



FAMILIES FIRST

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Calendar of Events:

-Meet and Eat Parenting Class: Tuesdays, 12-1pm, Sept. 13-Nov. 29

-Evening Parenting Class: Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm, Sept. 15, 22, 29 **-OR-** Oct. 6, 13, 20.

-Fall Book Bash: Nov. 12, 10-11:30am, Pella Public Library

-Family Gingerbread House Making Event: December 3, 9-11am, TO GO

-Father Daughter Dance 2023 (K-5): Date TBD

-Mother Son Fun Night 2023 (K-5): Date TBD

- Thursday in Pella 2023: Date TBD

For more information and to register, go to www.familiesfirstofpella.org

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PARENTING CLASSES BEGIN

I don't know what to do besides yell...
How do I handle these food battles?
How do I help my child become more responsible?
I want to have more fun with my kids...

These are some of the topics that are addressed at a Love and Logic Parenting Class. Love and Logic teaches parents how to make parenting more fun and enjoyable and less chaotic and stressful. Check out a class this fall!

Meet and Eat Class

-Tuesdays, 12-1 pm (flexible), Pizza Ranch
-Pizza lunch for adults and childcare offered at no cost thanks to our generous donors!
-Registration required for childcare at Second Reformed Church
-No registration necessary for adults to attend the class

Evening Class- Two Options

-Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm (flexible), Trinity Ref. Church
-Sept. 15, 22, 29 **--OR--** Oct. 6, 13, 20
-Supper for the family and childcare available at no cost thanks to our generous donors!
-Registration required.

Go to www.familiesfirstofpella.org to register.

WELCOME, STACY SCHUTTE!

Stacy Schutte will be joining the Families First team as the Financial Coordinator. Stacy taught 5th grade at Pella Christian Grade School for 12 years, and has most recently been a stay-at-home mom and active volunteer. We look forward to working with Stacy!



Back to School...

"'After-school restraint collapse' is real. And it might have you feeling like a screaming monster jumped off the school bus.

-But look closer.

It's just a little person who's been juggling endless expectations in a complex environment all day. And they just reached their safe place."

(Neurochild)

A good reminder to give our kids grace at night as they adapt to the routine of a new school year...



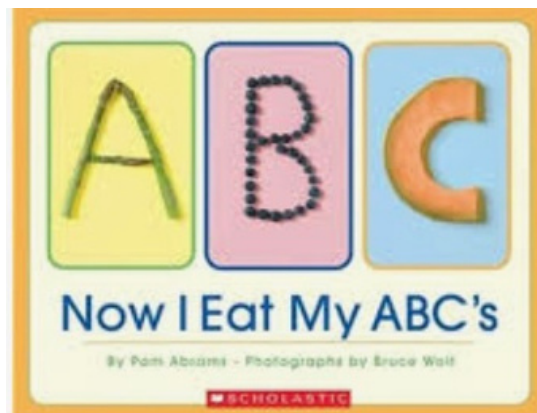
BOOK BASH-Save the Date!

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Pella Public Library, 10-11:30 am (come and go)

"Now I Eat My ABC's"

We are excited to host an IN-PERSON Book Bash at the library on Nov. 12! The first 100 families will receive a free copy of the board book "Now I Eat My ABC's." Join us for games, a craft, activities, story time and more.



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