



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS

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<p>FRIDAY, SEPT 1 10-11 Location: Pinewood Park, Kentwood Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll To Note: Health and Nutrition Playgroup</p>	<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 5 10-11 Location: Frog Hollow, Wyoming Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll To Note: Frog Hollow is a universally accessible park. Health and Nutrition Playgroup KDL Bookmobile will be there!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 10-11 Location: Dwight Lydell Park, Comstock Park Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll To Note: KDL Bookmobile will be there!</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 10-11 Location: RedHawk Intermediate, Cedar Springs Parent Educator: Lora Jenema For Information: 616-439-1745 Theme: Fall Fun! To Note: Use Beach Entrance off of Northland Dr. Continue straight thru at stop sign. Park by preschool playground.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 7 10-11 Location: Playground at Premier Park/Meijer Sports Complex, Rockford Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll</p>	<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 7 10-11 Location: Grandville Education Center, Grandville Parent Educator: Monique Vance EO Provider: Shea Eminhizer For Information: 616-929-2061 Theme: Fall Fun!</p>
<p>FRIDAY, SEPT 8 10-11 Location: Hillcroft Park, Godwin Heights Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll To Note: Bilingual- Grupo de Juego en Español. Health and Nutrition Playgroup</p>	<p>FRIDAY, SEPT 8 10-11 Location: Whistle Stop Park, Byron Center Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell EO Provider: Brianne Blevins For Information: 616-287-3453 Theme: Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies</p>	<p>FRIDAY, SEPT 8 10-11 Location: Ada Township Park, Forest Hills Parent Educator: Laura Westdale EO Provider: Jackie Roepke For Information: 616-287-2924 Theme: Amazing Corn</p>
<p>MONDAY, SEPT 11 10-11 Location: Whistle Stop Park, Byron Center Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Rodeo Roundup</p>	<p>MONDAY, SEPT 11 10-11 Location: Grand Rapids Township Park, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Kelsey West For Information: 616-951-3120 Theme: Fall Harvest</p>	<p>MONDAY, SEPT 11 10-11 Location: Bushnell Elementary, Lowell Parent Educator: Pam Skinner EO Provider: Jackie Roepke For Information: 616-843-0179 Theme: Zippity Zoo Day</p>
<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 12 10-11 Location: Kent City Elementary, Kent City Parent Educator: Lora Jenema EO Provider: Deanna Cowden For Information: 616-439-1745 Theme: Fall Fun! To Note: Park and use the door by the 17 Mile entrance by the school sign.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 12 10-11 Location: Kenowa Hills- ECC, Kenowa Hills Parent Educator: Monique Vance EO Provider: Alli Soukup For Information: 616-929-2061 Theme: Fall Fun!</p>	<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 12 10-11 Location: Oriole Park, Wyoming Parent Educator: Julie Woody For Information: 447-3201 Theme: Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies</p>
<p>Online Pre- Enrollment: New to Bright Beginnings? Check out our new ONLINE enrollment option in both English and Spanish: KentISD.org/BBEnrollment</p> 	<p>WEATHER CANCELLATION Outdoor playgroups may be cancelled in the event of severe weather. See our Facebook page for cancellation notifications.</p>	<p>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.</p>



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<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 12 10-11 Location: Spring Park, Thornapple Kellogg Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Rodeo Roundup</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13 10-11 Location: Ada Township Park, Forest Hills Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Rodeo Roundup To Note: KDL Bookmobile will be there!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13 10-11 Location: Richardson-Sowerby Park, Rockford Parent Educator: Nicole Burman EO Provider: Rachel Denhof For Information: 616-307-3991 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll To Note: Park in Rockford City lot- walk south in trail just past the bridge; playground on the left.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 14 10-11 Location: Rogers Park, Sparta Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Rodeo Roundup</p>	<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 14 10-11 Location: Dwight Lydell Park, Comstock Park Northview Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop EO Provider: Erin Calkins For Information: 616-552-9931 Theme: Apples, Apples, Apples</p>	<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 14 10:30-11:30 Location: Hamilton ECC, Kentwood Parent Educator: Julie Woody For Information: 447-3201 Theme: Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies</p>
<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 14 10:30-11:30 Location: Lions Spring Park, Caledonia/Thornapple Kellogg Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges For Information: 616-447-3101 Theme: Outdoor Fall Fun</p>	<p>FRIDAY, SEPT 15 10-11 Location: Hamilton ECC, Kentwood Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie EO Provider(s): 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, SEPT 15 10-11 Location: Fuller Park, Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Rodeo Roundup To Note: Bilingual- Grupo de Juego en Español</p>
<p>THURSDAY, SEPT 15 10-11 Location: Hillcroft Park, Kelloggsville Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell EO Provider: Heather Tamminga For Information: 616- 287-3453 Theme: Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies</p>	<p>FRIDAY, SEPT 15 10-11 Location: West Oak Elementary, Northview Parent Educator: Nicole Burman EO Provider: Denise Mathison For Information: 616-307-3991 Theme: Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll</p>	<p>MONDAY, SEPT 18 10-11 Location: West Grand River Park, Lowell Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hats Off to You!</p>
<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 19 10-11 Location: Walker Community Park, Kenowa Hills Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hat's Off You</p>	<p>TUESDAY, SEPT 19 10-11 Location: Woodcliff ECC, East Grand Rapids Parent Educator: Laura Westdale For Information: 616-287-2924 Theme: Apples, Apples, Apples</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20 10-11 Location: Palmer Park, Godfrey-Lee Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Hats Off to You! To Note: Bilingual- Grupo de Juego en Español. Health and Nutrition Playgroup. KDL Bookmobile will be there!</p>
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20 | 2-3

Location: Kent County Health Department, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Kelsey West
For Information: 616-951-3120.
Theme: Fall Harvest
To Note: Garden Level in the Lakes Room.

THURSDAY, SEPT 21 | 10-11

Location: DW Richardson Park, Northview
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hats Off to You!

THURSDAY, SEPT 21 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate, Cedar Springs
Parent Educator: Caroline Galle
For Information: 616-788-8324
Theme: Apples, Apples, Apples

THURSDAY, SEPT 21 | 2-3

Location: Rogers Park, Sparta
Parent Educator: Emily Elliott
EO Provider: Emily Grix
For Information: 616-425-9819
Theme: Autumn Days

FRIDAY, SEPT 22 | 10-11

Location: Lakeside Park, Caledonia
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Hats Off to You!
To Note: We will be at the large playground in the back.

FRIDAY, SEPT 22 | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
For Information: 616-447-3092
Theme: All About Me
To Note: Grupo de Juegos en Español

MONDAY, SEPT 25 | 10-11

Location: Wedgewood Park, Grandville
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Pet Shop
To Note: **KDL Bookmobile will be there!**

MONDAY, SEPT 25 | 10-11

Location: Ken-O-Sha Elementary, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
For Information: 616-727-0695
Theme: Park Days
To Note: In the event of poor weather, playgroup will move inside.

MONDAY, SEPT 25 | 10-11

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 fence. Entrance closed at 10:10AM

TUESDAY, SEPT 26 | 10-11

Location: CB Lever Park, Kent City
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Pet Shop
To Note: **KDL Bookmobile will be there!**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27 | 10-11

Location: Manhattan Park Pavillion, East Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Pet Shop
To Note: **KDL Bookmobile will be there!**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Lakeside Park, Caledonia/
Thornapple Kellogg
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Outdoor Fall Fun

THURSDAY, SEPT 28 | 10-11

Location: Morley Park, Cedar Springs
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Pet Shop

FRIDAY, SEPT 29 | 10-11

Location: Veterans Memorial Park, Kelloggsville
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Pet Shop
To Note: **Health and Nutrition Playgroup**

FRIDAY, SEPT 29 | 10-11

Location: Palmer Park, Godfrey-Lee
Parent Educator: Teresa Gastaldi-Balhorn
For Information: 616-337-9715
Theme: Community Helpers

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LOCATION ADDRESSES

Address Locations

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

- Ada Township Park: 1116 Buttrick Ave, Ada, MI 49301
- Buchanan Elementary: 1775 Buchanan Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- Bushnell Elementary: 700 Elizabeth St SE, Lowell, MI 49331
- CB Lever Park: 190 East Muskegon Street, Kent City, MI 49330
- Dwight Lydell Park: 4040 Leland Ave. Comstock Park, MI 49321
- DW Richardson Park: 5255 Grand River DR NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Frog Hallow: 2050 Metro Court, Wyoming, MI 49519
- Fuller Park: 250 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Grand Rapids Township Park: 1836 East Beltline, Grand Rapids MI 49525
- Grandville Education Center: 3481 Fairlanes AVE SW, Grandville, MI 49418
- Hamilton ECC: 3303 Breton RD SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512
- Hillcroft Park: 340 32nd. St. Wyoming, MI 49548
- Kent City Elementary: 29 College St., Kent City, MI 49330
- Kent County Health Department: 700 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Ken-O-Sha Park: 4040 Leland Ave, Comstock Park, MI 49321
- Kenowa Hills- ECC: 3971 Richmond Ct NW, Walker, MI 49534
- Lakeside Park: 370 N Lake St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
- Lions Spring Park: 615 Broadway Street, Middleville, MI 49333
- Manhattan Park Pavilion: 430 Manhattan Rd. East Grand Rapids, MI 49315
- Morley Park: 60 Cedar St. Cedar Springs, MI 49319
- Oriole Park: 1380 42nd St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509
- Palmer Park: 1275 52nd St SW, Wyoming, MI 49509
- Pinewood Park: 1999 Wolfboro Dr. 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
- Richardson-Sowerby Park: 65 S. Main St. Rockford, MI 49341
- Rogers Park: 152 North State St. Sparta, MI 49345
- Spring Park: 615 Broadway, Middleville, MI 49333
- Veterans Memorial Park: 355 48th St. Kentwood, MI 49548
- Walker Community Park: 700 Cummings Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534
- Wedgewood Park: 3391 Wilson Ave. SW, Grandville, MI 49418
- West Grand River Park: 11000 Bowes Rd. Lowell, MI 49331
- West Oak Elementary: 3880 Stuyvesant Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Whistle Stop Park: 2120 76th St. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315
- Woodcliff ECC: 2915 Hall St. SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506



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