



Stark County Board of DD Early Intervention Newsletter

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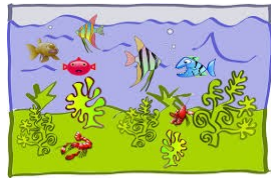
Greater Cleveland Aquarium

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

You will pay this when you arrive/leave.

Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center

16146 Daniel St. NE
Minerva, OH 44657
Tuesday, August 7th
10AM-12:30PM

FREE



Join us to walk and explore nature on the trails. We can meet the barnyard animals, visit the pond, and enjoy whatever else we might find along the trail. Our tour guide will also have activities for us too! There is a visitor center and bird observatory. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy under the pavilion at the conclusion of our morning. The Nature Center is six miles south of the University of Mount Union campus off of State Route 183 (Union Ave). Entrance and parking for the Nature Center is on Daniel Street (turn left off of Rt-183 if traveling from Alliance).

RSVP's required August 3rd so there is enough park staff available that day to help us.



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.

*Check out the coupon on Groupon for a reduced cost.

The Children's Museum of Cleveland

3813 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-791-7114



August 21st 10AM-2PM

Adults & children 12 months and up \$12

Parking \$5 per car

The Children's Museum of Cleveland (CMC) gives children a place to discover their own adventures through interactive exhibits and programs. An open-ended learning environment gives children the opportunity to imagine, experiment, problem-solve and communicate. The CMC is an advocate for self-directed play as one of the best ways for young children to learn. The CMC is a museum for all children - of all abilities, backgrounds, and ages. It's a place for families to play, connect and learn together in an environment designed to excite, enrich and inspire.

*The eating area features vending machines for snacks and beverages only. Please bring your own lunch.

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/Veteran's Park & Splash Pad

1714 Schneider St NE

Canton, OH 44721

10AM-12PM

August 6th

Metzger's Park

1420 Nickelpate Trail

Louisville, OH 44641

10AM-12PM

August 13th

Price Park

FAMILY PICNIC

1000 W. Maple Street

North Canton Ohio 44720

10AM-1PM



Dates and Locations for Mondays at the Park

Mondays 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.

If it is raining or the humidity is at a dangerous
level we will be cancelled.

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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.



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/Veteran's 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 township has a con-
cession cart that is available most days but not guaran-
teed to be there on this date.

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.

COMING UP IN AUGUSTBe 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

Dinosaur Family Fun in July!

Fossil Print Snack

Ingredients:

Round crackers
1 tub soft cream cheese
Gummy Dinosaurs
Goldfish crackers
Celery leaves



Help your child spread the cream cheese onto a cracker with a knife. Press any of the other items into the cheese then lift up to see the "fossil". All but the celery leaves can be eaten.

Herbivore Snack

Let your child pretend they are a herbivore dinosaur like a Stegosaurus, Triceratops, or Ankylosaurs and eat like they did. All you need are some fresh vegetables like carrots, broccoli, celery, cauliflower, and peppers cut or sliced and a small amount of hummus or vegetable dip. They will enjoy a healthy and fun snack the dinosaurs might have enjoyed!!!



Dinosaur Fossils

Salt Dough Recipe

Ingredients:

1 1/4 cup salt
5 cups all purpose flour
2 cups water



First, add the salt and flour to a bowl and mix well. Slowly add the water stirring with a spoon then switch to using your hands and knead well to work out any clumps until dough is smooth like bread dough. If your dough is too sticky add more flour; if it is crumbly add more water then divide dough into 10 balls.

Making the fossils:

You will need:

Salt dough (recipe above) divided into 10 balls.
Plastic dinosaurs (or rocks, leaves, twigs, sea shells, whatever you have on hand) to press into the dough. Roll out and flatten each ball of salt dough. Choose the item you want to make a fossil of and press it into the dough. Remove the item from the dough and place your fossils on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Fun things to do with your fossils...

- * Allow your child to paint the fossils.
- * Bury the fossils in sand for your child to find (add paint brushes to brush the sand away with).
- * Bury the fossil and item used to create the fossil in the sand have them match the item to the fossil.
- * Hide the fossils in the house or yard for your child to find.

Dinosaur FUN!!!

Cool off with frozen dinosaur eggs!

You will need:

Round party balloons,
Small plastic dinosaurs
Water and a freezer



To make:

- Place 1 dinosaur inside each balloon.
- Fill the balloon with water and tie off at top.
- Place balloons in the freezer until frozen.

Ice melting is so much for kids! When you are ready to play simply remove the balloon from each of the eggs by cutting the top of the balloon off. Balloons can be a choking hazard so be sure to dispose of all of the balloon pieces.

Ideas for Play:

- * You can let the kids use a turkey baster to squeeze warm water over the eggs to excavate the dinosaurs.
- * Put the eggs into a small container. Give your child a dropper and some salt water to melt the eggs.
- * Put the eggs into your child's pool and let them play in the water and watch the eggs melt.
- * Let your child carry the eggs around and cool off.
- * Give them a wooden spoon to break the eggs open.
- * Just let them play with them until the eggs melt and the dinosaurs are free.
- * Watch your child come up with their own ideas to play.

More Dinosaur Family Fun in July!



When I grow up I want to be...
(a Paleontologist)

When I grow up I want to be a Paleontologist!!!

Children love sand, dinosaurs and pretend play. The sandbox is a

perfect place to set-up a dinosaur dig sight. Add some plastic dinosaurs or dinosaur skeletons to the sand box; be sure to bury them in the sand. Now add some dinosaur dig sight props (see list to the right) and let your child explore. Children thrive on imaginative play and exploration. Sand is a fascinating source of play for children of all ages including adults. You can support your child's play by adding props and by joining in the play with your child modeling how a paleontologist might discover and unbury a dinosaur skeleton. Adding new and imaginative props one at a time expands and enriches sand play.

Sand play encourages development in children:

- ♦ *-Large muscle skills develop as children dig, pour, sift, scoop, sweep/brush...looking for dinosaurs*
- ♦ *Improves eye-hand coordination and small muscle control while learning to manipulate sand accessories.*
- ♦ *Social skills- sharing, compromising, and engaging in dramatic play with others.*
- ♦ *Cognitive development-*
 - * *Math skills-measuring, size, shapes, counting, etc.*
 - * *Vocabulary-dinosaur names, using words to describe ...big/small, tall/short, herbivore,/carnivore/omnivore, spikey, horns, bumpy, body parts, etc...*
 - * *Science concepts- observing changes using sieves, brushes, using a magnifying glass., flashlights, safety glasses, binoculars, hard hats, etc.*



Dinosaur Dig Sight Sand Props



Plastic dinosaurs/
Dinosaur skeletons

Paint brushes

Tape measurer

Binoculars

Magnifying glass

Flashlights

Sieves

Shovels, picks & rakes

Muffin pans

Colanders

Safety glasses

Hard hats



Fizzing Dinosaur Eggs!

Watch your child's face light up as the egg fizzes away and they discover the dinosaur hiding inside the egg.



Items needed:

Baking Soda

Water

Black food coloring (optional)

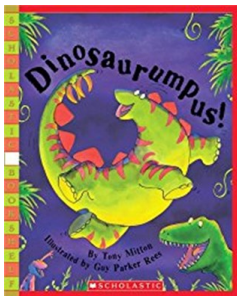
Baking Tray

Small plastic dinosaurs or dinosaur skeletons

In a bowl mix the baking soda and food coloring if using food coloring (this will give the egg a more stone-like look). Gradually add water until you have a moldable paste. Mold the paste around your dinosaurs and form an egg shape. Place on baking sheet to dry overnight. In the morning hide the eggs in your child's sand box. To make your eggs fizz you will need vinegar and a small syringe, dropper, or spray bottle. When your child finds the hidden eggs show them how to spray or use the dropper to make the eggs fizz away to discover the dinosaur hiding inside.

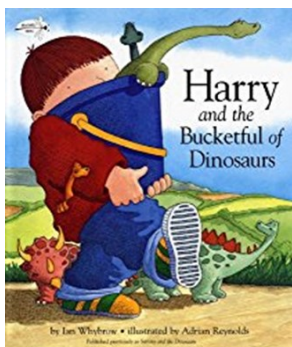
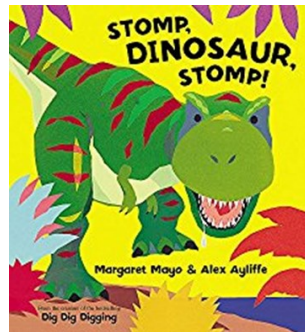


July Book Picks...



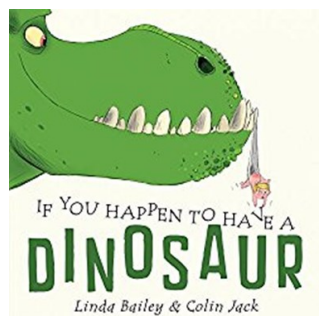
Dance along with the dinosaurs in this book where dinos dance, shake, and boogie all the way to the swamp.

Meet a T-Rex, Pteranodon, Triceratops, and Velociraptor as they stomp and soar through this book in a stomping good time.



When up in his Grandma's attic, Harry discovers dinosaurs! So, he cleans them up and takes them along for some adventures. What will he do when he discovers that he has accidentally left them on the train?!

Let your little learner's imaginations run a bit with this book that explores the idea of having your very own dinosaur!



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 July 22nd!

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



Once There Was A Dinosaur

Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

July Songs and Fingerplays

Once there was a dinosaur
And all he did was
Roar and roar.
He roared high
And he roared low.
He roared fast
And he roared slow.
Once there was a dinosaur
And all he did was
Roar and Roar!



Five Hungry Dinosaurs

Five hungry dinosaurs walking through a swamp.
The first one said, "I like to stomp."
The second one said, "My stomach is growling."
The third one said, "It's time to go prowling."
The fourth one said, "Let's look for some food."
The fifth one said, "I'm in the mood."
Five hungry dinosaurs walking through a swamp.
They are very hungry.
Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!

I'm a Very Hungry Dinosaur (I'm a little teapot)

I'm a hungry dinosaur
(rub the tummy)

I'm very tall

(stretch your arms)

This is my tail
(point to pretend tail)

These are my claws
(wiggle fingers and hands)

When I get hungry I growl loud
(make a sound)

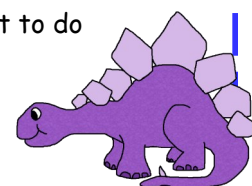
Come on everyone
(invite the children)

We are on the prowl!
(lunge left and right)



Five Enormous Dinosaurs

Five enormous Dinosaurs letting out a roar
One went away and then there were four.
Four enormous Dinosaurs munching on a tree
One went away and then there were three.
Three enormous Dinosaurs didn't know what to do
One went away and then there was two.
Two enormous Dinosaurs having lots of fun
One went away and then there was one.
One enormous Dinosaur afraid to be alone
He went away and then there were none.



Toddler Playgroups!

Join us on Friday mornings from 10-11:30AM at Eastgate Early Childhood and Family Center to explore and play outdoors. In July we will be "Digging for Dinosaur Fossils" and in August we will be "Under the Sea". 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 July & August activities we have planned...

July

"DIGGING FOR DINOSAUR FOSSILS"

Happy July 4th

July 6th

**NO PLAYGROUP
HOLIDAY WEEK**



July 13th
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.



July 20th
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 herbivores (they ate plants) today we will enjoy a snack they might have enjoyed.



July 27th
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. We will have dino eggs in a nest for snack today.

August

"UNDER THE SEA"



August 3rd

CLOWNING AROUND WITH FISH

We'll be swimming through the deep blue sea. What kind of fish will you see? Pretend to be a squid or a shark and make your own clown fish. We will be having fish in the sea for snack (blue jello with Swedish fish) today.

August 10th

HIDING IN THE SEA CORALS

Create your own coral scene in the sea with colored sand and help some fish find a good hiding place in your coral reef before a bigger fish finds them. Swim in the sea again this week with your friends and enjoy a special snack on a graham cracker.

August 17th

WHALE OF A GOOD TIME

We're going to have a whale of a good time swimming in the sea with our friends and fish.

We will be painting on foil for our craft today and we will have whale crackers for snack.



August 24th
SEA SENSORY PLAY

You use a lot of your senses when you are at the sea. Can you smell the water? See the fish? Feel the sand on your feet or fish swimming around your legs? Can you hear the water splashing? This week we will be making sea sensory bottles to take home. We will end with a tasty snack.

August 31st

NO PLAYGROUP

BREAK WEEK TO CHANGE TO INDOORS

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

Toddler Storytime

10-10:30AM

Wednesday

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No Monday at the Park today	3	4 	5	6 No Playgroup today	7
8  Monday at the Park Sippo Park (Hike to new animal rehab or visit science center, play, picnic) 10AM-12PM	9 Monday at the Park Sippo Park (Hike to new animal rehab or visit science center, play, picnic) 10AM-12PM	10  Greater Cleveland Aquarium 10AM-2:30PM \$8.95 per person	11	12	13 Toddler Playgroup @ Eastgate 10-11:30 AM	14
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29  Monday at the Park Schneider/ Veteran's Park (water play, playground, & picnic) 10AM-12PM	30 Monday at the Park Schneider/ Veteran's Park (water play, playground, & picnic) 10AM-12PM	31				

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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+ @ \$8.95 _____

of children UNDER 2 FREE _____

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

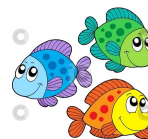
We plan to : _____ bring our lunches

_____ 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, jalapeños)	\$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, jalapeño)	



DRINKS

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



Uhrichsville Water Park

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

Family name _____

_____ # of children

_____ # of adults **RSVP by July 23rd**



You will pay when you arrive at the gate. Watch Groupon they usually have a deal.

Brumbaugh Nature Center

FREE

Tuesday, August 7th from 10AM-12:30PM



Family name _____

_____ # of children

_____ # of adults

RSVP by August 6th



Children's Museum Cleveland

Tuesday, August 21st from 10AM-2:30PM

Family name _____

_____ # of children @ \$12

_____ # of adults @ \$12

(Infants 11 months & younger are FREE)

Total amount paid _____

RSVP and \$ due by August 17th

**EDUCATE.
AMUSE.
INSPIRE.**

