



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS

April 2024



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MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake ECC, Caledonia
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: Join Us! We have 2 connecting classrooms with lots of room for play.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 10-11

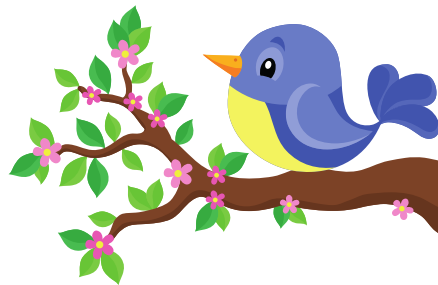
Location: Woodcliff ECC, East Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: We will be using half the gym.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary, Kent City
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors
To Note: Enter through the East Muskegon St entrance. Look for the Bright Beginnings sign and ring the door bell.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC, Kenowa Hills
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Alli Soukup
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Going Nuts!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 9-10

Location: Wyoming ECC, Wyoming
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 447-3201
Theme: Nursery Rhymes
To Note: **The Bookmobile will be there!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate ECC, Cedar Springs
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 10-11

Location: Meadow Ridge Elementary, Rockford
Parent Educator: Kelsey West
EO Provider: Amy Kurtz
For Information: 616-951-3120
Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers
To Note: This playgroup will be located in the Gross Motor Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 10-11

Location: Wellerwood ECC, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Sherry Reinbold
EO Provider: Rachel Denhof
For Information: 616-320-0884
Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers
To Note: Please sign in at the office. We will be in the library room.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center, Grandville
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: This is primarily a Gross Motor Playgroup. Enter through Door A. We will be in the gym.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 10:30-11:30

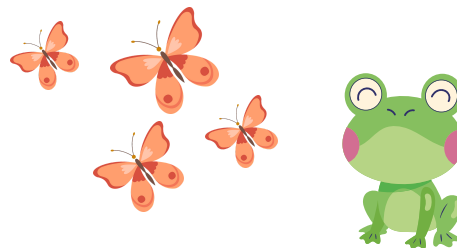
Location: Hamilton ECC, Kentwood
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 447-3201
Theme: Nursery Rhymes

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary, Comstock Park
Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
EO Provider: Erin Calkins
For Information: 616-552-9931
Theme: Hop Into Spring

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary, Northview
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose



FRIDAY, APRIL 12 | 10-11

Location: Ada Elementary, Forest Hills
Parent Educator: Laura Westdale
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-287-2924
Theme: Up, Up and Away

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<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 12 10-11 Location: Byron Center ECC, Byron Center Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell EO Provider: Brianne Blevins For Information: 616-287-3453 Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers To Note: The Bookmobile will be there!</p>	<p>MONDAY, APRIL 15 10-11 Location: Wellerwood ECC, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs To Note: We will be in the school library.</p>	<p>MONDAY, APRIL 15 10-11 Location: Bushnell Elementary, Lowell Parent Educator: Pam Skinner EO Provider: Jackie Roepke For Information: 616-843-0179 Theme: Our Friend Earth</p>
<p>MONDAY, APRIL 15 5:30-6:30 Location: Cedar Springs ECC, Cedar Springs Parent Educator: Lora Jenema EO Provider: Tari Howland For Information: 616-439-1745 Theme: Family Fun Night! To Note: Use Beach entrance off of Northland Dr. Enter in the Early Childhood Entrance. The KDL Bookmobile and the Cedar Springs Library will be there!</p>	<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 16 10:30-11:30 Location: Kenowa Hills ECC, Kenowa Hills Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 10-11 Location: Greenridge Elementary, Comstock Park Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs To Note: We will have 2 rooms of fun!</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 10-11 Location: Red Hawk Intermediate, Cedar Springs Parent Educator: Kristi Webber For Information: 616-799-3818 Theme: North Kent Baby Buddies To Note: Playgroup for babies younger than 14 months or not yet walking.</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 2-3 Location: Kent County Health Department, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Kelly Schaut For Information: 616-259-0973 Theme: Hop Into Spring To Note: Located in the WIC office on the garden level in the Lakes Room.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 18 10-11 Location: Murray Lake Elementary, Lowell Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs To Note: We will be in the gym.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 18 2-3 Location: Sparta ECC, Sparta Parent Educator: Emily Elliott EO Provider: Emily Grix For Information: 616-425-9819 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies</p>	<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 19 10-11 Location: Kelloggsville ECC, Kelloggsville Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell EO Provider: Heather Tamminga For Information: 616-287-3453 Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers</p>
<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 19 10-11 Location: Godfrey Lee ECC, Wyoming Parent Educator: Leslie Delgado For Information: 616-287-2693 Theme: Kids in the Kitchen To Note: We will be in room #216. Grupo de juego en Español!</p>	<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 19 10-11 Location: Hamilton ECC, Kentwood Parent Educator: Sherry Reinbold EO Provider: Todd Sanders For Information: 616-320-0884 Theme: South Kent Baby Buddies To Note: Group is for babies under 14 months of age or those not yet walking. To Note: The Bookmobile will be there!</p>	<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 19 10-11 Location: West Oak Elementary, Northview Parent Educator: Kelsey West EO Provider: Deanna Cowden For Information: 616-951-3120 Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers</p>
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Location: Godwin Heights ECC, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
To Note: **Bilingual- Grupo de juego en Español!**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC, Thornapple
Parent Educator: Kaley Rogers
EO Provider: Joyce Irvine
For Information: 616-419-8204
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies

MONDAY, APRIL 22 | 10-11

Location: KDL - Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch, Kentwood
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Space Station

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 10-11

Location: Byron Center ECC, Byron Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Space Station

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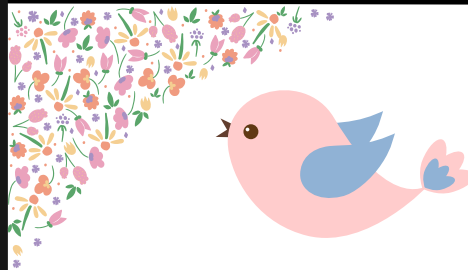
Location: Woodcliff ECC, East Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Laura Westdale
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-287-2924
Theme: Up, Up and Away

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 10-11

Location: Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Leslie Delgado
For Information: 287-2693
Theme: Kids in the Kitchen
To Note: We will be in the story time room on level 2. You may park in the East parking lot to receive validated parking. **Grupo de juego en Español!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 9-10

Location: Wyoming ECC, Wyoming
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Space Station
To Note: **The Bookmobile will be there!**



THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake ECC, Caledonia
Parent Educator: Kaley Rogers
For Information: 616-419-8204
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate ECC, Cedar Springs
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Space Station

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 10-11

Location: Godfrey Lee ECC, Wyoming
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Space Station
To Note: We will be in Room #210.
Bilingual- Grupo de juego en Español!
The Bookmobile will be there!

MONDAY, APRIL 29 | 10-11

Location: Kent District Library - Krause Memorial Branch, Rockford
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffle
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers

MONDAY, APRIL 29 | 10-11

Location: Ken-O-Sha Park Elementary, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Kelly Schaut
For Information: 616-259-0973
Theme: Hop Into Spring

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary, Kent City
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: April Showers Bring May Flowers
To Note: Enter through the East Muskegon Street Entrance. Look for the Bright Beginnings sign and ring the door bell.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Teresa Gastaldi
EO Provider: Ann Stacey
For Information: 616-337-9715
Theme: Fantastic Flowers
To Note: We will be in the Collaboration space.
Grupo de juego en Español.
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LOCATION ADDRESSES



Directions to our playgroups

(Additional information at bbplaygroups.kentisd.org)

- Ada Elementary: 731 Ada Dr. SE, Ada, MI 49301**
- Byron Center ECC: 2300 84th Ave., Byron Center, MI 49315**
- Buchanan Elementary: 1775 Buchanan Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49507**
- Bushnell Elementary: 700 Elizabeth St SE, Lowell, MI 49331**
- Byron Center ECC: 2300 84th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315**
- Duncan Lake ECC: 9751 Duncan Lake Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316**
- Godfrey-Lee ECC: 961 Joosten St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509**
- Godwin Heights ECC: 28 Bellevue Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548**
- Grandville Education Center: 3481 Fairlanes AVE SW, Grandville, MI 49418**
- Greenridge Elementary: 3825 Oakridge, Comstock Park, MI 49321**
- Hamilton ECC: 3303 Breton RD SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512**
- KDL Cascade Township: 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546**
- KDL Kentwood-Richard L Root: 4950 Breton SE Kentwood, MI 49508**
- KDL Krause Memorial: 140 East Bridge St. NE Rockford, MI 49341**
- KDL Main Library: 111 Library St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**
- Kelloggsville ECC: 977 44th Street, Wyoming, MI 49509**
- Kent City Elementary: 29 College St, Kent City, MI 49330**
- Kent County Health Department: 700 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**
- Ken-O-Sha Elementary School: 1353 Van Auken St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508**
- Kenowa Hills ECC: 3971 Richmond Ct NW, Walker, MI 49534**
- Meadow Ridge Elementary: 8100 Courtland Drive NE, Rockford, MI 49341**
- Meijer Garden: 1000 E Beltline Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525**
- Murray Lake Elementary: 3275 Alden Nash Avenue NE, Lowell, MI 49331**
- Red Hawk Intermediate: 204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, MI 49319**
- Sparta ECC: 480 S. State Street, Sparta, MI 49345**
- Thornapple Kellogg ECC: 3316 Bender Road, Middleville, MI 49333**
- Wellerwood ECC: 800 Wellerwood St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505**
- West Oakview Elementary: 3880 Stuyvesant Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525**
- Woodcliff ECC: 2915 Hall St. SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506**
- Wyoming ECC: 4334 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519**

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