



# Stark County Board of DD Early Intervention Newsletter

May 2018

## Pegasus Farm... A Day at the Farm



7490 Edison St. NE  
Hartville, OH 44632  
**Tuesday, May 22nd**  
**9:30am-12:30pm**  
**Cost \$8 per child**

Come learn about farm animals, see horses up close, play on the playground, make a craft, and play some farm games! Bring a picnic lunch.

(FSS funds can be used as payment; checks should be made out to Pegasus Farm.)

*RSVP with payment by using the attached registration/release form (both sides must be signed and filled out for parent and child) and return by May 18th to:*

Eastgate Early Childhood Center

Attention: Paula or Chris

2121 Ashland St.

Louisville, OH 44641



All participants and family members must be dressed in clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for the weather conditions as well as shoes with a closed toe for safety around the horses. If not dressed appropriately you will not be able to participate.

## St. Helena Heritage Park



125 Tuscarawas Street  
Canal Fulton, Oh 44614

**June 26th from 11AM-3PM**



Join us as we enjoy nature in Canal Fulton hiking from St. Helena Heritage Park to Lock 4 and back. Trail is stroller and wheelchair accessible. The path is SHADED. When we return from our hike we will enjoy a picnic lunch (bring your own). After lunch we can play on the playground then walk across the street to the Cherry Street Creamery for ice cream.

**(bring \$ they only accept cash)**  
**Join us for the part of the day**  
**or entire time!**



Join us for a day at the ...



**When: Tuesday, June 12th**

**Time: 10 AM-???**

**Cost:: Children UNDER 2 years old FREE**

**Children 2-14 \$6 per person**

**Adults \$9 per person**

*Meet Chris/Paula at the entrance gate at 9:45 to pick up your tickets. We will be picking up the group's tickets ahead of time so that they will be available to you when you arrive.*

**Bring a sack lunch.** We will meet at a pavilion at 11:30 so we can eat lunch together. You will be free to explore and enjoy the zoo at your own pace. Feel free to stay for a few hours or all day!

**See attached RSVP form to reserve your tickets!**

**RSVP with payment by June 4th**  
**for discounted ticket price.**

After this date you will have to pay full price for admission.



**Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss any of the other FUN family outings planned for this summer...**

**Cleveland Children's Museum (July 10th)**

**Uhrichsville Water Park (July 24th)**

**Greater Cleveland Aquarium (August 7th)**

**Brumbaugh Nature Center (August 21st)**

*\* See the next page for the Monday At The Park summer schedule.*

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.

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.

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# Monday At The Park Dates and Locations



## Monday at the Park

Join us each Monday as we explore the different parks throughout Stark County and the surrounding areas. Be sure to check the dates and times so you don't miss out on the fun! Bring a snack and water to drink or bring your lunch for a picnic afterwards.

June 4th  
**Alpine Community Park**  
3059 Alpine St. NE  
Canton  
10AM-12PM

June 11th  
**Eastwood Park**  
1290 Westview Cir. SE.  
North Canton  
10AM-12PM

June 18th  
**Heritage Hill Playground**  
**Boettler Park**  
5300 Wales Rd. NW  
North Canton  
10AM-12PM

June 25th  
**Richville Park**  
6655 Navarre Rd SW  
Navarre, OH 44662  
10AM-12PM

July 1st  
No Monday in the park  
due to holiday week/weekend.

July 9th  
**Sippo Park**  
(At Perry Branch of Stark  
County District Library)  
Off 12th Street NW; park is to your  
right by the first parking lot.

10AM-12PM  
July 16th  
**Central Park Green**  
**Splash Pad and Playground**  
1795 Steese Rd. , Green  
11AM-2PM

July 23rd  
**Hartville Memorial Park**  
Park located off Lincoln Street behind  
Hartville/Lake  
Elementary School  
10AM-12PM

July 30th  
**Schneider Park**  
1714 Schneider St NE  
Canton, OH 44721  
10AM-12PM

August 6th  
**Metzger's Park**  
1420 Nickelplate Trail  
Louisville, OH 44641  
10AM-12PM

August 13th  
**Price Park**  
**FAMILY PICNIC**  
1000 W. Maple Street  
North Canton Ohio 44720  
10AM-1PM

## BENEFITS OF GOING TO THE PARK



Spending time playing outside is relaxing, reduces stress and encourages creativity and imaginative play. The park is also a "playground of sensory experiences" from smells and sounds to visual information, and touch (tactile). Children can touch the bark on trees, grass, sand, dirt, etc., listen to birds and other nature sounds or the sounds of other children playing and they can smell flowers, grass and food. It allows children opportunities for "risk taking" (How high can I climb? How far can I reach?, etc.) and opportunities to make decisions and solve problems which can build their self esteem and confidence. At the playground they can develop gross motor skills by stepping, climbing, crawling, swinging, pulling, pushing, hanging and jumping. In addition, they can work on balance, eye-hand or foot coordination, strength and stability using their own bodies. Playground equipment offers input to the muscles and joints and can stimulate the vestibular system when they are swinging, spinning, rolling, hanging, etc..

Parks and playgrounds promote social skills too. Going to a playground with your children is not just about running around and being active, it's also about learning social and behavioral skills through play. In addition, children are developing speech and language skills and cognitive skills. Join us at the park and see the benefits for yourself!

# May Family Fun

## Container Gardening with Children



### Peanut Butter Apple Dip

Only four ingredients are needed to make this delicious, healthy dip your whole family will love!

1/2 cup plain yogurt  
3 tablespoons peanut butter  
2 tablespoons of honey  
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon



Place all of the ingredients into a small bowl and stir until the dip is well-blended. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours to chill.

While the dip is chilling, slice up some apples for dipping. You can also cut up other fruits to dip or pretzels, graham crackers, etc. would also be good for dipping.



Gardening is great for children because they learn by doing, and love to play in the dirt. While working in a garden, children can experience the joy that comes from caring for something over time as they watch it grow. Container gardens are perfect for those who have little or no garden space. To start your container garden you will need containers. These can be plant pots or you can use recyclables too. Ideally, the bigger the pot the better as it will hold more soil which will stay moist longer. But don't fret if you don't have bigger containers you will just need to be sure to water more often. Be sure your container has drainage holes so your plant doesn't become water logged and die. They don't need to be big, just big enough that water can drain out. Now you just need some soil and seeds or plants. Plants that children can eat right off the plant are best. If planting seeds, be sure to pick some seeds that sprout quickly so they can see results right away.

#### GOOD CONTAINER PLANTS:

Tomatoes	Peppers
Lettuce	Spinach
Snap peas	Bush beans
Herbs	Strawberries



### Drip Paint Flower Pots

#### **Materials Needed:**

Terra Cotta Flower Pots  
Tape  
Acrylic Paints  
Clear Sealer

#### **Additional Supplies Needed:**

Scrap Piece of Wood  
Disposable Plates



First, set up the area where you will make your pots. A good way to set up the pots is to place them upside down on a scrap piece of wood, with a disposable plate placed underneath to catch the excess paint so it doesn't pool around the rim of the pot.

Once your area is set up, place tape over the drainage hole and begin dripping the acrylic paints over the pots. There is no wrong or right way to drip the paint just have fun! Continue to add different color paints until the entire pot is covered or you are happy with the 'drip' results. Leave the pots to dry in the sun for a couple of days. Before you use them be sure to seal the pots with a coat of clear sealer.



These pots make nice gifts for someone special just add a plant or flowers to the pot. They also make great toad houses that can be placed throughout your flower beds by laying the pot on its side and

placing the bottom half of the pot into the mulch. Help your child to check the pots to see if any toads have moved in.







# Talking to Your Infant/Toddler is Important for Their Speech and Language Development!

Language learning starts at birth, and new babies are very aware of the sounds around them, especially voices. During the first five years, the brain is developing new nerve cells and connections based on the stimulation it receives. During the early stages of speech and language development, the brain is programmed to focus on speech sounds, and babies begin to imitate the sounds they hear. Crying, gurgling, and cooing are important first steps in the process of learning speech and language. Language acquisition occurs *gradually* through interactions with people and their environment. It is important to talk to your child all the time about anything and everything. How you engage with your child will determine the direction of their language development. There are two main areas of language receptive (understanding) and expressive (using language). Like all areas of development these occur in stages. Each stage of development occurs once the preceding stages have been successfully attained. If you are concerned about your child's language development talk to your pediatrician or a speech language pathologist.

## RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

### 0-3 months

- turn to you when you speak
- smile when they hear your voice
- Startles at loud sounds

### 4-6 months

- respond to the changes in your tone of voice
- respond to sounds other than speech
- look for the source of all sounds
- babble

### 7 to 12 months

- listens when spoken to
- turns and looks at your face when called by name
- recognizes the names of familiar objects
- begins to respond to requests and questions

### 1-2 years

- points to pictures in a book when you name them
- point to a few body parts when asked (nose, eyes, tummy)
- follow simple directions
- understand simple questions.
- enjoys listening to simple stories or rhymes
- Enjoys when you sing songs

### 2-3 years

- able to understand two step directions
- understand contrasting ideas or meanings like hot / cold, etc.

## EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

### Newborn babies

- make sounds that let you know that they are experiencing pleasure or pain

### 0-3 months

- "coo" when content
- use a different cry for different situations

### 4-6 months

- vocal play occurs
- babble a lot
- sometimes sound as though they are talking to you

### 7-12 months

- baby's babbling changes including more consonants, long and short vowels
- use speech or other sounds to get your attention
- first words are heard
- (most common first words are "mama" or "dada")

### By 1-2 years

- may ask 2-word questions
- May combine two words in other ways

### 2-3 years

- Language is exploding
- seems to have a word for almost everything



# Toys To Encourage Good • *toddler* • Speech & Language Skills

1

The bath is a great time to work on increasing language because your child is sitting in one place with limited distractions. Work on action words like pour, swim, float, or sink.



2

Music encourages children to hum and sing along. These are great early language skills. Sing part of a familiar song and have them complete the phrase! "Twinkle, Twinkle, little ...." Work on loud/soft and fast/slow concepts.



3

Toys like race tracks are great for routine phrases! Use words like "ready, set, go" and "one, two, three." Model each phrase many times and use a sing-song voice.

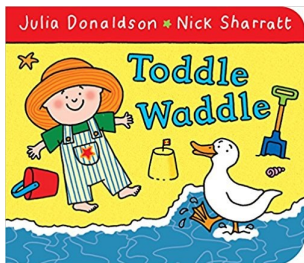


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A farm set is a must for every toddler. Work on imitating animal noises, following single-step directions, and positional concepts like in/on/under/behind.

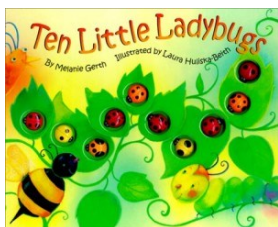
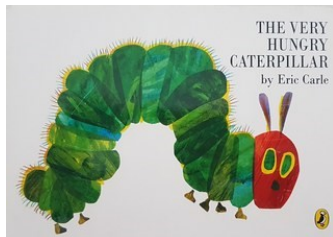


# May Book Picks...



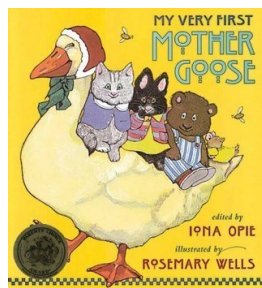
Follow-the-leader has never been so much fun! There's a hullabaloo at the seaside when a wobbly toddler takes a walk and is soon joined by a joyful troop of human and animal friends. They wander happily along with a *clip clop, hurry scurry, flip flop, toddle waddle*, but where will they go and who else will they meet along the way?

The very hungry caterpillar eats his way through the pages of this book. A very hungry caterpillar emerges from an egg and spends an entire week feasting on all kinds of foods, including strawberries, a lollipop, and a piece of pie. As he eats through each food, he also eats holes in the book big enough for little fingers to fit through. In the end it becomes a beautiful butterfly.



One by one, the ladybugs disappear as the young child counts their way through the brightly colored *Ten Little Ladybugs* countdown book.

To a small child, words are magical. The most magical of all are the beloved words of Mother Goose. More than sixty treasured rhymes in their most authentic form have been gathered for this book. From "Hey Diddle, Diddle" and "Pat-a-Cake" to "Little Jack Horner" and "Pussycat, Pussycat," these are familiar verses that have been passed from parent to child for generations. This book captures the simple joy and humor that are the spirit of Mother Goose.



## Build Your Child's Library

Order books through Scholastic Book Club to enjoy with your child. Go on-line to:

[scholastic.com/bookclub](http://scholastic.com/bookclub) or [scholastic.com/newparent](http://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 May 22nd!**

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



Here is the beehive. Where are the bees?  
(hold up fist)  
Hidden away where nobody sees.  
(move other hand around fist)  
Watch and you'll see them come out of the  
hive  
(bend head close to fist)  
One, two, three, four, five.  
(hold fingers up one at a time)  
Bzzzzzzzz... they're alive!

The eensy weensy spider climbed up the water spout, down came the rain and washed the spider out, out came the sun and dried up all the rain and eensy weensy spider climbed up the spout again!



Five little ladybugs sitting in a tree,  
The first one said, "I'm glad I am me!"  
The second one said, "I feel great too."  
The third one said, "How about you?"  
The fourth one said, "It's time to fly away."  
The fifth one said, "We'll talk another day."

## May Songs and Fingerplays...

### Colored Frogs

Tune: Have you ever seen a Lassie

Have you ever seen a (color) frog,  
a (color) frog, a (color) frog?  
Have you ever seen a (color) frog,  
go hop, hop, hop, hop!

Have children hop like frogs on lily pads to encourage gross motor movement. Use pictures of colored frogs to practice color recognition.



Three little butterflies saying "Howdy-do!"  
(Wave hand)

One flew to (child's name) and that left two  
(hold up 2 fingers)

Two little butterflies snoozing in the sun,  
One flew to (another child's name)  
And that left one.  
(hold up 1 finger)





# 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 May, we will finish "EXPLORING COLORS". In June, we will be exploring the "CIRCUS". Summer playgroups (beginning in June) are held on the preschool playground unless it is raining. There is usually some type of water play so be sure to bring extra clothes. Playgroups are intended for children birth to age 5 years old and their siblings. Come explore our themes with us. There will be lots of 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 May and June activities we have planned...

## May



### "EXPLORING COLORS"

May 4th

#### DIGGING IN BROWN DIRT

What is brown and worms and pigs love it? DIRT and MUD of course! Come plant some flowers in the sensory table while digging in the dirt. Then you can make your own flower garden complete with dirt to take home.



May 11th

#### ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE...

Sugar is sweet and so is your mom. Make someone special a bouquet of red roses for Mother's Day today. When you are done see if you can find all of the hidden red roses.



May 18th

#### ORANGE TIGER KITTENS

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens ...orange kittens that is. Kittens are one of my favorite things! Can you find the hidden kittens? Be sure to make an Orange tiger kitten with Miss Paula today.

May 25th

#### RAINBOWS AND UNICORNS

Somewhere over the rainbow unicorns come to play! Make a magical rainbow unicorn and see if you can find all of the colors of the rainbow today. Be sure to enjoy some unicorn muddy buddies for snack before you leave.



## June

### "THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN"

June 1st

#### CLOWNING AROUND

We'll be clowning around outside on the preschool playground today. Children love the smells, sights and sounds of the circus. Join us today to enjoy circus games, make a clown, and enjoy a special clown snack.



June 8th

#### CIRCUS ACTS

The circus is in town! Try your hand at juggling, walking the tightrope and walking on stilts. How strong are you? Can you lift the strongman's dumbbell? Make a clown/jester hat and clown tie to wear as you attempt the circus acts today. We will have Cracker Jacks for snack.



June 15th

#### UNDER THE BIG TOP

You are the ringmaster for today's circus acts. Lead the elephant around the center ring. Then see if you can make it through our obstacle course. We will make an elephant for our craft and have circus peanuts for snack.



June 22nd

#### LION TAMING

Today you are a lion tamer. Tame the lions and make them jump through fire rings. We will be making a lion and enjoying animal crackers.



June 29th

#### POPPING AROUND THE CIRCUS

The circus is leaving town today. Be sure to pop around the playground and enjoy the circus. We will have popcorn for snack and be making a popcorn craft.

# MAY 2018

## Weekly Programs

### Creative Canton

3:30-3:53-9:30

*Registration & fee*

*Muscle class*

*Every other Wednesday*

*10:30 AM-11:15 AM*

### North Canton YMCA Gymnastics

330-498-4082

*Just Beginning*

*Must be registered (FREE)*

*Monday & Thursday*

*Gym Buddies*

*Must be registered (FREE)*

*Tuesday & Thursday*

### Massillon YMCA SWIMMING

330-837-5116

*Adaptive Swim Lessons*

*Must be registered (FREE) 10:15 AM*

*Wednesdays*

### LIBRARY PROGRAMS

*These are FREE programs*

Perry Branch Library

*Baby Storytime*

*10-10:30 AM*

*Monday & Wednesday*

*Toddler Storytime*

*11-11:30 AM*

*Monday & Wednesday*

Louisville Public Library

*Tiny Tots*

*10:30-11 AM*

*Tuesday*

*Mini Movers/Open Play*

*10:30 AM-12:30 PM*

*Wednesday*

*Mini Movers*

*10:30-11 AM*



*Thursday*

Lake Library

*Baby Storytime*

*11 AM-12 PM*

*Tuesday*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22  Pegasus Farm 9:30 AM-12:30 PM S8 perchild Must have release	23	24	25	26
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27	28 Memorial Day Program Closed 	29	30	31		



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*(registration & fee)*  
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330-837-5116

**Adaptive Swim Lessons**  
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Monday evenings and Saturday mornings

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10-10:30AM  
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*Always call to be sure programs will be taking*

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10	11	12 Akron Zoo 10AM-3PM \$6 per child/ \$9 per adult <i>RSVP &amp; \$ due by June 4th</i>	13	14	15 <b>Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM</b>	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <b>Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate</b>	23
24	25	26 St. Helena Heritage Park/Hike/Ice cream 11AM-3PM <i>Cash for ice cream</i>	27	28	29 <b>Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM</b>	30

# JUNE 2018

# Akron Zoo RSVP

June 12th @ 10AM

RSVP with \$ due by June 4th to receive discounted rate.



\_\_\_\_\_ # of children UNDER 2

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children 2-14 @ \$6 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults at \$9 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ We have a zoo membership we don't need tickets but are planning to attend.

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

***Meet Chris/Paula at the entrance gate at 9:45 to pick up your tickets. We will be picking up the group's tickets ahead of time so that they will be available to you when you arrive.***

# St. Helena Heritage Park RSVP

June 26th from 11AM-3PM

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children

\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults

We will be :

\_\_\_\_\_ Hiking



\_\_\_\_\_ Picnic and Play



\_\_\_\_\_ Going for Ice-cream (bring cash)



RSVP by June 25th



# CRESCENT PIZZA TRIANGLES



## Ingredients:

- 1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- ¼ cup pizza sauce, plus additional for serving if desired
- ¾ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (3 oz)
- ¼ cup sliced pepperoni (12 slices), chopped
- 1 teaspoon grated Parmesan cheese



## Directions:

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Unroll dough on ungreased cookie sheet; separate into 8 triangles.
2. In small bowl, mix pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and chopped pepperoni. Place about 1/4 cup filling on each of 4 triangles, spreading within 1/2 inch of edge.
3. Gently stretch remaining 4 triangles; turn over onto filled triangles, firmly pressing edges with fork to seal.
4. Sprinkle each triangle with 1/4 teaspoon grated Parmesan cheese. With fork, prick top of each to allow steam to escape.
5. Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until deep golden brown. Serve warm with additional pizza sauce on the side.







# Toddler Friendly Activities in Our Community



<p><b>FAMILY MUSIC PLAYGROUP CREATIVE CANTON</b> Courtney Hall (330) 353-9030</p> <p><b>Until June 2018:</b> Siempre Piano 2719 Fulton Dr. NW Canton 44718</p> <p><b>Beginning June 2018:</b> Jackson Massillon School of Music 8200 Traphagen St NW, Massillon, OH 44646</p>	<p>Every other Wednesday 10:30 am</p>	<p>Communication, academic/cognitive, motor, emotional, and social skills are addressed through the use of fun music activities. Classes typically incorporate singing and dancing (using instruments, scarves, streamers, parachutes, etc.), books put to music, and playing a wide range of musical instruments. Semesters will be 3 months long with 6 classes per semester. Information and class calendar is available on the website at <a href="http://www.creativecanton.com">www.creativecanton.com</a>.</p> <p>Tuition for the semester is \$50. Class size is limited. You must sign up by contacting Courtney by phone at 330-353-9030 or by email at <a href="mailto:courtney@creativecanton.com">courtney@creativecanton.com</a> <b>The next session begins in June.</b></p> <p><b>*FSS funds</b>, cash, check (made payable to Creative Canton), and credit/debit card are all accepted.</p>
<p><b>LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM CLASS</b> Western Stark County YMCA 131 Tremont Ave SE Massillon 44646 (330) 837-5116</p>	<p>Mondays 6:00-6:30pm Saturdays 9:00-9:30am</p>	<p>Adults with children 6 months to 4 years will be introduced to safety around the water, beginning swimming skills and structured water play. Please bring a swim diaper, 1 shirt, 2 towels, and a favorite bath toy. Small classes. Childcare available for a small fee for other siblings not participating in the class. Please call or see online for all dates and times of classes. Registration required. <b>Hours listed are for spring; please call for summer hours.</b> YMCA Member price: \$28.00 / 7 week session, \$22.00 / 5 week summer session Non-Member Price: \$59.00 / 7 week session, \$44.00 / 5 week summer session <a href="http://www.weststarky.org">www.weststarky.org</a> <b>*FSS funds accepted.</b></p>
<p><b>JUST BEGINNING GYMNASTICS</b> Gymnastics Center 7241 Whipple Ave North Canton 44720 (330) 498-4082</p>	<p>Monday 10:30-11 am Thursday 9:45-10:15</p>	<p>Just Beginning is a weekly, 30 minute class. The Gymnastics Center will accept Eastgate EI children up to age 3 for this class. Children will need parent assistance. Please let them know of any special accommodations you may need so staff can aid you to the best of their abilities. <i>Sign up at the Gymnastics Center.</i> You will get a tour of the building at that time. <b>Spring Session begins April 23rd; Summer Session begins June 4th</b> <b>Hours listed are for spring; please call for summer hours.</b> YMCA Member price: \$33.00 / 7 week session, \$25.00 / 5 week summer session Non-Member Price: \$54.00 / 7 week session, \$40.00 / 5 week summer session <b>*FSS funds accepted.</b></p>
<p><b>GYM BUDDIES</b> Gymnastics Center 7241 Whipple Ave North Canton 44720 (330) 498-4082</p>	<p>Tuesdays 10:30- 11:10am Wednesdays 9:45- 10:25am Thursdays 11:15- 11:50am</p>	<p>Gym Buddies is a weekly, 40 minute class for. The Gymnastics Center will accept Eastgate EI children age 2-3 for this class. Children will need parent assistance. Please let them know of any special accommodations you may need so staff can aid you to the best of their abilities. <i>Sign up at the Gymnastics Center.</i> You will get a tour of the building at that time. <b>Spring Session begins April 23rd; Summer Session begins June 4th</b> <b>Hours listed are for spring; please call for summer hours.</b> YMCA Member price: \$43.00 / 7 week session, \$33.00 / 5 week summer session Non-Member Price: \$72.00 / 7 week session, \$54.00 / 5 week summer session <b>*FSS funds accepted.</b></p>





Don't forget to join us on Friday mornings from 10-11:30am at Eastgate Early Childhood and Family Center for Toddler Playgroup! Explore and play in our dramatic play, creative arts and gross motor rooms. Playgroups are open to the public and intended for children birth to age 5 years old and their siblings.



<b>MINI MOVERS</b> Louisville Public Library 700 Lincoln Ave Louisville 44641 (330) 875-1696	Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:30am-11am	Do you have a toddler who just can't sit still? Then shimmy, shake, and dance over to Mini Movers! This program is for any toddler age 1-5! No registration required.  <b>FREE!</b> <i>Always call to be sure programs will taking place before going.</i>
<b>TINY TOTS</b> Louisville Public Library 700 Lincoln Ave Louisville 44641 (330) 875-1696	Tuesdays 10:30am-11am	Traditional lap sit story time with Ms. Stephanie. She will read several books and there will be a craft to do at the end. No registration required.  <b>FREE!</b> <i>Always call to be sure programs will taking place before going.</i>
<b>TODDLER STORYTIME</b> Lake Community Library 565 Market Ave. SW Uniontown, OH 44685 (330) 877-9975	Wednesdays 10:00 am-10:30am	Songs, finger plays, and stories appropriate for ages 0-3 years. Afterwards, you can play and choose books to read at home with your child. Introduce your child to the world of books, music, culture, and play. In addition to being great fun, regularly participating in story times develops important early literacy, social and emotional skills. No registration required.  <b>FREE!</b> <i>Always call to be sure programs will taking place before going.</i>
<b>BABY STORYTIME</b> Lake Community Library 565 Market Ave. SW Uniontown, OH 44685 (330) 877-9975	Tuesdays 11am-12pm	Songs, finger plays, and stories appropriate for ages 0-3 years. Afterwards, you can play and choose books to read at home with your child. Introduce your child to the world of books, music, culture, and play. In addition to being great fun, regularly participating in story times develops important early literacy, social and emotional skills. No registration required.  <b>FREE!</b> <i>Always call to be sure programs will taking place before going.</i>
<b>BABY STORYTIME</b> Perry Sippo Branch 5710 12th St. NW Canton, OH 44708 330.477.8482 perry@starklibrary.org	Mondays & Wednesdays 10-10:30am	Introduce your child to the world of books, music, culture, and play. In addition to being great fun, regularly participating in story times develops important early literacy, social and emotional skills. Songs, finger plays, and stories appropriate for ages 0-24 mos. Afterwards, you can play and choose books to read at home with your child. Registration appreciated .  <b>FREE!</b> <i>Always call to be sure programs will taking place before going.</i>
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<b>SHAKE IT UP STORY TIME</b> Massillon Public Library 208 Lincoln Way East Massillon, OH 44646 330-832-9831	Thursdays 1-1:30pm	Shake-It-Up Story Time is designed to be a special time for child and parent or caregiver to spend together listening to stories, singing, dancing, playing rhythm instruments, and participating in creative movement activities. Both children and adults will be encouraged to get up and move and use their imaginations! Adults will be given ideas on how to incorporate into daily life the five easy practices (talking, reading, singing, playing, and writing) that encourage a young child's development of important early literacy skills. <b>Story time sessions run seasonally.</b> Please contact the Children's Department for details on session dates.  <b>FREE!</b> <i>Always call to be sure programs will taking place before going.</i>

If you have any questions other than to register, please contact Chris Ehmer (330) 479-3508 ehmerc@starkdd.org or Paula Moore (330) 479-3710 moorep@starkdd.org.

*\* Please note that these are all community organized activities and are not sponsored by Stark County Board of DD.*

***Pegasus Farm Registration and Release and  
Emergency Medical Treatment Form  
Day at the Farm Participants***

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last tetanus shot:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL ALERT:**

Medical conditions (ie asthma, heart condition, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry an epi-pen for the above allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**Physician Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work/Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency please contact persons listed below, if above parent or guardian is unavailable:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event emergency medical aid / treatment are required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize Pegasus Farm to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release participant's medical records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical treatment.

**CONSENT PLAN**

This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian)

**NON-CONSENT PLAN**

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment / aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency. In the event emergency treatment / aid are required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

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## PEGASUS FARM INSURANCE/LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Participant's Name) would like to participate in the Pegasus Farm therapeutic equine assisted activities. I acknowledge and understand **"INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY"** pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- A. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine.
- B. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
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**I take full responsibility** for and am willing to have the listed rider/participant engage in horseback riding/equine activities. In consideration of the acceptance by Pegasus Farm of this application to participate in an equine assisted activity at the Farm, which includes the use of Pegasus Farm property, I hereby release discharge and hold harmless Pegasus Farm, its agents, employees, officers, instructors, therapists, aids, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, judgments, and executions which I ever had, now have, or may have or claim to have in the future against the Farm, its agents, employees, officers, instructors, therapists, aids, and volunteers for all personal injuries, known or unknown and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the use of such property or participation in said program, whether such injury or damage may have been caused or is alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by an act of omission, or commission, negligent or otherwise, of Pegasus Farm and its agents, employees, officers, instructors, therapists, aids and volunteers.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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