

November Newsletter

Thank you all for a great year! I met so many wonderful providers, teachers, directors and board members in this field, you are all very inspiring to me. Thank you for the overwhelming excitement for my new book for the year, Tea Party Celebrations, I'm loving the photos you're sending of your little ones enjoying the baking, costuming and party! Thank you for including me in your conferences, the energy is contagious! And thank you for your support as I begin my role as President of NAFCC, I'm looking forward to some wonderful work that brings our members everything they need.

This month I know you are very busy with holidays and end of the year paperwork, so instead of an article, I'm sharing the links to some short and sweet get-to-the-point videos I created. I hope you find them helpful!

I'm working on some big changes, most of you know I am allergic to all the new technology like social media, videos and more, but I'm forcing myself to learn and my plan is that very soon I'll be communicating with you in a much more efficient way and be able to get you info you can use quick and when you need it.

To help me structure this, let me know if there are questions you'd love for me to answer. Just shoot me an email with your burning questions or topics you'd like to see more on.

I hope you'll consider my books as you think of gifts this year, my children's book is fun for ages 2-8, and my memoir will make anyone who reads it cry, and they'll love every minute of it.

Have a blessed and safe holiday!

Hug a kid for me!
Patricia

Pocket Pat

At a training I presented this year, I got talking with a group of providers that were asking where I get all my energy and ideas for fun stuff to do with the kids (answer: not sure, love of kids and maybe a little undiagnosed ADHD!) One of them made the comment that they wish they had a "Pocket Pat" app where they could check it on days the kids are going nuts or it's raining and their bored and I could help them figure out what to do. I love this idea, and soon after attended a training for presenters on how to provide help to their audience through short video on YouTube, and that clinched it so I called my daughter (you didn't think I was going to navigate YouTube on my own did you?!) and we got to work on it. Below are links to the first few. Nothing fancy, just me answering some questions I got recently from providers. I'm working on developing lots more of these, so send me your questions at pdischler@wildblue.net! Soon, I hope to have a section on my website, that you can use to access quickly to find answers to your questions (like the app the provider wished for). Hope you enjoy them, if you do please spread the word on social media and help me to do even more!

How do you deal with a child who tattles?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gu4rMlrRnCY>

How do you deal with a child that is bouncing off the walls?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dx269Hs5uA>

How can I make inexpensive costumes for kids?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgO8cWzHvX0>

There's a couple more there too, check out all my videos while there!

(And yes, I know there's probably a way for me to have the video frame show up in this email, but I haven't learned it yet. Be patient with me, I'll get there!)

Tips & Tricks

My #1 tip for this time of year -

Take the time to update your Parent Handbook! Make next year your best yet by creating a Parent Handbook that clearly tells parents what you will and won't do, what they'll get, and what it is you are all agreeing to. Avoid the mis-communications and have a great year!

Need help? If you're starting from scratch, I suggest my Parent Handbook CD, if you got a start but want to be sure it's solid, check out the chapter in From Babysitter to Business Owner on Parent Handbook to shore yours up. Both available at:

www.patriciadischler.com

In the News

You missed the flash mob at NAFCC this year?

Don't miss out next year, get your spot secured with our layaway plan TODAY! We're pulling out all the stops next year and you don't want to miss it! Our theme is "Building Relationships That Last A Lifetime" and reflects one of the strengths of family child care. We'll have sessions focusing on social/emotional health, as well as networking sessions that build relationships between attendees. They'll be a President's Challenge to promote health and fitness, and many, many surprises! Be a part of the action and start your layaway plan today, visit www.nafcc.org

Monthly Sale Items

November Sale Item - ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT!

Because I Loved You - 30% Off!

This is my memoir, a very personal story of love. I share my journey through an unexpected pregnancy when I was 21, a choice for open adoption, and the trail-blazing years where my son's adoptive parents and I built a loving,

respectful relationship that has become the roadmap for others to follow. Whether your life is touched by adoption or not, I guarantee this book with touch your heart. A great holiday gift! And since November is National Adoption Awareness month, it's a great time for a sale!

Regular Price: \$16.95 Sale Price \$11.87

December Sale Item - The Patty Cake Kids & The Lost Imagination Cap - 30% Off!

All the children come to group time with their imagination caps, ready for the day, but Austin can't find his! All his friends come to his aid, using their vivid imaginations to figure out where the cap could have gone. Along the way, Austin tries too but it's when he finally lets his own imagination take the lead that he discovers where it had been all along. Great fun when followed up with a hat making art project! Great gift idea for a child who needs help finding their Imagination Cap!

Regular Price \$9.85 Sale Price \$6.90

Order yours today at: www.patriciadischler.com or www.KIDBIZResources.com!

Speaking Events

I'm done traveling for the year, and taking some time to develop a new motivational speech great for any association audience! Call me to book your 2013 event, my calendar is filling up fast! 608-544-2733

To learn more about bringing me to your child's school to inspire the emerging writers there check out: www.patriciadischler.com/school.htm

If you are a member of a group planning a training event and would like to book one of my keynotes or workshops, visit the Lecture page on my website and contact me for availability. Visit www.patriciadischler.com/lecture.htm.