



KENT ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUPS

November 2023



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate, Cedar Springs
Parent Educator: Lora Jenema
For Information: 616-439-1745
Theme: Diggers and Dump Trucks
To Note: Use Beach entrance off of Northland Dr. Go straight and park by the preschool playground.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 10-11

Location: Meadow Ridge Elementary, Rockford
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Autumn Days

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 10-11

Location: Wellerwood ECC, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Kelsey West
For Information: 616-951-3120
Theme: Trotting Turkeys
To Note: We'll be in the Library Room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 10-11

Location: Grandville Education Center, Grandville
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Shea Eminhizer
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs
To Note: **KDL BOOKMOBILE AND WIMEE WILL BE THERE!**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 11-12

Location: KDL - Cascade Township Branch, Forest Hills
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Autumn Days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 10-11

Location: Kelloggsville ECC, Kelloggsville
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Autumn Days
To Note: **KDL BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary, Comstock Park/Northview
Parent Educator: Heidi VanOverloop
EO Provider: Erin Calkins
For Information: 616-552-9931
Theme: Fun on the Farm



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 11:30-12:30

Location: Sparta ECC, Sparta
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Autumn Days
To Note: We will be in Room #6054

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 10-11

Location: Kent City Elementary, Kent City
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Autumn Days

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC, Kenowa Hills
Parent Educator: Monique Vance
EO Provider: Alli Soukup
For Information: 616-929-2061
Theme: Five Green and Speckled Frogs

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 9-10

Location: Wyoming ECC, Wyoming
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 447-3201
Theme: Ocean Wonders
To Note: **KDL BOOKMOBILE AND WIMEE WILL BE THERE!**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC, Thornapple Kellogg
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Going Nuts!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 10-11

Location: Meadow Ridge Elementary, Rockford
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Autumn Days
To Note: We will be in the Gross Motor room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 10-11

Location: Grandville ECC, Grandville
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Going Nuts!
To Note: We will be in the gym.

Online Pre- Enrollment:

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Hamilton ECC, Kentwood
Parent Educator: Julie Woody
For Information: 447-3201
Theme: Ocean Wonders

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10-11

Location: West Oakview Elementary, Northview
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Going Nuts!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10-11

Location: Buchanan Elementary, Godfrey Lee/ Godwin Heights/Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
For Information: 616-447-4902
Theme: Autumn Days
To Note: **Grupo de juego en Español**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10-11

Location: Byron Center ECC, Byron Center
Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell
EO Provider: Brianne Blevins
For Information: 616-287-3453
Theme: Trotting Turkeys
To Note: **KDL BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10-11

Location: Ada Elementary, Forest Hills
Parent Educator: Laura Westdale
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-287-2924
Theme: Kids in the Kitchen

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 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. Use Beach entrance off of Northland Dr. Go straight and park by the preschool playground. Enter through the Early Childhood entrance.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake ECC, Caledonia
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Going Nuts!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 10-11

Location: Bushnell Elementary, Lowell
Parent Educator: Pam Skinner
EO Provider: Jackie Roepke
For Information: 616-843-0179
Theme: Space Station

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff ECC, East Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Going Nuts!
To Note: We will be in the gym.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 10-11

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 10-11

Location: Greenridge Elementary, Comstock Park
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Trotting Turkeys

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 2-3

Location: Kent County Health Department, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Kelsey West
For Information: 616-951-3120
Theme: Trotting Turkeys
To Note: We'll be in the Garden Level-Lakes Room under the WIC office.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 9:30-10:30

Location: Murray Lake Elementary, Lowell
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Trotting Turkeys
To Note: We'll be in the gym.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 2-3

Location: Sparta ECC, Sparta
Parent Educator: Emily Elliott
EO Provider: Emily Grix
For Information: 616-425-9819
Theme: Trotting Turkeys

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10-11

Location: Kelloggsville ECC, Kelloggsville
Parent Educator: Valerie Cassell
EO Provider: Heather Tamminga
For Information: 616-287-3453
Theme: Trotting Turkeys

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Location: West Oak Elementary, Northview
Parent Educator: Nicole Burman
EO Provider: Deanna Cowden
For Information: 616-951-3184
Theme: Autumn Days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10-11

Location: Hamilton ECC, Kentwood
Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
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.
Free hearing and vision screening

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10-11

Location: Thornapple Kellogg ECC, Caledonia/Thornapple Kellogg
Parent Educator: Kaley Rogers
For Information: 616-419-8204
Theme: Friends and Families
To Note: **Free hearing and vision screening**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10-11

Location: Godwin Heights ECC, Godwin Heights
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Trotting Turkeys
To Note: **Bilingual- Grupo de juego en Español.**
KDL BOOKMOBILE WILL BE THERE!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10-11

Location: Godfrey Lee ECC, Godwin Heights/Grand Rapids/Godfrey Lee
Parent Educator: Esther Gomez
EO Provider: Delilah Coronado
For Information: 616-447-4902
Theme: Autumn Days
To Note: **Grupo de juego en Español**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 10-11

Location: Wellerwood ECC, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Trotting Turkeys
To Note: We will be in the school library.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 10-11

Location: Duncan Lake ECC, Caledonia/Thornapple Kellogg
Parent Educator: Kaley Rogers
For Information: 616-419-8204
Theme: Friends and Families
To Note: **Free hearing and vision screening**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 10-11

Location: Woodcliff ECC, East Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Laura Westdale
EO Provider: Sarah Kugler
For Information: 616-287-2924
Theme: Kaleidoscope of Colors

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 10:30-11:30

Location: Kenowa Hills ECC, Kenowa Hills
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Trotting Turkeys

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 10-11

Location: Ken-O-Sha Elementary, Grand Rapids
Parent Educator: Meredith Cornillie
For Information: 616-727-0695
Theme: Fall Fun!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 10-11

Location: Pinewood Park, Kentwood
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Children Around the World
To Note: This is an outdoor playgroup and will be cancelled in the event of rain.
KDL BOOKMOBILE AND WIMEE WILL BE THERE!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 10-11

Location: Byron Center ECC, Byron Center
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Children Around the World
To Note: **KDL BOOKMOBILE AND WIMEE WILL BE THERE!**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | 9-10

Location: Wyoming ECC, Wyoming
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Children Around the World
To Note: **KDL BOOKMOBILE AND WIMEE WILL BE THERE!**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | 10-11

Location: Red Hawk Intermediate, Cedar Springs
Parent Educator: Marlene Raffler
For Information: 616-528-0866
Theme: Children Around the World

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LOCATION ADDRESSES



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
Bushnell Elementary: 700 Elizabeth St SE, Lowell, MI 49331
Byron Center ECC: 2300 84th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315
Duncan Lake ECC: 9751 Duncan Lake Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
Godfrey-Lee ECC: 961 Joosten St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509
Godwin Heights ECC: 28 Bellevue Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548
Grandville Education Center: 3481 Fairlanes AVE SW, Grandville, MI 49418
Greenridge Elementary: 3825 Oakridge, Comstock Park, MI 49321
Hamilton ECC: 3303 Breton RD SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512
KDL Cascade Township: 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Kelloggsville ECC: 977 44th Street, Wyoming, MI 49509
Kent City Elementary: 29 College St, Kent City, MI 49330
Kent County Health Department: 700 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Ken-O-Sha Elementary: 1353 Van Auken St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Kenowa Hills ECC: 3971 Richmond Ct NW, Walker, MI 49534
Meadow Ridge Elementary: 8100 Courtland Drive NE, Rockford, MI 49341
Murray Lake Elementary: 3275 Alden Nash Avenue NE, Lowell, MI 49331
Pinewood Park: 1999 Wolfboro Dr. SE, Kentwood, MI 49508
Red Hawk Intermediate: 204 E Muskegon ST Cedar Springs, MI 49319
Sparta ECC: 480 S. State Street, Sparta, MI 49345
Thornapple Kellogg ECC: 3316 Bender Road, Middleville, MI 49333
Wellerwood ECC: 800 Wellerwood St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
West Oakview Elementary: 3880 Stuyvesant Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Woodcliff ECC: 2915 Hall St. SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Wyoming ECC: 4334 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519



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