



Stark County Board of DD Early Intervention Newsletter

June 2018

Join us for a day at the ...



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 our 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 (there is also food available to purchase). 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.



Uhrichsville Water Park

401 E. 12th Street
Uhrichsville, OH 44683

Tuesday, July 24th from 11AM-2:30PM

17 years old and younger \$6.00

18 years and older \$9.00

Children 2 years old and under Free

RSVP by July 23rd



Everyone that enters the Water Park **MUST** pay full admission price. **CASH, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER CARDS ACCEPTED.**

The waterpark is a 4.5 acre facility offering an 18,000 sq. ft. heated pool with a pair of two-story water slides and a zero depth entry child play area with a fantastic play unit aimed toward younger children. Men's and women's locker rooms with a handicap accessible family changing room are available for your convenience. There is also a reasonably priced concessions area for those who wish to purchase food while visiting. You may also choose to bring your own lunches. **NO CANS or GLASS BOTTLES** of any kind allowed.



St. Helena Heritage Park

125 Tuscarawas Street
Canal Fulton, Oh 44614



Tuesday, 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 part of the day
or entire time!**



Greater Cleveland Aquarium

2000 Sycamore St,
Cleveland, OH 44113

Tuesday, July 10th

10AM-2:30PM

RSVP & \$ due by June 29th



Children UNDER 2 years FREE

Children 2-12 years \$8.95

Adults 13+ years \$8.95



The Greater Cleveland Aquarium is filled with intriguing aquatic life from the Great Lakes and colorful sea creatures from around the globe. From moon jellyfish to a Giant Pacific Octopus, you'll discover more than 1,400 animals representing 250 species. Over the course of about 90 minutes you'll explore 50 exhibits—many with 360-degree views—ranging from rescued African Spurred Tortoises to an 11,000-gallon touch pool inhabited by Cownose, Southern and Atlantic stingrays. A 175-foot sea tube takes you to the ocean floor where you can watch barracuda, a Goliath grouper and four species of shark swim right overhead.

If you need additional assistance with directions, please call 216.862.8803.

Parking: In addition to street spots, there is a paid parking lot directly in front of the Aquarium.

Parking fee of \$3 CASH ONLY

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 with you 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
today due to holiday week/weekend.

July 9th

Sippo Park
(Stark County District Library)
Off 12th Street; 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 & Splash Pad
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



PLAYGROUND SAFETY TIPS

- * Check the equipment for sharp edges, exposed bolts, and areas they can get pinched (report any dangers to the parks department for repair).
- * Check the slide and other equipment to make sure it is not hot before allowing your child to use the equipment.
- * Make sure to keep your child away from the front/back of swings when in use.
- * Help your child to take turns. One at a time on slides, swings, and other playground equipment.

FUN IN THE SUN SAFETY TIPS

- The sun's rays are strongest between 10AM- 4PM.
- * Whenever your child is outside (even on cloudy days) use sunscreen with a protection factor of no less than 15 and choose one that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
 - * Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours and more often if swimming. Keep children under 1 out of the sun; sunscreen can be applied if your child is over 6 months old.
 - * Use hats to protect their heads from the sun.
 - * Sunglasses should provide 100% UV protection.
 - * Find shady areas too cool off.
 - * Be sure to offer lots of fluids (water is best) even if they are not thirsty.

♪ Eastgate Family Music Playgroup ♪ Summer 2018 Schedule

Class will be held the following

Wednesdays at 10:30am

June 13 & 27

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22

The summer semester tuition
will be \$50, due June 13th.

*** Classes will take place at our new location.*

Jackson Massillon School of Music.
8200 Traphagen St. NW, Massillon 44646 **

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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.



Central Park

1795 Steese Rd. , Green

Monday, July 16th 11AM-2PM
FREE

The Splash Pad is open weather permitting. The playground has a toddler lot which features a double slide and two rock-climbing features. The remaining playground includes a playset with slide and multiple climbing features, swings, log tunnel, sensory play area and more. We will play on the new playground, eat lunch, then enjoy cooling off at the Splash Pad. There is a restroom facility and shaded picnic area between the playground and Splash Pad. Bring your own lunch, snacks, and drinks.

COMING UP IN AUGUST....Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss any of the other FUN family outings planned for August.

August 7- Brumbaugh Nature Center
Guided exploration of the nature center.

August 13th- Annual Family Picnic @ Price Park
Bring a covered dish to share.

August 21st- Cleveland Children's Museum

**Be sure to check out the dates and times for Monday at the Park for more fun and adventures!*



Sippo Park

(Stark County District Library)

Off 12th Street; park is to your right by the first parking lot.

Monday, July 9th 10AM-12PM
FREE

We will take a hike with Amanda from Stark Parks to the new animal rehabilitation center for a tour then hike back to the park. Please meet at the playground area by 10AM we will start hike our at 10AM. When we return we will play on the playground and we have the picnic shelter reserved for lunch. If it is raining Miss Amanda will take us to the science center inside Exploration Gateway/Perry Library to see some animals. (we would meet right inside the main doors if it rains).

Schneider Park & Splash Pad

1714 Schneider St NE

Monday, July 30th 10AM-1PM
FREE

The Splash Pad just opened this spring!!! Join us to play and splash. The splash pad opens at 11AM but we will play on the playground together before cooling off at the splash pad. Bring a picnic lunch. The townships has a concession cart that is available most days but not guaranteed to be there on this date.



June Family

Homemade Sidewalk Paint

Here's what you need...

- cornstarch
- water
- food coloring
- small containers (cupcake tins work great!)
- paint brushes



Here's what to do: In your small containers, add equal parts cornstarch and water (1/4 cup of each). Mix the cornstarch and water well (it'll be gloppy at the bottom). Add several drops of food coloring to each container to make the colors your children want and mix well. Then....Paint away! The paint will go on somewhat watery and dull, but will dry to a nice bright pastel. If your driveway (or other painting surface) is particularly smooth or bumpy, you might want to experiment with adding a little more or less cornstarch to get the coverage you want.

Summer Strawberry Salsa

Strawberry Salsa

- 1 lb fresh strawberries, chopped
- 2 whole kiwi, peeled and chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ a lime, juiced

Baked Cinnamon Chips

- 4 tortilla s
- 1 teaspoon coconut oil melted
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1 teaspoon sugar (mix)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Wash and chop the fruit for the salsa, mix it together in a bowl, and add the lime juice. If it needs a little sweetness you can add a teaspoon of honey or pure maple syrup. Brush both sides of the tortillas with melted coconut oil. Then stack them all together and cut into 8 triangles. Arrange the triangles in a single layer on a cookie sheet lined with foil. Sprinkle each triangle lightly with the cinnamon mixture. Flip them over and sprinkle the other side too. Bake in the preheated oven for 8-12 minutes. Enjoy with your fresh salsa!

BUBBLE FUN

Making homemade bubbles only involves a few ingredients which you probably already have on hand and provides hours of fun for everyone! Below are a few recipes that simply require a quick mix of the ingredients. The dishwashing soaps are specific as different ones have different "bubble making properties; however, you can use whatever you have on hand and make adjustments as necessary. Glycerin can be purchased at your local drugstore or pharmacy (Wal-Mart carries it too). Allowing the solution to sit overnight is suggested but not necessary it will work either way!

BUBBLE RECIPES:

- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup Joy dishwashing soap, 1 gallon water, 2 to 3 tablespoons of glycerin
- 11 cups Water, 4 cups Ajax dish soap (anti-bacterial works best), 1 cup corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of dishwashing liquid (Dawn or Joy), 2 cups of water, 2 teaspoons of sugar



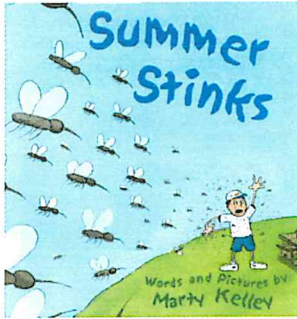
Now that you have made your bubble solution, take a look around the house for bubble wands in hiding. These items will have handles or holes and will be easily adaptable. Get creative as you look around the house.



Here are a few ideas to try...

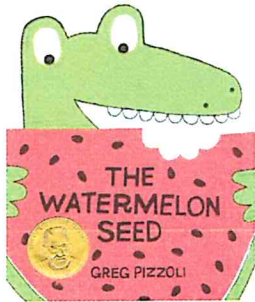
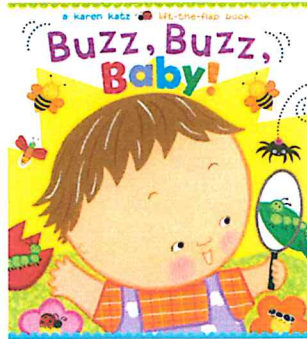
a slotted spoon
funnels
fly swatters
mason jar lid rings
cookie cutters
straws

June Book Picks...



Summer stinks. What more do you need to say about a hot, sweaty, bug-riddled season? *Summer Stinks* takes a comic look at both the alphabet and summer. From "A is for ants" to "Z is for [bug] zipper," *Summer Stinks* is a seasonal treat that you can enjoy all year long.

Little ones will love this lift-the-flap board book that features all kinds of cute bugs! Little ones can lift the flaps on each spread to reveal cute critters such as little lady-bugs, crawling caterpillars, teeny-tiny ants, and more.



Meet one funny crocodile who has one big fear: swallowing a watermelon seed. What will he do when his greatest fear is realized? Will vines sprout out his ears? Will his skin turn pink? This crocodile has a wild imagination that kids will love.

This bright, tactile board book celebrates a first encounter with the hottest season: summer! Bold, simple illustrations and textures show what a child first sees, hears, touches, and tastes. And no matter how sticky it may be outside, this child ends up safe and cool in Daddy's arms.



Build Your Child's Library

Order books through Scholastic Book Club to enjoy with your child. 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 June 22nd!

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

Playground Song

Sung to: "Row, Row, Row, your Boat"

Pump, pump, pump the swing,
pump the swing so high.
you pump so high
You touch the sky
Then down you come again.
Climb, climb, climb the bar,
Climb the bar so high.
You climb so high
you touch the sky
Then down you climb again.
Ride, ride, ride your trike,
around the yard again.
You ride so fast
you're back at last
Then around you go again.

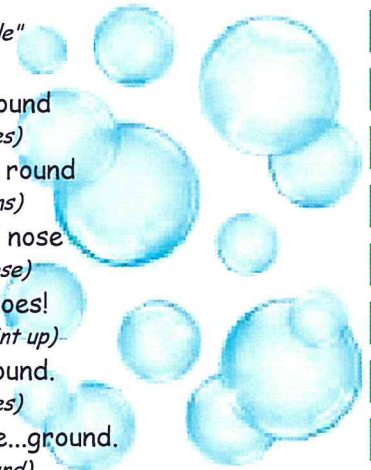


June Songs and Fingerplays...

Bubbles

Sung to: "Twinkle, Twinkle"

Bubbles floating all around
(pretend to catch bubbles)
Bubbles fat and bubbles round
(make a big circle w/ arms)
Bubbles on my toes and nose
(point to toes; point to nose)
Blow a bubble. ..up it goes!
(pretend to blow bubble; point up)
Bubbles floating all around.
(pretend to catch bubbles)
Bub. . .bles fall. . .ing to...the...ground.
(sing slowly & sink to ground)



I'm a Little Bubble

Sung to: "I'm A Little Teapot"

I'm a little bubble, shiny and round.
I gently float down to the ground.
The wind lifts me up and then I drop.
Down to the dry ground where I pop.

In My Swimming Pool

(Sung to the tune of: "Do Your Ears Hang Low?")

I can stay real cool
In my little swimming pool.
On a sunny summer day
I can splash around and play.
When I wear my bathing suit,
I'll be cool and I'll be cute
In my swimming pool!



Toddler Playgroups!

Join us on Friday mornings from 10-11:30AM at Eastgate Early Childhood and Family Center to explore and play outdoors. In June, we will be exploring the "CIRCUS". Then in July we will be "Digging for Dinosaur Fossils". Summer playgroups 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 June and July activities we have planned...

July

"DIGGING FOR DINOSAUR FOSSILS"

July 6yh

**NO PLAYGROUP
HOLIDAY WEEK**

Happy July 4th



May 11th
FOSSILS

Come and help us excavate the sand to search and find prehistoric dinosaurs and dinosaur bones.

When you're done excavating in the sand you can create your own fossils to take home. For snack we will make and eat fossil crackers.



May 18th
DINO SKELETONS

Come cool off while excavating dinosaurs from icebergs today. After you are done excavating you can build your own dinosaur skeleton from bones (Q-tips) and name it. Some dinosaurs like triceratops, stegosaurus, and Diplodocus were herbivories (they ate plants) today we will enjoy a snack they might have enjoyed.



May 25th
HATCHING DINO EGGS

Come and see baby dinosaurs hatch right before your eyes from fizzing eggs! Construct a dinosaur skeleton on the lawn then, create your own dinosaur using the bones we have discovered. During our We will have dino eggs in a nest for snack today.

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate	2
3	4 Monday at the Park Alpine Park 10AM-12PM	5	6	7	8 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	9
10	11 Monday at the Park Eastwood Park 10AM-12PM	12 Akron Zoo 10AM-3PM \$6 per child/ \$9 per adult	13	14	15 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	16
17	18 Monday at the Park Heritage Hill Playground Boettler Park 10AM-12PM	19	20	21	22 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	23
24	25 Monday at the Park Richville Park 10AM-12PM	26 St. Helena Herit- age Park/Hike/Ice cream 11AM-3PM Cash for ice cream	27	28	29 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	30

Weekly Programs

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

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)
Monday evenings and Saturday mornings

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

These are FREE programs.

Perry Branch Library

Baby Storytime
10-10:30AM
Monday & Wednesday

Toddler Storytime
11-11:30AM
Monday & Wednesday

Louisville Public Library

Tiny Tots
10:30-11 AM
Tuesday

Mini Movers
10:30-11 AM
Wednesday

Mini Movers
10:30-11 AM
Thursday

Lake Library
Baby Storytime
11AM-12PM
Tuesday

JUNE 2018

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO MONDAY AT THE PARK	3	4 Program Closed	5	6 NO PLAYGROUP	7
8	9 <i>Monday at the Park</i> Sippo Park (Hike to new animal refuge or visit science center, play & picnic) 10AM-12PM	10 Greater Cleveland Aquarium 10AM-2:30PM Children UNDER 2 FREE 2-12 \$8.95 each Adults \$8.95 each RSVP and \$ due by June 29th	11	12	13 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	14
15	16 <i>Monday at the Park</i> Central Park Green (water play, play-ground, & picnic) 11AM-2PM	17	18	19	20 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	21
22	23 <i>Monday at the Park</i> Hartville Memorial Park 10AM-12PM	24 Uhrichville Waterpark 11AM-2:30PM Children 2 and under FREE 3-17 years \$6.00; adults \$9.00 Everyone who enters the park MUST pay.	25	26	27 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	28
29	30 <i>Monday at the Park</i> Schneider Park (water play, play-ground, & picnic) 10AM-12PM	31				

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Always call to be sure programs will be making place that day before going.

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 our 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



Uhrichsville Water Park

Tuesday, July 24th from 11AM-2:30PM

Family name _____

_____ # of children

_____ # of adults

RSVP by July 23rd



Please fill out and return to your Primary Service Provider
or mail to :

Eastgate Early Childhood Center

Attention: Paula or Chris

2121 Ashland St.

Louisville, OH 44641

Tuesday, July 10th

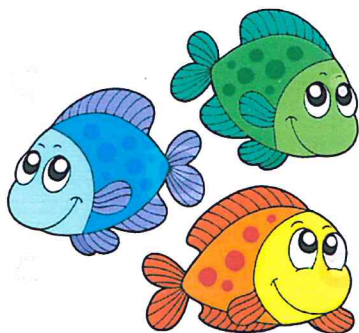
RSVP and \$ Due by June 29th!!!



Child's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone #: _____



Number of tickets needed:

of children's tickets 2-12 @ \$8.95 _____

of adult tickets 13+ @ \$14.95 _____

of children UNDER 2 FREE _____

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

We plan to : _____bring our lunches

_____purchase food from the café (menu below)

AQUARIUM CAFÉ MENU

7" personal pan pizza cheese	\$5.00
7" personal pan pizza Pepperoni	\$6.00
Meatball Sub	\$5.25
Italian Hoagie	\$5.25
Turkey Hoagie	\$5.00
Ham Hoagie	\$5.00
All Beef Hotdog	\$2.50
Chill Dog	\$3.00
2 cheese filled Bosco sticks	\$3.00
2 cheese filled Bosco sticks w/ marinara	\$3.50
Nachos (chili, cheese, jalepenos)	\$5.00
Chill Nachos	\$5.50
Soft Pretzel	\$3.00
Soft Pretzel w/ cheese	\$3.50

Chips	\$1.00
Goldfish	\$0.50
Cookies	\$0.75
Extra sides	\$0.50
(ranch, marinara, cheese, chili, jalepeno)	



DRINKS

Sm. Fountain drink	\$2.50
Lg. fountain drink	\$3.00
Frozen Slushie	\$3.50
Bottled Drinks	\$2.50
Fruit Shoots	\$1.50
Coffee, tea, hot chocolate	\$2.00