



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS

April 2023



Spring Break 1st week of April- No playgroups

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
 To Note: In the Stars room
Health and Nutrition Playgroup

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH | 10-11

Location: Lowell Area School Administration Building
 Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
 EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
 For Information: 616-843-0179
 Theme: Hop into Spring
 To Note: Please park in the back by playground



MONDAY, APRIL 10TH | 11:30-12:30

Location: Huntington Woods Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Amy Lente, Kristy Elenbaas
 EO Provider: Liz Snow
 For Information: 616-287-2191
 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider: Sara Kugler
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
 To Note: Enter through Door 1.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary
 Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
 EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
 For Information: 616-439-1745
 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 To Note: Park and use the door by the 17 Mile entrance by the school sign.

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

Location: Kenowa Hills Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Monique Vance
 EO Provider: Alli Soukup
 For Information: 616-929-2061
 Theme: Hop Into Spring



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH | 10-11

Location: Parkside Elementary
 Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
 EO Provider: Rachel Denhof
 For Information: 616-951-3184
 Theme: Hop Into Spring
 To Note: We will be in the Art Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider: Joyce Irvine
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
 To Note: Enter through the east entrance. We will be in the gym.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Julie Woody
 EO Provider: Amber Mayfield
 For Information: 447-3201
 Theme: Music



THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH | 2-3

Location: Sparta Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Emily Elliott
 EO Provider: Emily Grix
 For Information: 616-425-9819
 Theme: Diggers and Dump Trucks

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 9:30-10:30

Location: Byron Center Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell
 EO Provider: Michelle Kosiara
 For Information: 616-287-3453
 Theme: Diggers and Dump Trucks

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
 EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
 For Information: 616-447-3101
 Theme: Dino-mite Discoveries

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider: Denise Mathison
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
 Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
 EO Provider: Erin Calkins
 For Information: 616-552-9931
 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops



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WEATHER CANCELLATION

Playgroups may be cancelled in the event of severe weather. See our Facebook page for cancellation notifications.



PLAYGROUP GUIDELINES

*Please sanitize your family's hands before arrival and before handling any supplies.
 *Please stay home if you or someone in your home doesn't feel well or if you have been exposed to Covid.





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FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
 Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
 EO Provider:
 For Information: (616)447-3092
 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 Grupo de Juego en Español

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10-11

Location: Kent Transition Center
 Parent Educator: Trisha Domeier-Akers
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-516-5148
 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops



FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez Van-BeeK
 EO Provider: Megan Rosalez
 For Information: 616-287-2818
 Theme: Hop Into Spring
 Grupo de Juego en Español

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: KDL Alto Branch
 Parent Educator: Julie Woody
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 447-3201
 Theme: Music



MONDAY, APRIL 17TH | 9:30-10:30

Location: Murry Lake Elementary
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Kids in the Kitchen
 Note: We will be in the gym.

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
 Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-439-1745
 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 To Note: Use Beach Entrance and Park by preschool playground. Open from 9:55-10:10.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Kids in the Kitchen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Kids in the Kitchen
 To Note: We will be in Classroom #9

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
 EO Provider: Ashley Sturgies
 For Information: 616-447-3101
 Theme: Dino-mite Discoveries
 To Note:

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
 EO Provider: Nicki Blain
 For Information: 616-727-0695
 Theme: South Kent Baby Buddies
 To Note: Group is for babies under 14 months of age or those not yet walking.

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH | 10-11

Location: Ken-O-Sha Elementary
 Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-727-0695
 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops



MONDAY, APRIL 24TH | 10-11

Location: Pinery Park
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Kids in the Kitchen
 To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup. Come enjoy some Spring time fresh air!

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH | 10-11

Location: Byron Center Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Kids in the Kitchen



TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff Early Childhood Center
 Parent Educator: Laura Westdale
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-287-2924
 Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH | 10-11

Location: Parkside Elementary
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 EO Provider:
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Rainforest Safari
 To Note: We will be in the Art Room

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Rainforest Safari
 To Note: Park near the Preschool Playground off Northland Drive. Enter through the fence and through Door #10. Doors open from 9:55 to 10:10.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH | 10-11

Location: Godfrey Lee ECC
 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
 For Information: 616-528-0866
 Theme: Rainforest Safari
 To Note: We will be in Room #212.
 Bilingual-Grupo de Juego en Español.





KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS Location Addresses



Address Locations

(See additional parking details on our website, bbplaygroups.kentisd.org)

- Ada Elementary: 731 Ada DR SE, Ada, MI 49301
- Buchanan Elementary: 1775 Buchanan Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- Byron Center Early Childhood Center: 2300 84th ST Byron Center, MI 49315
- Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center: 9751 Duncan Lake AVE SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
- Godfrey- Lee Early Childhood Center: 961 Joosten ST SW, Wyoming, MI 49509
- Godwin Heights Early Childhood Center: 28 Bellevue ST SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548
- Grandville Education Center: 3481 Fairlanes AVE SW, Grandville, MI 49418
- Greenridge Elementary: 3825 Oakridge NE, Comstock Park MI 49321
- Hamilton Early Childhood Center: 3303 Breton RD SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512
- Huntington Woods Early Childhood Center: 4334 Byron Center AVE SW, Wyoming, MI 49519
- Kelloggsville Early Childhood Center: 977 44th ST, Wyoming, MI 49509
- Ken-O-Sha Elementary: 1353 Van Auken ST SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508
- Kenowa Hills Early Childhood Center: 3971 Richmond CT NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534
- Kent City Elementary: 29 College ST Kent City, MI 49330
- Kent District Library (Alto Branch) 6071 Linfield AVE SE, Lowell, MI 49302
- Kent Transition Center: 1800 Leffingwell AVE NE, GR, MI 49525
- Lowell Area School Administration: 300 High ST Lowell, MI 49331
- Murry Lake Elementary: 3275 Alden Nash AVE NE, Lowell, MI 49331
- Parkside Elementary: 156 Lewis ST Rockford, MI 49341
- Pinery Park: 2301 De Hoop Avenue, Wyoming, MI 49509
- Red Hawk Elementary: 204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, MI 49319
- Sparta Early Childhood Center: 480 S State ST, Sparta, MI 49345
- Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center: 3316 Bender RD Middleville, MI 49333
- West Oakview Elementary: 3880 Stuyvesant AVE NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Woodcliff Early Childhood Center: 2915 Hall ST East Grand Rapids, MI 49506



Outdoor Groups:

- DW Richardson Park: 5255 Grand River DR NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Pinery Park: 2301 DeHoop AVE Wyoming, MI 49509

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