



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS March 2023



WED, MARCH 1 | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Dr. Seuss on the Loose
To Note: **Grupo de Juegos en español
Health and Nutrition Group**

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 | 10-11

Location: Ada Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Alyssa Kaminski
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Dr. Seuss on the Loose
To Note: **Sign in at main office**

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Shea Eminhizer
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Fun on the Farm
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 | 10-11

Location: Godfrey- Lee ECC
Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez VanBeek
EO Provider: Ann Stacey
For Information: 616-287-2818
Theme: All About Me
To Note: **Grupo de Juegos en español**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
EO Provider: Erin Calkins
For Information: 616-552-9931
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake ECC
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 | 10-11

Location: Kent Transition Center
Parent Educator: Trisha Domeier-Akers
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-516-5148
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **Check in at front office**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 | 10-11

Location: Kelloggsville ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Dr. Seuss on the Loose
To Note: **Health and Nutrition group**

MONDAY, MARCH 6 | 10-11

Location: Sparta ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Dr. Seuss on the Loose
To Note:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Dr. Seuss on the Loose
To Note: **Enter from Muskegon ST.
Health and Nutrition Group**

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Alli Soukup
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Fun on the Farm
To Note:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | 9:00-10:30

Location: Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park
Parent Educator: Wendy Bronkema
Address: 1000 E Beltline NE GR 49525
Theme: Butterflies at the Gardens
Pre-Registration Required: 616-365-2276 or <https://bit.ly/butterflies23>

WED, MARCH 8 | 9:00-10:30

Location: Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park
Parent Educator: Wendy Bronkema
Address: 1000 E Beltline NE GR 49525
Theme: Butterflies at the Gardens
Pre-Registration Required: 616-365-2276 or <https://bit.ly/butterflies23>

WED, MARCH 8 | 10-11

Location: Parkside Elementary
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
EO Provider: Rachel Denhof
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **We will be in Art room.**

WED, MARCH 8 | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Joyce Irvine
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note:

WED, MARCH 8 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
Parent Educator: Kristi Webber
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-439-4118
Theme: North Kent Baby Buddies
To Note: **For babies under 14 months
See location notes for more details**

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: **East entrance. In the gym
Health and Nutrition Group**

BUTTERFLIES INFORMATION

\$5.50 Per Person
Children 0-2 are Free
EBT and WIC Card Holders: \$2 Person
Registration is Required:
Call Karen at 616-365-2276 or
<https://bit.ly/butterflies23>





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March Page 2



THURSDAY, MARCH 9 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
EO Provider: Amber Mayfield
For Information: 616-447-3201
Theme: Diggers and Dumptrucks
To Note:



FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | 9:30-10:30

Location: Byron Center ECC
Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell
EO Provider: Michelle Kosiarra
For Information: 616-287-3453
Theme: Let's Have a Ball
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
EO Provider: Delilah Coronado
For Information: 616-447-3092
Theme: Hop into Spring
To Note: **Grupo de Juegos en español**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights ECC
Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez-Van Beek
EO Provider: Megan Rosalez
For Information: 616-287-2818
Theme: All About Me
To Note: **Grupo de Juegos en español**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | 10-11

Location: DW Richardson Park
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Denise Mathison
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: **This is an outdoor group**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | 10:30-11:30

Location: KDL Alto Branch
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-447-3201
Theme: Diggers and Dump Trucks
To Note:

MONDAY, MARCH 13 | 10-11

Location: Lowell School Admin Building
Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-843-0179
Theme: Super Senses
To Note: **Park in back by playground
Free Hearing and Vision Screening**

MONDAY, MARCH 13 | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Group**

MONDAY, MARCH 13 | 11:30-12:30

Location: Huntington Woods ECC
Parent Educator: Kristy Elenbaas and Amy Lente
EO Provider: Liz Snow
For Information: 616-710-1755
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
To Note:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Let's Have a Ball
To Note: **Free Hearing and Vision Screening
Use door by 17 mile entrance by school sign**

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Group
Enter through door #1**

WED, MARCH 15 | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Group
We will be classroom 39**

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
Parent Educator: Caroline Galle
EO Provider: Tari Howland
For Information: 616-788-8324
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **Use parking lot off Northland DR.
See additional details in locations**

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 | 2-3

Location: Sparta ECC
Parent Educator: Emily Elliot
EO Provider: Emily Grix
For Information: 616-425-9819
Theme: Dino-mite Discoveries
To Note:

Online Pre- Enrollment:

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option in both English and Spanish:
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ADDRESS LOCATIONS

Please see final page of this flyer for
links to address locations and
additional parking details



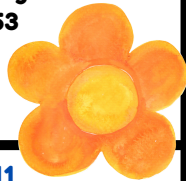
WEATHER CANCELLATION

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



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FRIDAY, MARCH 17 | 9:30-10:30

Location: Kelloggsville ECC
Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell
EO Provider: Heather Tamminga
For Information: 616-287-3453
Theme: Let's Have a Ball
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
EO Provider: Denise Mathison
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Group**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC
Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
EO Provider: Nicki Blain
For Information: 616-727-0695
Theme: South Kent Baby Buddies
To Note: **For babies under 14 months or not yet walking.**

MONDAY, MARCH 20 | 9:30-10:30

Location: Murry Lake Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Group**
We will be in the gym

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

WED, MARCH 22 | 10-11

Location: Parkside Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hop into Spring
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Group**

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hop into Spring
To Note: **Doors open from 9:55 to 10:10**
See additional info in address details

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 | 10-11

Location: Godrey Lee ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hop into Spring
To Note: **Grupo de Juegos en español**

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-447-3092
Theme: Fun on the Farm
To Note: **Grupo de Juegos en español**

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Ada Elementary
Parent Educator: Trisha Domeier-Akers
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-516-5148
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note: **Check in at front desk**

MONDAY, MARCH 27 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Let's Have a Ball
To Note: **Free Hearing and Vision Screening**
Use Beach entrance off Northland DR

MONDAY, MARCH 27 | 10-11

Location: Ken-O-Sha Elementary
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-727-9695
Theme: Shamrocks and Sillies
To Note:

MONDAY, MARCH 27 | 10-11

Location: Pinery Park
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hop into Spring
To Note: **This is an outdoor playgroup**

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 | 10-11

Location: Byron Center ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider:
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hop into Spring
To Note:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff ECC
Parent Educator: Laura Westdale
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-287-2924
Theme: Fun on the Farm
To Note:

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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
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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