



SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL NEWZETTE ~ FALL 2010

Hi SELPA preschool staff! The Infant/Preschool Steering Committee wants to keep you up to date on all the activities we have going on in our SELPA to assist you in providing legally compliant, top-quality, Foundations-based programs to our preschoolers with special needs! Here are some updates for you. If you have a colleague who did not receive this Newzette, please have them email Gina at gvillavicencio@vcoe.org to get put on the mailing list!



THE MOODLE-

We hope you have all accessed it by now, and are becoming more familiar with how to navigate. We encourage you to **UPLOAD** any new activities that you have and would be willing to share. Remember to indicate the Preschool Learning Foundations that correlate with the activity (there can be many). Remember – No Copyrighted Material.



There will be a free “Moodle Make ‘n Take” offered in February to which you can send site or district teams. Facilitators will help you to learn to navigate the site, add activities, and will assist you in beginning to develop your own monthly thematic calendars using the resources. Dates: February 4th and 9th. Watch the SELPA website for the flyer or speak to your Preschool Program Specialist about attending.

Not familiar with the Foundations yet? You can download the book at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschoollf.pdf>. Go to the Appendix for the list of Foundations.



Not sure which Foundations go with an activity? Feel free to email Pat Madden at pmadden@simi.k12.ca.us and let him know what the activity is...he can send you some ideas.

Please note that we have added themes that you can use if desired.
(Recommended Months in Parenthesis) The themes are:

- All About Me (September)
- Back to School (September)
- Camping (June)
- Circus (March)
- Community Helpers (January)
- Dinosaurs (March)
- Fall/Farms (October)
- Insects and Bugs (April)
- Planting and Growing (April)
- Nursery Rhymes (February)
- Oceans (June)
- Outdoors/ Nature (May)
- Mothers and Babies (May)
- Pets (April)
- Seasons (October)
- Thanksgiving/Family (November)
- Transportation (January)
- Valentines (February)
- Winter Holidays (December)

The themes that are highlighted contain many activities already; others will need you to add some!

Do you have colleagues who do not have access to the Moodle? Have them email Gina!

