

CUTLINE: Angela Brown, SSCC Patri-Tots toddler teacher, engages children during dramatic play, which has been shown to develop a child's higher executive function.

## **SSCC Patri-Tots in Wilmington scores fifth perfect inspection**

The Patri-Tots Learning Center at Southern State Community College's North Campus in Wilmington has just earned its fifth 100-percent compliant state licensing inspection.

"I want to commend my staff for their continued dedication to our children and their families," said Karee Shaw, site administrator. "The fact that they earned this perfect rating during an unannounced visit while I was out of the office just proves the level of quality at which they continually operate."

In 2012, the center received a Two-Star Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. SUTQ is a voluntary, three-star quality rating system which helps parents identify early care and education programs that go beyond the minimum standards of licensing. The center anticipates receiving