Humane Society
5100 Peach St
Louisville, OH 44641
Tuesday, November 14th
10:30AM-12PM
FREE
Tour the Humane Society with us visiting the dogs and cats. After a brief orientation we will get the opportunity to volunteer (probably walking dogs). Please wear old clothes and tennis shoes.
Here are some items they need donated: Clorox bleach, leashes, canned or dry dog or cat food, laundry soap, blue Dawn dish soap. See website for a complete list of items. Please help if you can!
A signed release will be needed for each person attending (included in this newsletter) we will also bring a few.

It's that time of year again!
Here's what you need to know to stay up to date when weather conditions are questionable.

Calamity Day Procedures for Early Intervention
Watch/listen for Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

If we are operating on a 2 hour delay—EI services scheduled AFTER 10 AM will continue; those scheduled before 10 AM will not be delivered;
Playgroup would be cancelled.

Code One or Two— Early Intervention Services will not be delivered; No playgroup.

*To see if we are under one of the above check our website www.starkdd.org/alertsandclosings, or watch/listen to WHBC 1480-AM radio, or WEWS-5 television for up to date information on closings or delays.

Harry London's Chocolate Tour
5353 Lauby Road
North Canton, OH 44720
Tuesday, November 28th @10AM
FREE
RSVP by November 22nd
See how chocolates are made and maybe have a taste or two. The store will be open if you want to shop for the holidays after the tour.

Canton Museum of Art
1001 Market Ave. North
Canton, OH 44702
Tuesday, December 12th
10AM-12PM
Art project is $4 per child to cover art supplies
Join us for a short tour of the Art Museum exhibit Elijah Pierce African American Folk Art and wood carvings followed by some stories and an art activity. Tour is FREE
RSVP required by 12/17/17

Santa Breakfast
(see Flyer in newsletter for details)
The Early Intervention department is collecting items to make an infant and a toddler basket to be raffled at the Santa Breakfast along with the baskets created by each preschool classroom at Eastgate. If you would like to donate items for either basket your items can be brought to playgroup or sent in with your primary service provider when they are visiting your child by no later than December 5th. Thanks for your generosity and we hope to see you at the Santa Breakfast on December 9th!

Please note...
There will be NO PLAYGROUPS on:
November 10
November 24th
Due to Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving
Hey kids, come eat a delicious pancake breakfast and visit with me!

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 9th

9:00-11:00am

Eastgate Early Childhood & Family Center
2121 Ashland St.
Louisville, OH

Adults (12 and older)$4.00
Children (under 12) $2.50

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED—330-479-3440

Picture with Santa included!

Door Prize Raffle • Basket Raffle
Ingredients:
1 Cup Flour
1/2 Cup Salt
2 Tablespoons of Cream of Tarter
2 Tablespoons Vegetable Oil
1 Tablespoon of Pumpkin Pie Spice
3/4 Cup Water
Add food coloring; use the food coloring box directions to make orange coloring.
(Optional Ingredients: 1 Tablespoon Vanilla and/or 2 Tablespoons of Cinnamon)

Add the dry ingredients first, stirring them over medium heat until combined. Add the remaining ingredients and continue stirring over medium heat until the mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat. Allow to cool for a few minutes. Have your children spend some time kneading the play dough until a consistent color is reached. Now it’s ready to be played with!

The Benefits of Playing with Play Dough
Play dough is a versatile learning tool because it encourages children’s language and literacy, science, and math skills all at the same time. Your child is able to practice language and literacy by listening and talking with others, they build their vocabulary as they explain what they are doing, and they make connections to their everyday lives. They learn about science and enjoy sensory experiences through hands-on experiences by observing, thinking, and talking about how materials feel, smell, and change. Math is learned as they measure and count, talk about sizes and shapes, more or less, etc. Play dough also supports social interactions and skills with others such as sharing, taking turns, and enjoying being with other people. It encourages creativity and imagination by itself or by adding open ended materials such as feathers, cookie cutters, rollers, pasta, etc. as children can express their ideas through art and make-believe play. While children are playing with play dough they are developing hand-eye coordination. Children are also gaining strength and improving dexterity in their hands and fingers, crucial areas of physical development for writing, drawing, and other purposes. Children often have a hard time expressing their emotions and play dough is a good outlet for this negative energy. When we give them play dough to pound, poke, smash, squeeze, slap, flatten, roll, pinch, or cut it can be a great outlet for an angry, sad, frustrated, or stressed child to release this negative energy in a positive way. In addition to all the other benefits, creating with play dough lets children feel competent and proud of their accomplishments.

Make a Book of Thanks...
Create a book with your child with pictures of things he or she is thankful for. Create a cover using words such as “Our Family’s Thankful Book”. You can use a small photo book (can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart for $1) or just use paper you have at home to make the book. Talk with your child about things he is thankful for such as …mommy, daddy, pets, food, etc. Next, find pictures of the items for which your child is thankful (photos, pictures cut from magazines or newspapers, or draw them). Insert or glue pictures into the photo book. Let your child read his book to you. Ask questions about the pictures in his book.

Scarecrow Crunch
Ingredients:
2 cups crunchy oatmeal cereal squares
2 cups tiny twist pretzels
1/2 bag autumn mix candy
1 cup Peanut Butter M&Ms
1 box Fiddle Faddle Carmel corn with nuts
1/2 box chocolate teddy graham snacks

In a large bowl combine all of the ingredients then enjoy!
November Book Picks...

The leaves have started to fall. The air is cold. Squirrel needs to get ready for winter. He cannot nibble with the mice. He does not have time to hop with the frogs or run with the dogs. But there is one thing he can do.

This silly rhyming story about ten turkeys teaches children how to count backwards. Girls and boys will gobble up this hilarious story about ten goofy turkeys and their silly antics: swinging from a vine, strutting on a boar, doing a noodle dance, and more.

In this book, a child is thankful for those things that are most immediate to a youngster—including hands, feet, eyes, and ears. Simple and very engaging!

Build Your Child’s Library

You can order books through Scholastic Book Club to enjoy with your child. You can view the monthly book orders in one of two ways.

1. Pick up a book flyer during Playgroup and give your order with payment to Chris or Paula. Checks should be made out to Scholastic or pay with cash (exact amount only).

Your books will be delivered to Eastgate for you to pick up when you come for Playgroup or we can send the books with your PSP when they are making a home visit.

2. Go on-line to: scholastic.com/bookclub

or

scholastic.com/newparent

to view the flyer and place your order.
The class activation code is: GJTR9

(Teacher's name Christine Ehmer)

Online orders are paid for by credit/debit and will be delivered to Eastgate and brought to you when your PSP visits.

November book orders are due by November 18th!

Orders will arrive within 1-2 weeks of the due date.

November Songs and Fingerplays...

If You're Thankful and You Know It

Adaptation of traditional song
to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It"

If you’re thankful and you know it, clap your hands.
If you’re thankful and you know it, clap your hands. Then your face will surely show it.
If you’re thankful and you know it, stomp your feet.
If you’re thankful and you know it, stomp your feet. Then your face will surely show it.
If you’re thankful and you know it, shout "I am!"
If you’re thankful and you know it, shout "I am!"
If you’re thankful and you know it, shout "I am!"
Then your face will surely show it.
If you’re thankful and you know it, do all three.
If you’re thankful and you know it, do all three. Then your face will surely show it.
If you’re thankful and you know it, do all three.

I'm a Turkey

to the tune of "Yankee Doodle"

I'm a turkey, big and fat.
(Spread arms out.)

I spread my tail. I walk like that.
(Fan fingers like a turkey's tail.)

Each day's corn I will not miss,
(Rub stomach.)

And when I talk, I sound like this:
(Point to lips; Cup hand next to ear.)

GOBBLE! GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

(Shout.)

The Turkey

Original Author Unknown

(finger play)

The turkey is a funny bird.
Hook thumbs together and spread fingers to create turkey tail.

Its head goes wobble, wobble.
Wobble head back and forth.

And all it knows is just one word:
Hold up one finger.

"Gobble, gobble, gobble."

Make mouth shape with hand, opening and closing it while sounding like a turkey.
Your Infant or Toddlers
Physical Development

You might ask what does physical development mean and why is it important? Physical development describes a child’s ability to move, coordinate and control their body. Developmental milestones help parents and healthcare professionals see when a child might have a developmental delay. Remember all children develop at different rates and markers can be reached at different times, they do tend to occur in the same order of development. Don’t worry if your child hasn’t reached certain milestones that other children the same age have; your child’s development is a journey not a race. If you have concerns about your child’s development, please consult their pediatrician.

Babies will go through many changes physically, emotionally and mentally. Think of all the physical abilities an infant must develop to adapt to the world; rolling over, holding a bottle or cup, crawling, and walking. These are all complex physical tasks that require strength, coordination and perception. They are times when parents or caregivers can see the ways in which a young child is growing and developing new skills and abilities. Here are a few things you can do to help support physical development in your baby:

- Give your baby plenty of time to be on the floor and lie on her tummy. This allows her to move her arms, legs, head, and back. In time she will learn to support her neck, roll over and eventually crawl.
- Encourage your baby to reach for items which might interest them by holding a stuffed animal, ball or rattle near them.
- Don’t be afraid to be silly! Take the time to enjoy doing finger-plays with your baby. Play hand games, like “Patty-Cake” or “Peek-A-Boo”.

Toddlers go through many changes, physically, emotionally, and mentally just as babies do. Toddlers have a tendency to do more running, jumping, and wiggling than sitting still because large motor skills are the first to develop. Physically their skills and coordination are increasing rapidly and they may prefer large motor activities over small motor activities like grasping a pencil or crayons to scribble and manipulating small objects or toys. It’s a good idea, however, to spend time at both large and small motor activities. Physical development also drives your child’s cognitive, language and emotional development; by being able to move around, explore and investigate new places and toys means your toddler has new experiences which will lead to new thoughts and ideas. Here are some ways to encourage your young child’s physical development:

- Dance to music or take family walks you can ask your child to alternate walking, running, jogging, and marching.
- Make an obstacle course in your living room or backyard, consisting of cushions, cardboard boxes, toys, or other found objects that your child can run around and climb over.
- Play pretend games asking can you gallop like a horse? Slither like a snake?, etc.
- Play ball games that involve kicking, throwing, and catching are great practice.

You can help your child’s Early Intervention program raise money...

Clip BoxTops For Education off of food, drink, paper products such as Kleenex, Ziploc, and Avery office products. Stark County DD Early Childhood services will earn 10 cents for every BoxTop that your child brings into our school. For a complete list of products go to: http://www.boxtops4education.com

Clip labels off of any Campbell’s, Pepperidge Farms, V8 beverages, Post cereals, Pop Secret, or BIC products. For a complete list of products go to: http://labelsforeducation.com/earn-points/participating-products

Enroll your Giant Eagle Advantage Card to earn points for classroom equipment for Stark County DD early childhood classes every time you shop at a Giant Eagle. Go to www.gianiteagle.com/about/apples-for-students or call 1-800-474-4777. Our School ID# is 5558.

By using www.goodsearch.com as your search engine, Stark County DD Early Childhood services will earn one cent for every Internet search you do. To start, simply type Eastgate Early Childhood Center Louisville, Ohio, where it says “enter your charity here”; once you enter

All items can be given to your service provider or brought to playgroup on Fridays.
COMMUNITY OUTINGS RSVP FORM

CHILD’s NAME ___________________________ PARENT’S NAME ___________________________

PHONE # ________________________________

Humane Society
November 14th
10:30 AM-12 PM
FREE EVENT

Child’s Name ___________________________
# of children attending_______
# of adults attending_________
Please send or bring your signed release for each person attending (included in this newsletter). 

Harry London’s Chocolate Tour
November 28th
10 AM-12 PM
FREE EVENT

Child’s Name ___________________________
___ # of children attending
___ # of adults attending

Canton Museum of Art
December 12th
10 AM-12 PM
$4 per child/ Adults FREE

Child’s Name ___________________________
___ # of children attending @ $4 each
___ # of adults attending

FREE outings may be RSVP’d by
returning slip, phone call, text or email to:
PAID outings MUST have RSVP and payment turned in by due date.
ALL RSVP’s can be sent in with your PSP or mailed to:
Eastgate Early Childhood Center
Attention: Chris or Paula
2121 Ashland St
Louisville, OH 44641

Chris Ehmer
330-479-3508 (work)
330-704-2400 (cell):
ehmerc@starkdd.org

Paula Moore
330-479-3710 (work)
330-354-7919 (cell):
moorep@starkdd.org

RSVP by November 13th!
RSVP by November 22nd!
RSVP by December 11th!
Toddler Playgroups!

Join us on Friday mornings from 10-11:30AM at Eastgate Early Childhood and Family Center to explore and play in our dramatic play, creative arts and gross motor rooms. In November we will have some “FALL FUN” with leaves and pumpkins. In December it’s a “Winter Wonderland”! Playgroups are intended for children birth to age 5 years old and their siblings. Each week we will explore our theme in new and interesting ways with activities that will tempt you and your child to discover and play together. You are welcome to bring family and friends along to join you! Here is a sneak peek at the November and December activities we have planned...

November

“FALL FAMILY FUN”

November 3rd
ALL THINGS FALL
Make a torn paper owl and have fun creating your own fall leaf painting in the creative arts room. Check out the fall sensory bin and enjoy raking leaves then jumping in them in the dramatic play room.

November 10th
VETERAN’S DAY AGENCY CLOSED
NO PLAYGROUP TODAY

November 17th
FAMILY FEAST
Fix your friends and family a feast today in the dramatic play area. Make pumpkin pies with the pumpkin scented playdough and play in the fall sensory table. Hop on over to the creative arts room to make a turkey hat to wear then visit the gross motor room. Don’t forget to stop back and see Chris or Paula for a special pumpkin treat before you go today!

November 24th
CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

December

“WINTER WONDERLAND”

December 1st
Snowflakes Are Falling!
Come paint a snowman and a glittery painting we can cut into snowflakes. Help us decorate the bulletin board by painting our snowman. In dramatic play, enjoy snowflake playdough and the snowflake and bells sensory table. Get some hot chocolate from the pretend hot chocolate stand after you shovel the pretend snow.

December 8th
Ding Dong Bells Are Ringing!
Build a snowman or an igloo today in the dramatic play room. Enjoy making music with bells and play in the bell sensory table. Make a bell in the art room to take home to ring in the new year with.

There will be no playgroup on:

December 15th
December 22nd
December 29th
January 5th

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays
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### Library Programs
- **Holiday Program**: November 22nd (Thanksgiving Day)
- **Thanksgiving Break**: November 22nd
- **Toddler Playgroup**: November 18th & 22nd

### Weekly Programs
- **North Carolina Regional Library**: 10-11:30 AM
- **Creative Movement**: 10-11:30 AM
- **Toddler Playgroup**: 10-11:30 AM
- **Thanksgiving Break**: November 24th

### Special Events
- **Church Fairfax**: November 25th at 10 AM
- **Toddler Playgroup**: November 28th
- **Thanksgiving Break**: November 29th
- **Holiday Program**: November 28th at 10 AM
Volunteer Release

I  For persons over 18 years of age or older:

For valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged,

I (Print Name Clearly), do assume all responsibility for any injuries I may sustain
while volunteering, and further, I do hereby release and hold harmless The Stark County Humane
Society, its directors, agents and representatives, from any and all claims, actions, expenses, causes of
action or liabilities of any nature whatsoever that may arise from my experience as a volunteer at the
facilities of The Stark County Humane Society or for The Stark County Humane Society.

Signature: ........................................

Date: ______________________, 2____

II  This Volunteer Waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian of any person under
18 years of age:

For valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, as the parent
or legal guardian of (Print Name of Minor Clearly), I do hereby give my permission for
(Print Name of Minor Clearly), to volunteer at The Stark County Humane Society and I assume
all responsibility for any injuries that may be sustained by the aforesaid minor during the time in
which he or she is volunteering for The Stark County Humane Society. I also do hereby release and
hold harmless The Stark County Humane Society, its directors, agents and representatives, from any
and all claims, actions, expenses, causes of action or liabilities of any nature whatsoever that may arise
from his or her experience as a volunteer at the facilities of The Stark County Humane Society or for
The Stark County Humane Society.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: (Print Name Clearly)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: ........................................

Date: ______________________, 2____
Box Tops help schools and that helps kids have so much more to be thankful for!

HELP TURKEY TOM “GOBBLE’ UP GOODIES THIS THANKSGIVING.
for a prize!
Be entered in a drawing—
your child's name will win Box Tops with your PSP.
Be sure to send in your

Cinnamon Roll Turkeys

Ingredients:

12 mini pretzel sticks, cut in half
10 candy eyes
8 mini candy-coated chocolate candies
5 candy corns
2 sheets bacon
10 large pretzels

Prep Time: 5 min. Total Time: 30 min.

1. Line cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper.
2. Set king aside. Separate dough into 5 rolls. Place about 3 inches apart on cookie sheet. Warm each roll about 1 inch. Tuck dough into roll to create neck of turkey.
3. Bake 20 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from oven.
4. Meanwhile, cook bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towel-lined plate. Cut bacon slices in half. Truck 4 halves of bacon into back of each cinnamon roll so they stick up and look like tail feathers.
5. Drill tops of rolls with icing. Decorate turkeys with candy eyes, candy corn and candy-coated chocolate candies. Before serving, place harvested pretzel sticks underneath each turkey to resemble turkey's feet.

https://www.pillbury.com/recipes/cinnamon-roll-turkeys

Nutrition Facts:

Per roll (1 serving):
Calories 210
Total fat 9 g
Sodium 680 mg
Total carbohydrates 23 g
Dietary fiber 4 g

Recipe prep:
60 min.