
who share a goal to make life better for children*



Member Benefits

- ★ Membership in two associations for one price
- ★ Networking through local affiliations or chapters
- ★ Support from social media groups and message boards
- ★ Access to the latest information about child development
- ★ Verified training in the Professional Development Registry
- ★ Advocacy with policymakers on important early childhood issues
- ★ Home of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Arkansas Scholarship Program
- ★ Reduced rates to AECA and SECA conferences



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