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# **GRANT COUNTY** COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN FAMILY LEADERSHIP TEAM NURTURING NEWS

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#### Learning Network for Kids (LINKS) **Highlights**

LINKS is a network of programs that serve prenatal through Pre-K children and their families to ensure all families have the support and services they need.

#### **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

Singer and songwriter, Dolly Parton, started the Imagination Library to inspire a love of reading and prepare young children for success in school and beyond. Barbara and Loren Nelson started the Imagination Library of Grant County in 2010. Its mission is to promote literacy for all Grant County preschool children by delivering books to their homes monthly and to support the expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library across the state of New Mexico. Currently, over 1,000 local children and 24,000 kids statewide receive books in the mail every month.

If registered at birth, a child will receive 60 books by the time they turn five, including bilingual books in Spanish and English. Studies show the more books a child has at home, the better theu do in school. Reading to babies is one of the best things we can do for them.

You can sign up children between 0-4 years old by scanning the code below.



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# **POSITIVE PARENTING**

- Respond to children in a predictable way.
- Show warmth and sensitivity. • Have routines and household rules.
- Share books and talk with
  - Support health and safety

# **CPC** Projects

**CPC's Home–Grown Network** for Childcare Meeting (HGNC)

We hosted our first HGNC meeting on October 12th with a great turnout of six participants! We're excited to host more gatherings in the future and

If you take care of children in your home and are eager to become a registered provider, check out our website at

www.grantcountycpc.com.

### WE GET IT AND IT'S OK

Studies have found that spending time in nature can be good for your psychological well-being. A quick walk in the park, a hike on a trail, or time spent tending a garden could help you feel rested and relaxed.

### **Upcoming Events**

Every Saturday - SC Farmers' Market, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Next to Gough Park) Every Saturday - Maker's Market, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (Mainstreet Plaza, May 6th-October 28th)

Every Saturday - Oak Centre, Downtown S.C., 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Every Wednesday - Santa Clara, Mercado Farmers' Market, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sat, November 4th - Guadalupe

Montessori School Fall Festival Fundraiser, Noon-4:00 pm

Sat, November 4th - Dia De Los Muertos, 10:00 am, Grant County Art Guild Studio, 200 W. Market St. Silver City

Tues, November 7th- Future Engineers, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Silver City Public Library

Thurs, November 9th - Free Drop-in Art Studio, Noon-3:00 pm, Grant County Art Guild Studio, 200 West Market Street, Silver City

Tues, November 14th - Teen Hangout, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Silver City Public Library Thurs, November 16th - Minecraft Club, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Silver City Public Library

Sat, November 18th - Tamale Fiesta y Mas, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Fort Bayard, Santa Clara

Thurs, November 21st -Board Game Day, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Silver City Public Library

Sat, November 25th -33rd Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, 7:00 pm, Downtown Silver Citv

Thurs, November 28th- Movie Night, Spider-Man into the Spider-Verse, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Silver City Public Library

Please see our website for a list of events happening at childcare centers, schools, and our LINKS Partners programs! www.grantcountycpc.com