






KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS

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<p>MONDAY, JUNE 3 10-11</p> <p>Location: Manhattan Park Pavillion, East Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Marelne Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Piggy Bank Playtime To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 4 10-11</p> <p>Location: Dwight Lydell Park, Comstock Park Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Piggy Bank Playtime To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 10-11</p> <p>Location: Frog Hollow, Wyoming Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Piggy Bank Playtime To Note: Frog Hollow is a universally accessible park. This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 10-11</p> <p>Location: Wahlfield Park, Comstock Park Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop For Information: 616-552-9931 Theme: Out for a Walk</p>	<p>Bright Beginnings takes a break from Playgroups in July. WE'LL SEE YOU BACK IN AUGUST!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 10-11</p> <p>Location: Red Hawk Intermediate, Cedar Springs Parent Educator: Kristi Webber For Information: 616-439-4118 Theme: North Kent Baby Buddies To Note: Group is for under 14 months of age. Pull into the Beach entrance off Northland Dr. Go straight through stop. Park at Preschool playground. Enter through Early Childhood entrance.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 6 10-11</p> <p>Location: Walker Community Park, Kenowa Hills Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Piggy Bank Playtime To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 6 10-11</p> <p>Location: Cedar Springs Early Childhood Center in RedHawk, Cedar Springs Parent Educator: Lora Jenema EO Provider: Tari Howland For Information: 616-439-1745 Theme: Let's Have a Ball To Note: Use Beach entrance off of Northland Dr. Enter in the Early Childhood Entrance</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 6 10-11</p> <p>Location: Wedgewood Park, Grandville Parent Educator: Monique Vance For Information: 616-929-2061 Theme: Fun with Shapes</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 7 10-11</p> <p>Location: Whistle Stop Park, Byron Center Parent Educator: Allison Marrero EO Provider: Brianne Blevins For Information: 616-320-2156 Theme: Day at the Park</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 7 10-11</p> <p>Location: Garfield Park Parent Educator: Leslie Delgado For Information: 616-287-2693. Theme: Our Friend Earth To Note: Grupo de juego en Español!</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 7 10-11</p> <p>Location: Playground at Premier Park/Meijer Sports Complex, Rockford Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Piggy Bank Playtime To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain. THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 7 10-11</p> <p>Location: Ada Township Park, Forest Hills Parent Educator: Laura Westdale For Information: 616-287-2924 Theme: Camp out To Note: We will be gathered near the pavilion and playground. This is an outdoor play group. If it rains, play group will be cancelled.</p>	<p>MONDAY, JUNE 10 10-11</p> <p>Location: Creekside Park, Lowell Parent Educator: Pam Skinner EO Provider: Jackie Roepke For Information: 616-843-0179 Theme: Park Days</p>	<p>TUESDAY, JUNE, 11 10-11</p> <p>Location: Whistle Stop Park, Byron Center Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
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<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 11 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Location: Walker Community Park, Kenowa Hills Parent Educator: Monique Vance EO Provider: Alli Soukup For Information: 616-929-2061 Theme: Fun with Shapes</p>	<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 11 10-11</p> <p>Location: Townline Elementary, Kentwood Parent Educator: Sherry Reinbold EO Provider: Todd Sanders For Information: 616-320-0884 Theme: South Kent Baby Buddies To Note: Group for babies 14 months or those not yet walking.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 10-11</p> <p>Location: Algoma Sports Park, Rockford Parent Educator: Kelsey West EO Provider: Amy Kurtz For Information: 616-951-3120 Theme: Oodles of Bubbles To Note: This will be an outdoor playgroup. It will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 10-11</p> <p>Location: Hillcroft Park, Godwin Heights Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 10-11</p> <p>Location: Kent City Park/CB Leaver Park, Kent City Parent Educator: Lora Jenema EO Provider: Deanna Cowden For Information: 616-439-1745 Theme: Day at the Park To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain. THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 10-11</p> <p>Location: Grand Rapids Township Park, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Sherry Reinbold EO Provider: Rachel Denhof For Information: 616-320-0884 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: Please meet us at the pavilion!</p>
<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 13 10-11</p> <p>Location: Veteran's Memorial Park, Kentwood Parent Educator: Julie Woody For Information: 447-3201 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: Bring a towel, splash pad is open!</p>		<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 13 10-11</p> <p>Location: DW Richardson Park, Northview Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 14 10-11</p> <p>Location: Wedgewood Park, Grandville Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 14 10-11</p> <p>Location: Godfrey Lee Early Childhood Center, Godfrey Lee and Godwin Heights Parent Educator: Leslie Delgado For Information: 616- 287-2693 Theme: Our Friend Earth To Note: Grupo de juego en Español! THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!</p>	<p>MONDAY, JUNE 17 10-11</p> <p>Location: Morley Park, Cedar Springs Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 18 10-11</p> <p>Location: Veterans Memorial Park, Kelloggsville Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Park To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 10-11</p> <p>Location: Rogers Park, Sparta Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Park To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 2-3</p> <p>Location: Alger Park, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Kelly Schaut For Information: 616-259-0973 Theme: Let's Have a Ball</p>
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<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 20 11-12 Location: Friendship Park, Forest Hills Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Park To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup in the garden space adjacent to the Cascade KDL Library. The upper park area can be accessed by all people, regardless of age or disability.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 20 2-3 Location: Rogers Park, Sparta Parent Educator: Emily Elliott For Information: 616-425-9819 Theme: Let's Have a Ball To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup, it will be cancelled in case of rain.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 20 3-4 Location: Community Green Park, Caledonia Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Park To Note: Located in front of the Caledonia Township Library. Come cool off in the splash pad! THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 21 10-11 Location: Battjes Park, Godfrey Lee Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Park To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 21 10-11 Location: DW Richardson Park, Northview Parent Educator: Kelsey West EO Provider: Deanna Cowden For Information: 616-951-3120 Theme: Oodles of Bubbles To Note: This will be an outdoor playgroup. It will be cancelled in the event of extreme weather.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 21 10-11 Location: Frog Hollow Park, Kelloggsville Parent Educator: Allison Marrero EO Provider: Heather Tamminga For Information: 616-320-2156 Theme: Day at the Park</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 21 10:30-11:30 Location: Spring Park, Caledonia, Thornapple Kellogg Parent Educator: Kaley Rogers EO Provider: Joyce Irvine For Information: 616-419-8204 Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be canceled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>Bright Beginnings takes a break from playgroups in July. WE'LL SEE YOU BACK IN AUGUST!</p> 	<p>MONDAY, JUNE 24 10-11 Location: Grand River River Front Park, Lowell Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Beach To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be canceled in the event of rain.</p>
<p>MONDAY, JUNE 24 10-11 Location: Veterans Memorial Park, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Kelly Schaut EO Provider: Amber Mayfield For Information: 616-259-0973 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies</p>	<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 25 10-11 Location: Wilcox Park, East Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Laura Westdale EO Provider: Sarah Kugler For Information: 616-287-2924 Theme: Diggers and Dump Trucks To Note: If it rains, play group will be cancelled.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 25 10-11 Location: Playground in the Park at John Ball Zoo - Matthew Koepke Nature Play, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866. Theme: Day at the Beach To Note: This is a universally designed playground.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 10-11 Location: Kent City Park/CB Leaver Park, Kent City Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Beach To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain. THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 27 10-11 Location: Caledonia Lakeside Park, Caledonia, Thornapple Kellogg Parent Educator: Kaley Rogers For Information: 616-419-8204 Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 27 10-11 Location: Pinewood Park, Kentwood Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Day at the Beach To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
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LOCATION ADDRESSES



Directions to our playgroups

(Additional information at bbplaygroups.kentisd.org)

- Ada Township Park: 1116 Buttrick Ave SE, Ada MI 49301**
- Alger Park: 921 Alger ST SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507**
- Algoma Sports Park: 10531 Algoma Ave NE, Rockford, Mi 49341**
- Battjes Park: 1655 Blandford SW, Wyoming Mi 49509**
- Caledonia Lakeside Park: 370 N Lake St. SE Caledonia, Mi 49316**
- Creekside Park: 1698 Gee Dr, Lowell, MI 49331**
- Community Green Park: 9309 Dobber Wenger, Caledonia, MI 49316**
- Dwight Lydell Park: 4040 Leland Avenue NE, Comstock Park, MI 49321**
- DW Richardson Park: 5255 Grand River Dr. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525**
- Friendship Park: 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546**
- Frog Hollow: 2050 Metro Court, Wyoming, MI 49519**
- Garfield Park: 250 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507**
- Godfrey-Lee ECC: 961 Joosten St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509**
- Grand Rapids Township Park: 1836 E Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525**
- Grand River River Front Park: 12570 Grand River DR SE, Lowell, MI 49331**
- Hillcroft Park: 340 32nd St, Wyoming, MI 49548**
- Kent City Park/CB Leaver Park: 190 E Muskegon St., Kent City, MI 49330**
- Manhattan Park Pavilion: 430 Manhattan Rd. East Grand Rapids, MI 49506**
- Morley Park: 60 Cedar Street, Cedar Springs, MI 49319**
- Nature Play: 140 Valley Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504**
- Pinewood Park: 1999 Wolfboro Drive SE, Kentwood, MI 49508**
- Premier Park/Meijer Sports Complex: 3300 10 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341**
- Red Hawk Intermediate: 204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, MI 49319**
- Rogers Park: 152 N. State St, Sparta, Mi 49345**
- Spring Park: 615 Broadway St, Middleville, MI 49333**
- Townline Elementary: 100 60th St. Kentwood, Mi 49508**
- Veteran's Memorial Park: 355 48th St. SE, Kentwood, MI 49548**
- Wahlfield Park: 6811 Alpine Ave, Comstock Park, MI 49321**
- Walker Community Park: 700 Cummings Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 49534**
- Wedgewood Park: 3391 Wilson Ave. Grandville, Mi 49418**
- Wellerwood ECC: 800 Wellerwood St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505**
- Whistle Stop Park: 2120 76th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315**
- Wilcox Park: 100 Youell Ave SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

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