



Stark County Board of DD

Early Intervention Newsletter

June 2022

JUNE **ALL THINGS TRANSPORTATION!** **Every Tuesday from 10-11 AM**

We are excited to be heading out to area parks this month. We will meet at the park pavilion for our activities before heading to the playground to play with friends.

In the event of rain, Playgroup will meet inside at the Father's House Church. We will send out a remind message on Tuesday mornings if we will be moving inside.

The Father's House
3951 Fulton Drive NW, 44718

June 14th **Boettler Park**

5300 Massillon Rd,
North Canton, 44720



UP, UP, AND AWAY! This week we will play with the parachute. Can we make it go fast, slow, high and low?

Followed by a parachute craft.



June 21st **Jackson Township** **North Park**

7660 Fulton Rd. NW
Massillon, 44646
Across from Jackson High School

We will be practicing our vehicle sounds this week! Lots of vroom vroom, choo choo, toot toot, and neeeaaow.

We will do some creative painting by rolling the wheels of vehicles through paint!

June 28th **Plain township** **Al Leno Park** **(formerly Alpine Park)**

3059 Alpine St NE, Canton, 44721



This week we learn about submarines. We will have a felt board activity and make a submarine picture. Weather permitting we will have water sensory stations to be explored and of course the playground to enjoy.

June 7th **Price Park**

1000 W Maple Street
North Canton 44720



Join us for a parade around the park using musical instruments, as we play a game of "Red Light, Green Light"

Our parade will bring us back to the pavilion where we will make a traffic light snack using graham crackers, peanut butter and candy pieces. Then we will play with all our friends on the playground.



Family Fun Ideas

PERFECT JELL-O JIGGLERS RECIPE

*Jell-O Jigglers are fun, fruity,
and colorful!*

You will need:

2-1/2 cups boiling water
(Do not add cold water.)

2 large pkg. (8-serving size each)

JELL-O Gelatin, any flavor (sugar free works well also)

13"x9" cake pan



Stir boiling water into the dry gelatin mix in a large bowl for at least 3 minutes until completely dissolved.

Pour into 13x9-inch pan

Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until firm.

Dip bottom of pan in warm water 15 seconds. Cut into 24 decorative shapes using 2-inch cookie cutters, being careful to cut all the way through the gelatin to the bottom of pan. Lift Jigglers from the pan. Reserve the scraps for snacking. Store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator. You can also just cut it into squares.

The Hot Lava Obstacle Course

Objective: Race to the finish line but don't touch the floor, it's hot lava!

Maybe you played this game when you were younger so you remember just how fun it is! To play this game, it's best to use multiple rooms to set up the hot lava obstacle course. Your child will enjoy going through this course with you or other family members!

"Stepping stones" or objects to act as safety from the hot lava, should be placed throughout the course so that your little ones can cross the finish line. Examples of items to use as household "stepping stones" include:

Chairs

Couch cushions

Pillows

Towels

Rope (this can be used as a balance beam)



Supplies needed

Plastic shower curtain

Soap paint/washable paint

Paintbrushes or other items to paint with

washable shower curtain painting

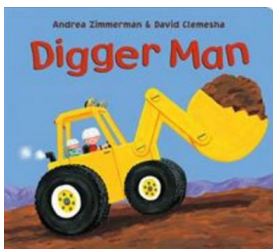
This messy preschool art activity is perfect for summer! It's even washable, so you can do it again and again. Summer is the perfect time to get outside and get messy. Put the kids in their swim suits, let them make a mess, and then just hose them down afterward. Playing in the hose is all part of the fun.

Lay the shower curtain out on the grass and set the soap/washable paint and paintbrushes next to it. You can also use bubble wrap, sponges, small paint roller, cotton swabs, or even just their hands to paint with. That's it! The kids will do the rest. Soap paint, bathtub crayons, or washable paint are readily available at many department stores, and dollars stores.

BOOKS TO READ... IN JUNE !!!

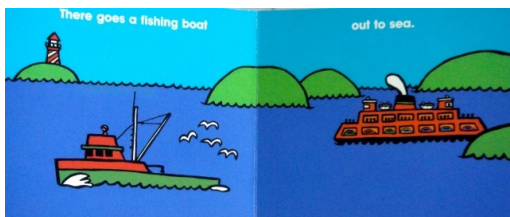
The Little Engine That

Could by Watty Piper – A classic story of a train filled with toys and gifts for little boys and girls and the challenges the little train encounters along the way. This memorable tale will have everybody rooting for victory and chanting along



Digger Man by Andrea Zimmerman – A picture book for the very young that celebrates a child's excitement for construction vehicles.

Boats by Byron Barton – Beloved children's author Byron Barton brings us yet another transportation favorite with simple text and vibrant illustrations to engage even the youngest of readers.



Songs ...

DRIVE, DRIVE, DRIVE

TUNE: ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

Drive, drive, drive your car,
All around the town.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Up the hills and down.

Turn, turn, turn the key,
Make the engine roar. VROOOOM!
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Let's go to the store.

Press, press, press the pedal,
Give the engine gas.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now we're going fast.

Turn, turn, turn the wheel,
That is how we steer.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Make a turn right here.



I'm a Little Airplane

written by *Leanne Guenther*
tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little airplane, way up high,
Hold hand up to forehead to shade eyes
looking into the sky and point with other
hand.

With my great big silver wings, watch me
fly!
Hold arms out like wings and tilt them side
to side.

When the pilot tells me, I'll come down,
Hold hands over both ears like you're
holding the radio headphones (earmuffs)
pilots wear.

Swooping and gliding, to the ground.
Hold arms out like wings and spin in a cir-
cle, then kneel on the ground.