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**Yes, I would like to attend the Count, Read, Share program. Enclosed is my $7 registration fee. Registration due by Tuesday, September 25, 2012.**

Name:

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**The Meal Table as a Learning Center**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

**6-8 p.m.**

**Walworth County Government Center, Room 214**

**100 West Walworth Street**

 **Elkhorn**

**$7.00 per person**

**Light meal will be served!**

Are mealtimes in child care really that important? **Mealtimes are an excellent opportunity for children to develop intellectual and social skills!**

As mealtimes become ritualized, with the same rules and actions repeated every day, they are a more effective setting for teaching and learning than are most other parts of the childcare day.

Participants will practice creating learning activities around food and mealtimes. Specifically, participants will plan at least one way to use mealtime, in the coming week, to promote children’s:

* Social development (i.e., sharing, responsibility for chores). &
* Intellectual development (i.e., language development, mathematical development, or science learning).

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