



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS MAY 2023



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MONDAY, MAY 1ST | 10-11

Location: Sparta Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Tari Howland
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Rainforest Safari

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Rainforest Safari
To Note: Look for the Bright Beginnings sign, enter through the door off Muskegon Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate
Parent Educator: Kristi Webber
For Information: 616-439-4118.
Theme: North Kent Baby Buddies
To Note: Group is for babies under 14 months of age or not yet walking. Use the Beach Entrance off of Northland Dr. Park by preschool playground. Doors open from 9:55-10:10 only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Drop In and Play
To Note: **Bilingual- Grupo de Juego en Español.**
Health and Nutrition Playgroup.

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Shea Eminhizer
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
Free hearing and vision screening.

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH | 10-11

Location: Ada Elementary School
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Drop In and Play
To Note: We will be in the Science Lab. Enter and Sign In at the Main Office.



FRIDAY, MAY 5TH | 10-11

Location: Kelloggsville Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Drop In and Play



FRIDAY, MAY 5TH | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
EO Provider: Erin Calkins
For Information: 616-552-9931
Theme: Monster Size Fun

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH | 10-11

Location: Kent Transition Center
Parent Educator: Trisha Domeier-Akers
For Information: 616-516-5148
Theme: Zippity Zoo Day
To Note: Check-in at the front office.

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH | 10-11

Location: Godfrey-Lee Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez Van-Beek
EO Provider: Ann Stacey
For Information: 616-287-2818
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
To Note: **Grupo de Juego en Español.**

MONDAY, MAY 8TH | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Ocean Wonders
To Note: Use the Beach Entrance off of Northland Dr. Park by preschool playground. Doors open from 9:55-10:10 only.

MONDAY, MAY 8TH | 10-11

Location: Lowell Area School Administration Building
Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-843-0179
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
To Note: Please park in the back by playground.



MONDAY, MAY 8TH | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Drop In and Play
To Note: We will be in the STARS Room.

MONDAY, MAY 8TH | 11:30-12:30

Location: Huntington Woods Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Kristy Elenbaas and Amy Lente
EO Provider: Liz Snow
For Information: 616-710-1755
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Drop In and Play
To Note: Enter through Door 1.

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills- Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Alli Soukup
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
Free hearing and vision screening.

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



WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
EO Provider: Joyce Irvine
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH | 10-11

Location: Parkside Elementary
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
EO Provider: Rachel Denhof
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
To Note: **Free hearing and vision screening.**

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors
To Note: Enter through the east entrance. We will be in the gym.

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH | 10:30-11:30

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffle
EO Provider: Denise Mathison
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH | 9:30-10:30

Location: Byron Center Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell
EO Provider: Michelle Kosiara
For Information: 616-287-3453
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
To Note: **Free hearing and vision screening.**

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez Van-Beeck
EO Provider: Megan Rosalez
For Information: 616-287-2818
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
To Note: **Grupo de Juego en Español.**

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
EO Provider: Delilah Coronado
For Information: 616-447-3092
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
To Note: **Grupo de Juego en Español.**



FRIDAY, MAY 12TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: KDL Alto Branch
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 447-3201
Theme: Fantasies and Fairy Tales



MONDAY, MAY 15TH | 9:30-10:30

Location: Murray Lake Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors
To Note: We will be in the gym.

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Out for a Walk
To Note: We will be in Classroom #9.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH | 10-11

Location: Lakeside Park
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Camp out
To Note: Outside playgroup! We will be at the first playground on the left.

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate
Parent Educator: Caroline Galle
For Information: 616-788-8324
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
To Note: Use the Beach Entrance off of Northland Dr. Park by preschool playground. Doors open from 9:55-10:10 only.

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton Early Childhood Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Out for a Walk
To Note: Special Programming! Partnership with Hamilton Staff.

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<p>THURSDAY, MAY 18TH 2-3 Location: Sparta Early Childhood Center Parent Educator: Emily Elliott EO Provider: Emily Grix For Information: 616-425-9819 Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 9:30-10:30 Location: Kelloggsville Early Learning Center Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell EO Provider: Heather Tamminga For Information: 616-287-3453 Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs To Note: Free hearing and vision screening.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 19 10-11 Location: Thornapple Kellogg Early Childhood Center Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis For Information: 616-447-3101 Theme: Playground Exploration To Note: We will be outside on the playground.</p> 
<p>FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 10-11 Location: West Oak Elementary Parent Educator: Nicole Burman EO Provider: Denise Mathison For Information: 616-951-3184 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: Free hearing and vision screening.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 10-11 Location: Godwin Heights Early Childhood Center Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Out for a Walk To Note: Bilingual- Grupo de Juego en Español.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 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.</p>
<p>FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 10:30-11:30 Location: Ada Elementary School Parent Educator: Trisha Domeier-Akers EO Provider: Jackie Roepke For Information: 616-516-5148 Theme: Zippity Zoo Day To Note: Check-in at the front office.</p> 	<p>MONDAY, MAY 22ND 10-11 Location: Ken-O-Sha Elementary Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie For Information: 616-727-0695. Theme: Let's Have a Ball To Note: This playgroup is outside on the playground! In the event of poor weather, it will move inside.</p>	<p>MONDAY, MAY 22ND 10-11 Location: Pinery Park Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Out for a Walk To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup. Come enjoy some Spring time fresh air!</p>
<p>TUESDAY, MAY 23 10-11 Location: Woodcliff Early Childhood Center Parent Educator: Laura Westdale For Information: 616-287-2924 Theme: Camp Out</p>	<p>TUESDAY, MAY 23RD 10-11 Location: Byron Center Early Childhood Center Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Out for a Walk</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH 10-11 Location: Parkside Elementary Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: We will be in the Art Room.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, MAY 25TH 10-11 Location: Red Hawk Intermediate Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: Use the Beach Entrance off of Northland Dr. Park by preschool playground. Doors open from 9:55-10:10 only.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 26TH 10-11 Location: Buchanan Elementary Parent Educator: Esther Gomez EO Provider: Delilah Coronado For Information: (616)447-3092 Theme: Puppets and Me To Note: Grupo de Juego en Español.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 26TH 10-11 Location: Godfrey Lee Early Childhood Center Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies To Note: Bilingual- Grupo de Juego en Español. We will be in Room #211.</p>
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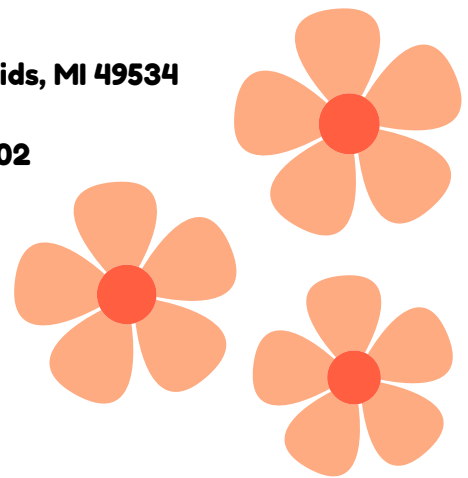
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Address Locations

(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
- Lakeside Park: 370 N Lake St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
- Lowell Area School Administration: 300 High ST Lowell, MI 49331
- Murray 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 Intermediate: 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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