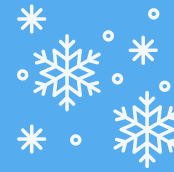


KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS



JANUARY 2023



*EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Online Pre- Enrollment:

New to Bright Beginnings?
Check out our new ONLINE enrollment option in both English and Spanish:
KentISD.org/BBEnrollment



TUE, JANUARY 3 |10-11
Location: Kent City Elementary School
29 College ST Kent City, 49330
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Music
(Look for BB sign and enter through door off Muskegon ST.)

WED, JANUARY 4 |10-11
Location: Buchanan Elementary
1775 Buchanan AVE SW, GR 49507
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Music

THUR, JANUARY 5 |10-11
Location: Ada Elementary School
731 Ada DR SE Ada, 49301
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Music
(We will be in the Science Lab. Enter and sign in at the main office.)

THUR, JANUARY 5 |10-11
Location: Grandville Education Center
3481 Fairlanes AVE SW Grandville, 49418
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Playtime

FRI, JANUARY 6 |10-11
Location: Kent Transition Center
1800 Leffingwell AVE NE, 49525
Parent Educator: Trishia Domeier-Akers
For Information: 616-516-5148
Theme: Mittens for Me
(check in at front office)

FRI, JANUARY 6 | 10-11
Location: Kelloggville ECC*
977 44th ST Wyoming, 49509
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Music

FRI, JANUARY 6 |10-11
Location: Godfrey-Lee ECC*
961 Joosten ST SW GR, 49509
Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez-Van Beek
EO Provider: Ann Stacey
For Information: 616-287-2818
Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears
(Grupo de Juegos en Español)

FRI, JANUARY 6 |10-11
Location: Duncan Lake ECC*
9751 Duncan Lake AVE SE Caledonia, 49316
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Winter Wonderland

FRI, JANUARY 6 |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: Dino-mite Discoveries
(Free hearing and Vision screening)

MON, JANUARY 9 |10-11
Location: Lowell School Admin Building
300 High ST Lowell, 49331
Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-843-0179
Theme: Winter Wonderland
(Please park in back by playground)

MON, JANUARY 9 |10-11
Location: Duncan Lake ECC*
9751 Duncan Lake AVE SE Caledonia, 49316
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Music
(We will be in the STAR room)

MON, JANUARY 9 |11:30-12:30
Location: Huntington Woods ECC*
4334 Byron Center AVE SW Wyoming, 49519
Parent Educator: Kristy Elenbaas and Amy Lente
EO Provider: Liz Snow
For Information: 616-710-1755
Theme: Mittens for Me

TUE, JANUARY 10 |10-11
Location: Kent City Elementary
29 College ST Kent City, 49330
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
For Information: 616-283-7162
Theme: Winter Wonderland
(park and use back door by 17 mile)

TUE, JANUARY 10 | 10-11
Location: Woodcliff ECC*
2915 Hall ST SE EGR, 49506
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Snow Fun

TUE JANUARY 10 |10:30-11:30
Location: Kenowa Hills ECC*
3971 Richmond CT NW GR, 49534
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Ali Soukup
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Winter Wonderland

WED, JANUARY 11 |10-11
Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC*
3316 Bender RD Middleville, 49333
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Snow Fun

WED JANUARY 11 |10-11
Location: Parkside Elementary
156 Lewis ST Rockford, 49341
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
EO Provider: Rachel Denhof
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears



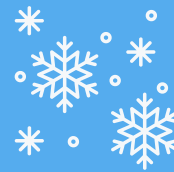


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JANUARY CONTINUED

*EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



WED, JANUARY 11 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, 49319
Parent Educator(s): Kristy Webber
For Information: 616-439-4118
Theme: North Kent Baby Buddies
(Group is for babies under 14 months of age; however, older siblings may attend as well.)
(Free Hearing and Vision Screening.)



THUR, JANUARY 12 | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center
3481 Fairlanes AVE SW Grandville, 49418
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Snow Fun
(enter through East entrance. We will be in the gym.)



THUR, JANUARY 12 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC*
3303 Breton RD SE GR, 49512
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
EO Provider: Amber Mayfield
For Information: 616-447-3201
Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears



FRI, JANUARY 13 | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary
1775 Buchanan AVE SW GR, 49507
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
EO Provider:
For Information: 447-4902
Theme: Winter Wonderland
(Grupo de Juegos en Español)



FRI, JANUARY 13 | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights ECC*
28 Bellvue ST SE GR, 49548
Parent Educator: Ruth Gutierrez Van-Beek
EO Provider: Megan Rosalez
For Information: 616-287-2818
Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears
(Grupo de Juegos en Español)



FRI, JANUARY 13 | 10:30-11:30

Location: KDL Alto Branch
6071 Linfield AVE SE Lowell MI 49302
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 616-447-3201
Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears



FRI, JANUARY 13 | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary
3880 Stuyvesant AVE NE GR, 49525
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Snow Fun



MON, JANUARY 16 | 9:30-10:30

Location: Murry Lake Elementary
3275 Alden Nash AVE NE Lowell, 49331
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Snow Fun



TUE, JANUARY 17 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC*
3971 Richmond CT NW GR, 49534
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Monkey Business



WED, JANUARY 18 | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary
3825 Oakridge AVE NE Comstock Park, 49321
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Monkey Business
(We will be in classroom #9)



THUR, JANUARY 19 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Elementary
204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, 49319
Parent Educator: Caroline Galle
EO Provider: Tari Howland
For Information: 616-788-8324
Theme: Snow Fun
(NEW Parking and Entrance information at bbplaygroups.org)



THUR, JANUARY 19 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC*
3303 Breton RD SE Grand Rapids, 49512
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Monkey Business



THUR, JANUARY 19 | 2-3

Location: Sparta ECC*
480 S. State St, Sparta, 49345
Parent Educator: Emily Elliott
EO Provider: Emily Grix
For Information: 616-425-9819
Theme: Snow Fun



FRI, JANUARY 20 | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC*
3316 Bender RD Middleville, 49333
Parent Educator: Rebecca Hodges
EO Provider: Ashley Sturgis
For Information: 616-447-3101
Theme: Winter Wonderland



FRI, JANUARY 20 | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights ECC*
28 Bellevue ST SE GR, 49548
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Monkey Business
(Grupos de Juego en Español)



FRI, JANUARY 20 | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary
3880 Stuyvesant AVE NE GR, 49525
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
EO Provider: Denise Mathison
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Dino-mite Discoveries



FRI, JANUARY 20 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC*
3303 Breton RD SE GR, 49512
Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
EO Provider: Nicki Blain
For Information: 616-727-0695
Theme: South Kent Baby Buddies
(For babies under 14 months or not walking.
Free Hearing and Vision Screening)



WEATHER CANCELLATION:

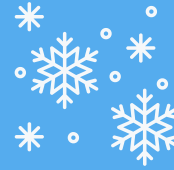
Please use our online live calendar and/or our Facebook page for any cancellation notifications.














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*EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



<p>TUE, JANUARY 24 10-11 Location: Byron Center ECC* 2300 84th ST SW Byron Center, 49315 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Shakin' and Groovin'</p> 	<p>WED, JANUARY 25 10-11 Location: Parkside Elementary 156 Lewis ST Rockford, 49341 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Shakin' and Groovin' (We will be in the Art Room)</p> 	<p>THUR, JANUARY 26 10-11 Location: Red Hawk Elementary 204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, 49319 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Shakin' and Groovin' (Park near preschool playground off of Northland DR. Enter through fence and through door #10)</p> 
<p>FRI, JANUARY 27 10-11 Location: Godfrey Lee ECC* 961 Joosten ST SW Wyoming, 49509 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Shakin' and Groovin' (Grupo de Juegos in Español)</p> 	<p>FRI, JANUARY 27 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: Penguins and Polar Bears (Grupo de Juegos en Español)</p> 	<p>FRI, JANUARY 27 10:30-11:30 Location: Ada Elementary 731 Ada DR SE Ada, 49301 Parent Educator: Trisha Domeier-Akers EO Provider: Jackie Roepke For Information: 616-516-5148 Theme: Snow Fun</p> 
<p>MON, JANUARY 30 10-11 Location: Red Hawk Elementary 204 E Muskegon Cedar Springs, 49319 Parent Educator: Lora Jenema For Information: 616-439-1745 Theme: Winter Wonderland (See new parking and entrance guide on bb.playgroups.org)</p> 	<p>MON, JANUARY 30 10-11 Location: Ken-O-Sha Elementary 1353 VanAuken ST SE GR, 49508 Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie For Information: 616-727-0695 Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears (Free Hearing and Vision Screening)</p> 	<p>MON, JANUARY 30 10:30-11:30 Location: KDL Wyoming Branch 3350 Michael AVE SW Wyoming, 49509 Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler For Information: 616-528-0866 Theme: Shakin' and Groovin'</p> 



WHO ARE PLAYGROUPS FOR?
 Playgroups are for any family in Kent County who have children 0-5! Their purpose is to provide at no cost, a safe and educational space where caregivers and children can be in community, promote school readiness, and have fun!
<https://www.facebook.com/kentisdbrighbeginnings/>

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 optional.

WEATHER CANCELLATION:
 Please use our online live calendar and/or our Facebook page for any cancellation notifications.

