

Copper Country Focus on the First Five

Encouraging parental involvement in early education

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Workshops to address parenting of preschoolers

HOUGHTON – Parents of preschoolers are invited to register for a three-session parenting workshop called “Parenting your Preschooler.”

The workshop will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Wednesday starting May 1, 2002, at Keweenaw Family Resource Center in Houghton. Classes are free and open to all parents of children age 3-5.

Cathy Benda, parent education coordinator for B-H-K Child Development Board, said workshop benefits parents in two key ways: they learn proven strategies from child development professionals, and they have the chance to network with other parents.

“In these sessions, parents will have the opportunity to explore some of their concerns for life with a preschooler – including such things as positive discipline techniques, setting limits, and temperament matters.”

Childcare – including a story hour – and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited, so please call 482-3663 by Friday, April 26, 2002, to register.

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