
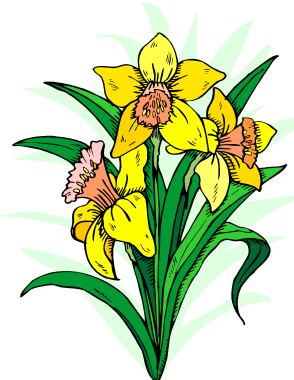









MAY 2012



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<p>Playgroup Themes Bright Beginnings often uses the same theme for several playgroups held in one month's time. Because every parent educator has a different style and new activities for the same theme, you may choose to come to many playgroups with the same title. If there are activities that your child has done at a previous playgroup, your child will still get a new experience because the mix of children will be different. Also, repetition is important to young children because it allows the child to work on mastering a skill.</p>	<p>1 Hop Into Spring 9:00-10:00am Bushnell Elementary 700 Elizabeth Pre-register with Staci 890-1710 also at 10:15-11:15am Lowell Area 9:30-10:45am Collins Elementary 4368 Heather Lane SE Bugs, Bees & Butterflies 10:30-11:30am Hamilton Elementary 3303 Breton Rd. SE Pre-register with Carrie 318-8862 Baby Steps 1:30-2:30pm Cedar Trails Elementary 204 E Muskegon Cedar Springs For more information call Sue 293-8467</p>	<p>2 Bugs, Bees and Butterflies 10:00-11:30am Kent City Elementary 29 College Kent City Community Hearing and Vision Screening available</p> 	<p>3 Baby Steps 12:30-1:30pm Transition Center Building 1800 Leffingwell AVE NE LOT #7 Sib Care Kent ISD For more information call Anne 293-8532</p>	
<p>7 Five Green & Speckled Frogs 10:00-11:00am Murray Lake Elementary 3275 Alden Nash Lowell Area Pre-register with Kristi 318-8871</p> <p>Oodles of Bubbles 11:30-12:30pm Huntington Woods ECC 4334 Byron Center SW Wyoming Public</p> 	<p>8 Teddy Bear Picnic 10:00-11:00am Central Elementary 4052 Prairie St SW Grandville Pre-register with Beth 293-8623 Five Green & Speckled Frogs 10:00-11:00am MeadowRidge Elementary 8100 Courtland Rockford Public Pre-register with Kristi 318-8871 Hop Into Spring 10:00-11:00am Ken-O-Sha Preschool 1353 Van Auken SE Grand Rapids Public Pre-register with Dawn 819-7751 Fun on the Farm 10:15-11:15pm Northwest ECC 977 44th St SW Kelloggsville Public Space Station 12:30-1:45pm Greenridge Elementary 3825 Oakridge Comstock Park Pre-register with Melain 889-0802</p>	<p>9 Rainbows and Raindrops 10:00-11:30am TK Preschool Bldg Room 107 507 W Main St Middleville 49333 Thornapple Kellogg Pre-register with Anne 616-293-5553</p> <p>Hop Into Spring 10:30-11:30am Hamilton Early Childhood Center 3303 Breton SE Kentwood Pre-register with Staci 890-1710</p>	<p>10 Bugs, Bees & Butterflies 10:00-11:30am West Oakview Elementary 3880 Stuyvesant NE Northview Public</p> <p>Baby Steps 12:30-1:30pm Transition Center Building 1800 Leffingwell AVE NE LOT #7 Sib Care Kent ISD For more information call Anne 293-8532</p> <p>Duck, Duck, Goose 1:00-2:00pm KH Early Childhood Center 3971 Richmond CT 49534 Kenowa Hills Public For more information call Wendy 889-3687</p>	<p>11 Monkey Business 9:30-10:30am Duncan Lake ECC 9751 Duncan Lake Caledonia Community Pre-register with Carol 889-0544 Duck, Duck, Goose 10:00-11:30am White ECC 1655 12 Mile Sparta Sparta Area For more information call Wendy 616-889-3687 Kaleidoscope of Colors 10:00-11:00am Godfrey Lee ECC 961 Joosten Godfrey Lee Public For more information call Laura 291-6501 Bugs, Bees & Butterflies 10:30-11:45am Campus ECC 1326 Thomas ST Grand Rapids Hop, Skip, Jump and Roll 12:30-1:30pm Wellerwood 800 Wellerwood Grand Rapids Public Pre-register with Melain 889-0802</p>
<p>14 Teddy Bear Picnic 10:00-11:15am Greenridge Elementary 3825 Oakridge Comstock Park Public Bring your favorite stuffed animal! For more information call Heidi 890-1709</p> <p>Bugs, Bees and Butterflies 10:00-11:00am East Grand Rapids Library 750 Lakeside Drive SE East Grand Rapids</p> <p>Oodles of Bubbles 10:30-11:30am Wyoming Public Library 3350 Michael SW Wyoming Public</p>	<p>15 Out for a Walk 10:00-11:00am Millennium Park-Boardwalk 1415 Maynard SW, Walker Grand Rapids Public For information call Laura 291-6501</p> <p>Dino-mite Discoveries 10:00-11:00am District Learning Center 8542 Byron Center AVE Byron Center Public</p> <p>Rainbows and Raindrops 10:00-11:00am Meadowridge Courtland South of 10 mile Rockford Public Pre-register with Irene 889-0743</p> <p>Five Green & Speckled Frogs 9:30-10:45am Collins Elementary 4368 Heather Lane SE Forest Hills Public</p> <p>Super Senses 10:30-11:30am Hamilton Elementary 3303 Breton Rd. SE OOEY GOOEY PLAY! Kentwood Pre-register with Carrie 318-8862</p>	<p>16 Children Around the World 11:00-12:30pm Cedar Trails Elementary 204 E Muskegon Cedar Springs Public For more information call Sue 293-8467</p> <p>Five Green & Speckled Frogs 10:00-11:30am Kent City Elementary 29 College Kent City Community Hearing and vision screening will be provided</p> <p>Our Friend Earth 1:00-2:00pm Cook library 1100 Grandville Grand Rapids Public Pre-register with Esther 889-0784</p>	<p>17 Baby Steps 12:30-1:30pm Transition Center Building 1800 Leffingwell AVE NE LOT #7 Sib Care Kent ISD For more information call Anne 293-8532</p>  	<p>18 Day at the Beach 9:30-10:30am Duncan Lake ECC 9751 Duncan Lake Ave Caledonia Community Pre-register with Carol 889-0544</p> <p>Our Friend Earth 10:00-11:00am Buchanan elementary 1775 Buchanan Elementary Grand Rapids Pre-register with Esther 889-0784</p> <p>Kaleidoscope of Colors 10:00-11:00am Wellerwood 800 Wellerwood Grand Rapids Public For information call Laura 291-6501</p> <p>Kaleidoscope of Colors 1:00-2:00pm Calidoscopio de Colores North Godwin Elementary 161 34th Street SW Godwin Heights Pre-register with Ethel 890-1706</p>

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<p>21 Camp out District Learning Center 8542 Byron Center AVE</p> <p>10:00-11:00am Byron Center</p>	<p>22 Five Green & Speckled Frogs 10:00-11:00am Ken-O-Sha Preschool 1353 Van Auken SE Pre-register with Dawn 819-7751</p> <p>Grand Rapids Public</p> 	<p>23 Kaleidoscope of Colors 10:00-11:00am Central Elementary 4052 Prairie St SW Pre-register with Beth 616-293-8623</p> <p>Music 10:00-11:00am TK Preschool Bldg Room 107 507 W Main St Middleville 49333 Pre-register with Anne 616-293-8532</p> <p>Up, Up and Away 10:15-11:15am Northwest ECC 977 44th St SW</p> <p>Zippity Zoo Day 10:30-11:30am Hamilton Elementary 3303 Breton RD SE Pre-register with Carrie 318-8862</p> <p>Grandville Public</p> <p>Thornapple Kellogg</p> <p>Kelloggsville Public</p> <p>Kentwood Public</p>	<p>24 Bugs Bee & Butterflies 10:00-11:15pm Greenridge Elementary 3825 Oakridge Pre-register with Melain 889-0802</p> <p>Zippity Zoo Day 1:00-2:00pm MeadowRidge Elementary 8100 Courtland Pre-register with Kristi 318-8871</p> <p>Comstock Park</p> <p>Rockford Public</p>	<p>25 Dino-mite Discoveries 10:30-11:45am Campus ECC 1326 Thomas ST Free Vision and Hearing Screening</p> <p>Grand Rapids Public</p> 
<p>28 Memorial Day Schools Closed</p> 	<p>29 Kaleidoscope of Colors 10:00-11:00am Meadowridge Courtland south of 10 mile Pre-register with Irene 889-0743</p> <p>Rockford Public</p>	<p>30 Kaleidoscope of Colors 10:00-11:15am Greenridge Elementary 3825 Oakridge For more information call Heidi 890-1709</p> <p>Comstock Park Public</p>	<p>31</p> 	

AH-CHOO!!



The COMMON COLD presents the biggest problem for parents. Keep your child home at the first signs of a cold, fever over 100, sneezing and color to runny nose mucus.

- if your child complains of a slight sore throat and has no other symptoms, he/she may go to playgroup.
- if white spots can be seen in the back of the throat,
- if fever is present, if the soreness is increased by swallowing,
- if the throat is extremely red, keep him/her home and call your doctor.

Playgroup Cancellation Policy

If the local school district in which the Bright Beginnings playgroup is being held cancels school, then the playgroup is also cancelled. Typically a playgroup that is cancelled due to weather will not be rescheduled. School delays may effect playgroup scheduling, please contact your individual Parent Educator for information.



Registration

You may notice on the calendar that some playgroups require registration and others do not. Each Parent Educator has different space within the school district and various materials that are needed for every playgroup. In order to maintain safety and quality of each playgroup, the Parent Educator may have to close registration after a certain number of families have registered. If you are interested in participating, please look for another playgroup that may meet your needs.

Calendar Format

The calendar is formatted to provide you with the following information: theme, time, building location, school district and address for each playgroup. All themes are appropriate for ages 0-5 unless otherwise noted. If a playgroup is designed for a specific age group, that will be added as additional information. Please use that as a guide to help you decide which playgroups and activities your child may enjoy.

