



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS APRIL 2022



HAPPY SPRING BREAK! PLAYGROUPS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM APRIL 1- 8.



MON, APRIL 11 | 10-11
Location: Meadow Ridge Elementary
 8100 Courtland DR NE Rockford 49341
Parent Educator: Emily Elliot
EO Provider: Kara Rose
For Information: 616-425-9819
Theme: Hop Into Spring
 (Located in Portable 3- behind the school)

MON, APRIL 11 | 10-11
Location: KDL-Ada Branch
 7215 Heady St, Ada 49301
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Night, Night. Sleep Tight
****Wear your pajamas!****
 Health and Nutrition Playgroup



MON, APRIL 11 | 11:30-12:30
Location: KDL - Wyoming Branch
 3350 Michael Ave SW , Wyoming 49509
Parent Educator: Kristy Elenbaas/Ashley Wright
EO Provider: Diane DeBoer-Bunn
For Information: 616-258-6346
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops

TUES, APRIL 12 | 10-11
Location: Kent City Elementary
 29 College St. , Kent City 49330
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Hop Into Spring
 (Park and use the back door by 17 Mile)

TUES, APRIL 12 | 10-11
Location: KDL- EGR Branch
 746 Lakeside Dr. SE , EGR 49506
Parent Educator: Emily Elliott
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-425-9819
Theme: Hop Into Spring
 Free hearing and vision screening

TUES, APRIL 12 | 3-4
Location: KDL - Caledonia Branch
 6260 92nd St. SE, Caledonia 49316
Parent Educator: Dawn Ress
EO Provider: Sandra Williams
For Information: 616-447-3096
Theme: Hop Into Spring
 Free hearing and vision screening



TUES, APRIL 12 | 4:15-5:15
Location: West Godwin Elementary
 3546 Clyde Park, Wyoming 49509
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 (Grupo de Juego en Espanol.)



WED, APRIL 13 | 10-11
Location: Red Hawk Elementary
 204 E Muskegon St , Cedar Springs 49319
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 (Park in the back and come in door #8 next to Cherry Health)

THURS, APRIL 14 | 10:30-11:30
Location: Kenowa Hills ECC
 3971 Richmond Ct. NW. Grand Rapids 49534
Parent Educator: Elizabeth Vander Klipp
EO Provider: Alli Soukup
For Information: 616-951-3405
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
 Free hearing and vision screening

THURS, APRIL 14 | 4-5
Location: Grandville Education Center
 3841 Fairlanes Ave, Grandville 49418
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Night, Night. Sleep Tight
****Wear your pajamas!****



FRI, APRIL 15 | 9:30-10:30
Location: Byron Center ECC
 2300 84th Street SW, Byron Center 49315
Parent Educator: Sara Soehnel
EO Provider: Brianne Blevins
For Information: 616-287- 5504; 236-3126
Theme: Kids in the Kitchen
 (Park in first lot to the right; meet at door #3)
 Free hearing and vision screening

FRI, APRIL 15 | 9:30-10:30
Location: West Oakview Elementary
 3880 Stuyvesant Ave NE , Grand Rapids 49525
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs

FRI, APRIL 15 | 10-11
Location: Thornapple Kellogg Learning Center
 507 W. Main St. , Middleville 49333
Parent Educator: Dawn Ress
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-447-3096
Theme: Hop Into Spring
 Free hearing and vision screening



FRI, APRIL 15 | 10-11
Location: Buchanan Elementary
 1175 Buchanan AVE SW GR 49507
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
EO Provider: Delilah Coronado
For Information: 616-447-4902
Theme: Hop Into Spring
 (Grupo de Juegos en Español)

FRI, APRIL 15 | 10-11
Location: Greenridge Elementary
 3825 Oakridge NE , Comstock Park 49321
Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
EO Provider: Erin Calkins
For Information: 616-552-9931
Theme: Hop Into Spring



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APRIL CONTINUED



FRI, APRIL 15 | 10-11
Location: Kent Transition Center
 1800 Leffingwell AVE NE GR 49525
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Nicki Blain
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 (Park in lot 7)
 Free hearing and vision screening

FRI, APRIL 15 | 10-11
Location: KDL - Cascade Township Branch
 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, GR 49546
Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-843-0179
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops

FRI, APRIL 15 | 10:30-11:30
Location: Hamilton ECC 3303 Breton Rd. SE, Grand Rapids 49512
Parent Educator: Gabby Dunai
EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
For Information: 616-287-5182
Theme: Hop Into Spring



FRI, APRIL 15 | 10:30-11:30
Location: KDL- Alto Branch
 6071 Linfield Ave., Lowell 49302
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 616-447-3201.
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies



MON, APRIL 18 | 1-2
Location: Lowell Admin. Building
 300 High St, Lowell 49331
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
 (Park in back by the playground)

MON, APRIL 18 | 4-5
Location: Grandville Education Center
 3481 Fairlanes Ave. Sw. Grandville 49418
Parent Educator: Elizabeth Vander Klipp
EO Provider: Michelle Kosiara
For Information: 616-951-3405
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies
 (Use side entrance behind Branns.)
 Free hearing and vision screening

TUES, APRIL 19 | 10-11
Location: KDL- EGR Branch
 746 Lakeside Dr SE, East Grand Rapids 49506
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors

TUES, APRIL 19 | 1-2
Location: Roosevelt Park- outside!
 739 Van Raalte, Grand Rapids, 49503
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors
 (Grupo de Juegos en español)
 (Enter through Potters House drive)
 Health and Nutrition Playgroup

WED, APRIL 20 | 10:30-11:30
Location: Sparta ECC
 480 State ST Sparta 49345
Parent Educator: Wendy Bronkema
EO Provider: Emily Grix
For Information: 616-887-0068 EXT 6182
Theme: Duck, Duck, Goose
 (Enter by left front doors. Playgroup is in the 3's Classroom 6082)



THURS, APRIL 21 | 10:30-11:30
Location: Kenowa Hills ECC
 3971 Richmond CT, GR 49534
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors
 (Use Door #8 GSRP)
 Health and Nutrition Playgroup

FRI, APRIL 22 | 9:30-10:30
Location: Kelloggsville ECC
 977 44th St SW, Wyoming 49509
Parent Educator: Sara Soehnel
EO Provider: Brianne Blevins
For Information: 287-5504; 236-3126
Theme: Kids in the Kitchen
 (Please come to playground door)
 Free hearing and vision screening

FRI, APRIL 22 | 10-11
Location: Lowell Area School Admin. Building
 300 High Street, Lowell 49331
Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-843-0179
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
 (Please park in the back by playground)



FRI, APRIL 22 | 10-11
Location: Kent Transition Center
 1800 Leffingwell Ave NE, GR, 49525
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Nicki Blain
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Dino-mite Discoveries
 (Park in Lot 7)



FRI, APRIL 22 | 10-11
Location: Byron Center ECC
 2300 84th St, Byron Center 49315
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
 (Meet at door #3, park in 1st lot)
 Health and Nutrition Group

FRI, APRIL 22 | 10-11
Location: West Oakview Elementary
 3880 Stuyvesant Ave NE, GR, 49525
Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
EO Provider: Denise Mathison
For Information: 616-552-9931
Theme: Hop Into Spring

WHO ARE PLAYGROUPS FOR?

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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. Masks are highly encouraged.



WEATHER CANCELLATION:

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FRI, APRIL 22 | 10:30-11:30
Location: Hamilton ECC
 3303 Breton Rd. SE GR, MI 49512
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
EO Provider: Julie Dunn
For Information: 616-447-3201
Theme: Bugs, Bees and Butterflies



MON, APRIL 25 | 10-11
Location: Meadow Ridge Elementary
 8100 Courtland DR NE Rockford 49341
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors
(Park in bus circle back by portables)

TUES, APRIL 26 | 10-11
Location: York Creek Apartments Daycare
 Room 650 York Creek Dr, Comstock Park 49321
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Night, Night. Sleep Tight
****Wear your pajamas!****



TUES, APRIL 26 | 10-11
Group: North Kent Baby Buddies
Location: Red Hawk Elementary
 204 E Muskegon St, Cedar Springs 49319
Parent Educator: Kristi Webber
For Information: 616-439-4118.
(Group is for Pre-walkers or babies under 14 months of age.)



TUES, APRIL 26 | 3-4
Location: KDL- Caledonia Branch
 6260 92nd St, Caledonia, MI 49316
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
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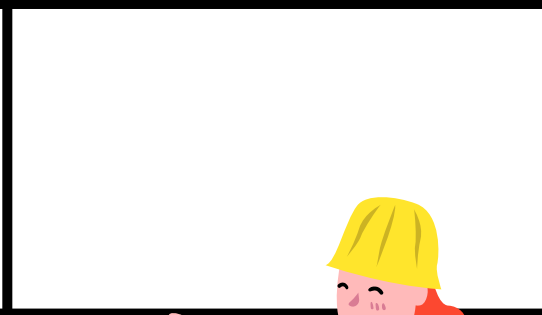


THURS, APRIL 28 | 10-11
Location: Red Hawk Elementary 204 E. Muskegon St, Cedar Springs, MI 49319
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
EO Provider: Tari Howland
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
(Enter at Door #8)
Health and Nutrition Playgroup

FRI, APRIL 29 | 10-11
Location: Thornapple Kellogg Preschool - GSRP Classroom 507 W Main St, Middleville 49333
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
(Enter at Learning Center to left of school)
Health and Nutrition Playgroup



FRI, APRIL 29 | 1-2
Location: Hamilton ECC- Imagination Station 3303 Breton Rd, Grand Rapids 49512
Parent Educator: Robin Alvarez
For Information: 616-965-6807
Theme: Rainbows and Raindrops
(Enter through main doors)
Health and Nutrition Playgroup



Hearing and Vision Screening Information:

Did you know that Bright Beginnings offers **FREE** hearing and vision screenings for Kent Co. residents 0-5yrs old? These screenings are one of the vital ways you as caregivers can help your child as they can help detect early disabilities, promote communication skills, and foster overall safety. Be sure to check the dates out below.

Hearing and Vision Screening Dates/Times:

- 4/12- 10-11: KDL-EGR Branch
- 4/12- 3-4: KDL-Caledonia Branch
- 4/14- 10:30-11:30: Kenowa Hills ECC
- 4/15- 9:30-10:30: Byron Center ECC
- 4/15- 10-11: Thornapple Kellogg LC
- 4/15- 10-11: Kent Transition Center
- 4/18- 4-5: Grandville Education Center
- 4/22- 9:30-10:30: Kelloggsville ECC

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