

# Early Connections Newsletter



August 2024

## Children's Grief

This month we partnered with the Caring Place to discuss grief and loss with three of our city center classes. The Caring Place is a free resource in Erie to children and parents who have experienced the recent death of a loved one. Through peer support and compassionate volunteers, The Caring Place works to remind children they are never alone.

## Healing from Loss

The Caring Place supports families who are grieving after a death, but children and adults can also grieve after losses like divorce, a friend moving away, or the incarceration of a family member. No matter the loss, allow your child to know it is okay to feel grief. Be willing to admit when you are grieving too. Listen to their questions- it means more than having the answers.



**\*The Caring Place  
can be contacted at  
814-871-6868\***



# Make the Most of your Local Library!

The Blasco Memorial Library is only a **five** minute drive from City Center! The Children's library on the first floor features a "GROWING UP" section where parents can find picture books on a range of complex topics like grief, separation anxiety, emotions, starting kindergarten, and learning not to hit. "GROWING UP" books are available at Erie County libraries including the Union City and Millcreek branches!



## August Events

Celebrate Erie August 16th-18th

Crawford County Fair in Meadville August 18th-24th

Erie County Fair in Wattsburg August 25th-31st

Tutors with a Tail: Practice reading skills with a therapy dog!  
@Blasco Library August 21st 6-7pm

