

#### **Summer Enrichment Classes**

Esc Special Needs Initiative holds a "Sno-cone" sale for different charities. This year's proceeds from the "Sno-cone" sale, which totaled \$146.15, will be



contributed to the Friends of the Medina County Parks for the Inclusive Playground which will be built at Mugrage Park.

The MCSESC Summer Enrichment Program is held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and is designed for 10– to 14year-old students who can benefit from a structured and relevant small-group environment with a

focus on building personal and social confidence. Our program is structured to provide students who struggle with social situations a vehicle to practice social skills within a small-group setting and opportunities to generalize those skills in the community. The six-week program is classroom-based for three days per week and community-based one day per week. Students work with an Intervention Specialist, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), a speech therapist, and an occupational therapist provided by ABC Therapy.

These classes are directed by Rachel Krauss, Director of Special Needs Initiatives, and taught by our Growing Tree Preschool teacher, Christina Combs.

For more information, please contact Rachel Krauss at <u>rkrauss@medina-esc.org</u> or (330) 723-6393, ext. 137. Additional information is located at : <u>http://</u> www.medina-esc.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GUPB30&dasi=4G20Y

#### Inspirational Quote

"The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes." Tony Blair



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# **School Bus Driving In-Service**

On June 16, 2014, the Medina County Schools' ESC—along with Medina County School transportation supervisors, Medina County SWAT Team, Medina County Sheriff Department, Medina City Fire Department and, Haz-mat TeaM—developed four scenarios to inform bus and van drivers what they can do to prepare for the following situations:

Active Shooter	<b>Hostage Situation</b>	<u>Chemical Spill</u>	Stolen Bus
A student gets on the bus, produces a gun, and shoots another student.	A parent who does not have permission to remove his/ her child from school comes to the school and wants to take his/her child home.	Farmer's tankard of anhydrous ammonia accidentally spills on the roadway, and a bus and other traffic come upon the tankard with the farmer and another individual on the roadway.	Discussion about the possibilities of how busses are stolen and what the ramifications can be for schools and individuals.

## **Online Registration for Classes**

The Medina County Schools' ESC has created online registration for several departments. Now you can register for Bus Driver Pre-Service classes with Mike Redfern at <a href="http://www.medina-esc.org/Pre-ServiceClassRegistration.aspx">http://www.medina-esc.org/Pre-ServiceClassRegistration.aspx</a>; Special Needs with Rachel Krauss; and Substitute Teaching classes with Kim Tomashefski at <a href="http://www.medina-esc.org/PersonnelServices.aspx">http://www.medina-esc.org/Pre-ServiceClassRegistration.aspx</a>; Special Needs with Rachel Krauss; and Substitute Teaching classes with Kim Tomashefski at <a href="http://www.medina-esc.org/PersonnelServices.aspx">http://www.medina-esc.org/PersonnelServices.aspx</a>.

We will be including School Nursing Services classes, such as Safe Sitter Babysitting and CPR/AED, in the near future.

### Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

#### August 9, 2014

Deadline August 1, 2014 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Brunswick Library 3649 Center Road Brunswick

Contact: Kathy Mowery 330-723-6393 or kmowery@medina-esc.org



#### Safe Sitter Class Better sitters today

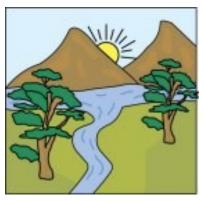
Classes are for girls and boys aged 11-15. Curriculum includes:

- □ Success on the job
- □ Babysitting as a business
- □ Choking child and infant
- Preventing problem behavior
- □ Injury management
- □ Safety for the sitter
- T-Shirts (optional-adult sizes S-XXL)

## **Fine Arts Display**

This summer the Medina County Schools' ESC—in partnership with Medina Hospital, CB Richard Ellis, and Medina County visual arts teachers—is coordinating a display of artwork by students from Brunswick, Cloverleaf, Medina City, and Windfall School. This display of artwork is similar to the spring high school senior artwork display, except these works of creative art are by students in kindergarten through 11th grade.

You may view these beautiful works of art at the Medina Medical Office Building, Entrance D, during visiting hours until Friday, August 22.



For further information on the display, please contact: Julie Krueger, Visual Arts Project Coordinator, at <u>Julie.krueger@cloverleaflocal.org</u> or Brenda Zacharias, Fine Arts Administrative Assistant, 330-723-6393, Ext. 101, or email <u>bzacharias@medina-esc.org</u>.