



Play N Learn

September 2017

*Family
Connections
of Southwest
Wisconsin*

September Calendar

- 4 — Labor Day
- 9-10—Dairy Days in Platteville
- 10—Grandparents Day
- 11—Patriot Day
- 19—Fall picnic at Family Connections- all families welcome 4-5 pm, Board meeting to follow

Back to School

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer! We are excited to continue Play N Learns every Thursday from 9:30-11. The big kids are back in school, but there is lots of fun to be had for the littles, too!

Car Seat Safety!

We all know our kids need to be buckled up...but many don't realize their kids are not as safe as they think they are. Here are some recommendations from the Wisconsin Information Network:

- Choose a car seat based on your child's size (height and weight)
- Read your car seat instructions for use and installation
- Read the vehicle owner's manual on how to install the car seat using the seat belt or LATCH system.
- Keep your child in a harness as long as your child fits within the height and weight limits.

- Keep your child in the back seat until age 13 for best protection.
- Check the expiration date and know history of your car seat.

Every transition decreases protection. Delay transition to the next step as long as possible.

Visit www.wcpsa.com for information!

**Family Connections
of Southwest
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Upcoming Play N'Learn News

**Join us every Thursday from 9:30—
11:00 for fun in the Discovery Room,
gym, and playground!**

More Car Seat Safety!

Where to have your car seats
checked in Grant County:

Grant County Health Department
Jamie Kreul
111 S Jefferson St, 2nd Floor
Lancaster 53813-1672
608 723 6416
Fax: 608 723 6501
jkreul@co.grant.wi.gov

Program Type: fitting station/donation/purchase
Car Seat Types: infant, toddler, booster and special
needs
Service Availability: walk-in, by appointment, com-
munity check-up events
Hours: M-F, 8:00-4:30pm
Eligibility Requirement: We have fitting stations at
our local WIC Clinics and our department office lo-
cation

Platteville Police Department
Detective Andrea Droessler
5 W Mineral St
Platteville 53818
608 348 2313
Fax: 608 348 4916
droesslera@platteville.org

Program Type: fitting station
Car Seat Types:
Service Availability: appointment
Hours: vary-please call
Eligibility Requirement: carseats not provided
-installations/checks only

Snack of the Month! **Apple Smiles**

September is a great time to visit an apple
orchard! Here is a fun snack to try using
this great in-season fruit:

Spread peanut butter (can use other nut or
seed butter) on one side of each apple slice
(squeeze a little lemon juice over the apple if
not serving immediately).

Place 4 to 8 (depends on the size of the ap-
ple) miniature marshmallows on one apple
slice and then lay another apple slice, pea-
nut butter side down, on top.

Smile...and enjoy!