



Stark County Board of DD

Early Intervention Newsletter

August 2022

AUGUST LUAU FUN! 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 morning if we will be moving inside.



The Father's House
3951 Fulton Drive NW, 44718



August 9th Jackson Township North Park

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

We will be monkeying around!

We are going to make monkey puppets,
using precut shapes and a paper lunch bag.

In honor of all the friendships that have developed at playgroup. We will each make a lei.

Don't forget your towels if you chose to play at the splash pad



August 16th Veterans Park

1714 Schneider St. NE,
Canton, OH 44721



August 2nd Price Park 1000 W. Maple St. North Canton 44720



Come join us as we work on our fine motor skills, we will tear tissue paper to make colorful popsicles.

In fact, tearing paper actually helps children develop so many essential skills: hand strength, hand eye coordination, precision, refined movements just to name a few.



August 23rd Boettler Park

5300 Massillon Rd,
North Canton, OH



We can keep cool, with this fun and simple watermelon paper plate fan craft.

August 30th Dogwood Park

345 7th St NE, North Canton, OH 44720



We will end our month of luau activities by making grass crowns.

Family Fun Ideas



Painting With Ice

Make a batch of ice paints for your kids and let them get super creative while keeping cool at the same time.

What you need

1 cup of water
Red, yellow, green, or blue food coloring
Short Popsicle sticks
Ice cube tray
Plastic wrap
White paper



1. Pour your water into your ice cube tray evenly
2. Add just a tiny drop of food coloring to each cube and mix well
3. Cover the ice tray with plastic wrap
4. Cut a small slit in the plastic wrap over each ice cube
5. Place a popsicle stick through each slit, this helps the stick stand up
6. Freeze for about 4 to 6 hours or overnight
7. Remove the plastic wrap and pull on each stick to remove ice cube from the tray
8. Let the fun begin!

**** be sure to protect painting surface, food coloring may stain some surfaces

BOOKS TO READ... IN AUGUST !!!

Pineapple Princess

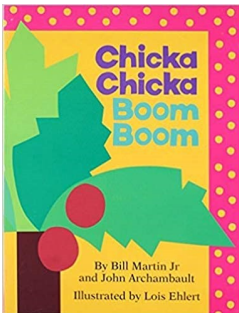
By Sabina Hahn

A sly, hilarious, and bold picture book about a fierce little girl who commandeers a rotting pineapple for a royal crown.



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

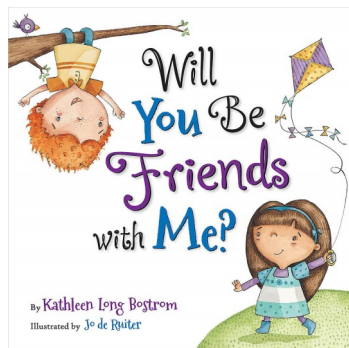


In this bright and lively rhyme, the letters of the alphabet race each other to the top of the coconut tree. When X, Y and Z finally scramble up the trunk, however, the weight is too much, and down they all tumble in a colorful chaotic heap: "Chicka Chicka . . . BOOM! BOOM!"

Will You Be Friends with Me?

by Kathleen Long Bostrom

Celebrate the differences that make life richer and more interesting with this inclusive book about a budding friendship. Making friends is something all children do, but sometimes it can feel scary. They might worry that no one will like them or that they are too different to find a friend. In this sweet board book, the narrator lists all the ways children can be different from a prospective friend: I wake early. You sleep late. My hair's curly. Yours is straight. I say, 'Now ' You say, 'Wait?' Will you be friends with me? Instead of worrying that these differences will make friendship impossible, the narrator decides that: We're all different. That's okay Life is much more fun that way. Perfect for children heading to school or any child in a new situation trying to make friends, this encouraging book reassures readers that diversity is what makes friendship--and life--so interesting.



PINEAPPLE FLUFF



Ingredients

- 1 3.4 oz coconut cream instant pudding
- 1 20 oz can crushed pineapple, do not drain
- 1 8 oz container COOL WHIP, thawed
- 2 cups mini marshmallows
- ½ cup chopped pecans (optional)

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, stir together pudding mix and the entire can of crushed pineapple.
2. Gently stir in COOL WHIP, marshmallows, and nuts.
3. Cover bowl with plastic wrap.
4. Chill for a couple of hours before serving.

