

September Newsletter

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WHAT 'S HAPPENING IN THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The new school year has gotten off to a great start here at the 5/6 Center! We have been busy preparing for our upcoming programs, including: the Backpack program, Red Ribbon Week, Pops for Tops Competition, the Shoe Program, and our Holiday Assistance Program. We are very excited for the year ahead and can not wait to get these programs underway!

I will be out of the Office **September 12th through September 14th** for New Coordinators Training in Louisville, Kentucky. However I can still be reached by email for any questions or concerns!

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Upcoming Dates

Fair Week: 9/18—9/22 Fair Day 9/23: NO SCHOOL Boxtops Competition: 9/18-10/27

RELATIVES RAISING RELATIVES

SUPPORT GROUP

Edmonson County FRC and Community Education, along with the help of other Community Agencies, are starting a support group called Relatives Raising Relatives. This includes but is not limited to grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, etc. who have assumed responsibility for loved ones ages 0-17. The support group will include child care during the meeting, topics that are relevant to raising relatives, and snacks/dinner. Contact Alicia Edwards at 597-9866 or Lisa Whobrey at 597-8329 for more information or to express interest. The first Meeting will be in October.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Would you be interested in being a Volunteer at your child's school? If so, you will need to complete volunteer Training at the Edmonson County 5/6 Center. Volunteer Training is a simple process that takes approximately 30 minutes to complete!

Volunteer Duties can include:

- *Assisting teachers with non-instructional classroom duties
- *Volunteering for Family Resource Center Programs
- *Chaperoning School Field Trips and Events
- * And Much, Much more...

If you are interested please contact Ms. Sharon Brooks at 270.597.8329

POPS FOR TOPS COMPETITION

The Edmonson County Family Resource Center will be conducting a Boxtops Collection Competition September 18th through October 27th! Funding from the collected Boxtops will be used to purchase items for student programs such as our annual Halloween Event! The homeroom that has collected the most Boxtops at the end of the competition will receive an ice cream party! All students that bring in at least 10 Boxtops will receive a baggie of candy that includes: **tootsie "pops", bubble gum, and gummies!**