Nom Nom Popcorn Company
6798 Wales Ave NW
North Canton, OH 44720

Tuesday, January 9th
10AM-12PM

Join us for a tour of Nom Nom Popcorn Company. The tour lasts about 1 hour. We will make two flavors of popcorn together and everyone has the opportunity to help with a task and will receive a bag of each flavor to take home and enjoy. FREE Space limited...MUST RSVP & receive confirmation; there are still spaces left in order to come.

BUMPER BOWLING
PARK CENTER LANES
7313 Whipple Ave NW
Canton, OH 44720
330-499-0555

Tuesday, January 23rd
10-11:30 AM

Join us for bumper bowling! Cost $1.50; includes shoes. We will bowl 1 game only.

*Please wear tennis shoes if your child wears smaller than a size 10.

FINDING NEMO
Drive In Movie
142 Arlington Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708

Tuesday, February 6th
10AM-12PM

Come and make your own car from a cardboard box for our drive-in movie then sit back in your car and enjoy watching Finding Nemo and eating some popcorn with us.

RSVP by 2/5/2018 so we have enough supplies for everyone.

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 will be canceled.

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, WHBC 1480-AM radio, or WEWS-5 television for up to date information on closings or delays.

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK
TODDLER TIME
4831 Whipple Ave
Canton OH 44718

Tuesday, February 20th
9:30am-11am
COST $10

Toddlers must wear SkySocks. A Sky Zone liability waiver must be signed by each parent or legal guardian and can be done online or at Sky Zone. SkySocks are required and included in the price.

All Field trips, activities, and playgroups are open to the public. Parents are responsible for the safety and well-being of their children during any events you attend.

Community events are not sponsored by Stark County Board of DD. They are scheduled for the sole purpose of introducing families to events/activities available in our area/community.

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

Paula Moore
330-479-3710 (work); 330-354-7919 (cell); or moorep@starkdd.org
January Family Fun

SNOWMAN SNACK CUPS

Ingredients:
2 cups popped popcorn
handful mini marshmallows
handful dried coconut flakes
handful white chocolate chips
strawberry laces (sweets)

Equipment:
Clear or white plastic cups
black and orange sharpie marker pens

Directions:
Make your popcorn and allow it to cool. While the popcorn is cooling you can draw a snowman design on the cups with the sharpies. Optional… Tie a strawberry lace around each cup for a scarf, trimming the ends to the right length once in place. Once the popcorn is cool, add the mini marshmallows, coconut flakes and white chocolate chips, then mix together with your hands to create the snack mix. Fill the cups with the snack mix and serve!

Snow Paint Recipe

Ingredients:
Shaving Cream
White school glue
Peppermint extract
Iridescent glitter and/or fake snow

First chill the glue by putting it in the refrigerator or outside on a cold day for a few hours. Let it warm slightly so it flows out easily. Mix equal parts of chilled glue and shaving cream in a bowl (doesn’t have to be exact). Sprinkle in glitter and/or fake snow. Optional for added sensory experience add a few drops of peppermint extract and mix. Finish the paint off with more glitter. Give your child a piece of colored paper and a paint brush and let them create!

Indoor winter play...

Too cold to go outside and play? Here are some ideas you can do indoors.

* Build a tent or fort out of blankets and sheets.
* Have an indoor snowball fight (use rolled socks, Styrofoam balls, or cotton balls).
* Play “FREEZE”…play some music to dance and move to it; when the music stops everyone freezes.
* Make an obstacle course out of toys, cushions, pillows, etc.
* Pretend to ice skate with wax paper skates or your socks, ski using cardboard tubes, or pull your child on a sled indoors.
January Book Picks...

Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn’t missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise. Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of winter?

One small snowflake fluttering down—
That’s all you need for a snowman.
Or is it? In these pages, an exuberant crew is summoned to create a snowman of heroic proportions.

It’s a cold, snowy night, and a big, soft bear sleeps soundly in his cave. A small hare wanders by, and since his ears are so cold, he snuggles up in the bear’s cozy den. Before long, a fox comes along with the same idea. “You may come in,” says the hare, “but don’t wake up the bear!” As the night wears on, the nest of sleeping animals expands until a mouse with a cold curls up right in the bear’s ear and wakes him up with a loud sneeze!

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.”
Emilie Buchwald

Once There was a Snowman

Once there was a snowman, snowman, snowman,
Once there was a snowman tall, tall, tall.
In the sun it melted, melted, melted,
In the sun it melted small, small, small.

You Are My Snowman
(to the tune of: You Are My Sunshine)

You are my snowman
My only snowman,
You make me happy,
On days of gray,
And when the sun’s out,
You’ll hear us all shout,
Please don’t take our snowman away!

Winter
(Sung to the tune of “This Old Man”)

Feel the chill
In the air
It is getting cold out there.
With a windy whoosh,
The leaves are on the ground
Soon we will see the snow coming down.

January Songs and Fingerplays...

In the snow we love to play and this is what we hear:
Brrr, brrr, brrr, brrrr!
That’s this season’s cheer!

Build a Little Snowman
(To the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot”)

Build a little snowman.
Starting with his feet.
Put on lots of snow,
And pat it all so neat.

Then make a round ball,
And put it on top.
Then the sun will come out,
And make the snowman hot!

Build Your Child’s Library

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)
   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.

Orders are due by January 22nd!
Orders will arrive within 1-2 weeks of the due date.
FAMILY COMMUNITY OUTINGS RSVP FORM

CHILD’s NAME _______________________
PARENT’S NAME _____________________
PHONE # ___________________________

Park Center Lanes
Tuesday, January 23rd
10 AM-12 PM
$1.50 per game (we will only play 1 game)
MUST RSVP by 01/22/2018

Child’s Name_____________________
____# of children attending
____# of adults attending

Mommy & Me
Drive in Movie
Tuesday, February 6th
10 AM-12 PM
FREE

MUST RSVP by 02/05/2018

Child’s Name_____________________
____# of children attending
____# of adults attending

FREE outings may be RSVP’d by returning slip, phone call, text or email
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

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SkyZone
Tuesday, February 20th
9:30 AM-11 AM
$10 per child
RSVP by 2/19/18

Child’s Name_____________________
____# of children attending
____# of adults attending

Please bring a box to create your car for the drive in movie. We will have a few if you don’t have one.
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 January we will continue to have some “WINTER FUN” in February. 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 December and January activities we have planned...

**January**

**“WINTER FUN”**

**January 5th**

NO PLAYGROUP TODAY

**January 12th**

SNOWBALL FIGHT!!!

Oh No!... a snowstorm in the dramatic play room! Miss Chris will need some help to dig out all of the snow. When we finish shoveling snow we can enjoy a snowball fight then warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie. Miss Paula will help you create a beautiful watercolor snow scene to take home in the creative arts room.

**January 19th**

MELTING SNOWMEN

Enjoy making melted snowmen with “SNOW SLIME” with Miss Chris and stacking the snowman discovery bottles in the dramatic play room. When you tire of the snow slime and snowmen you can create your own melted snowman to take home with Miss Paula in the creative arts room.

**January 26th**

POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR

**WHAT DO YOU HEAR?**

Can you hear what the polar bear hears? Come see if you can find the animals he hears hiding in the dramatic play room. You can enjoy reading and retelling the story with props with Miss Chris or a special friend or play with the stuffed polar bears. Miss Paula wants you to come make a shredded paper polar bear with her today too!

**February**

**“WINTER ANIMALS”**

**February 2nd**

Birdwatch

Miss Paula will be making handprint cardinals and there will be finger-painting in the creative arts room too. We will be bird watching in the dramatic play room this week with binoculars.

**February 9th**

Cold Hands & Warm Hearts

There goes the mail truck...did you get a Valentine’s Day card in the mail today? We hope so! Help deliver Valentines to your friends today in dramatic play. Miss Paula will help you to make a special Valentine’s Day card to give to someone special.

**February 16th**

BRRR...!

It’s cold outside!!! Build an igloo and pretend you are an eskimo in the dramatic play room. Miss Paula will be making eskimos in the creative arts room today then you can warm up by running and jumping in the gross motor room too!

**February 23rd**

Bears Oh My!!!!

We’re going on a bear hunt today. Are you afraid? I hope not it will be lots of fun!! Make a bear mask with Miss Paula then bring it with you to the dramatic play room to pretend you are a bear. Miss Paula will also be making tape resist snowflake paintings.
Hooray for Snow Days!
Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
2. Place the meat and vegetables in a baking dish. Arrange the vegetables around the meat.
3. Cover the dish and bake for 1 hour.
4. Remove the cover and continue to bake for another 15 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 3 lb meat
- 2 lb vegetables
- 2 tsp dry mustard
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper

Instructions:

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**Weekly Programs**

**Creative Canton**
330-353-9030  
(registrations & fees)
Music class  
Every other Wednesday  
10:30 AM-11:15AM

**North Canton YMCA Gymnastics**
330-498-4082
Just Beginning  
Must be registered (FEE)  
Monday & Thursday
Gym Buddies  
Must be registered (FEE)  
Tuesday & Thursday

**Massillon YMCA SWIMMING**
330-637-5116
Adaptive Swim Lessons  
Must be registered (FEE) 10:15AM  
Wednesdays

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS**
These are FREE programs.
**Perry Branch Library**
Baby Storytime  
10-10:30AM  
Monday & Wednesday
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11-11:30AM  
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**Louisville Public Library**
Tiny Tots  
10:30-11 AM  
Tuesday
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