

October 2018

Playgroup Calendar



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Justus Gage Dowagiac Playgroup 6:00-7:00pm	3	4	5 Edwardsburg Primary Playgroup 9:30-10:30	6
7	8	9 Sam Adams Cassopolis Playgroup 9:30-10:30	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Marcellus Elementary Playgroup 9:30-10:30	17	18	19 Patrick Hamilton Dowagiac Playgroup 9:30-10:30	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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Playgroups will be cancelled if Lewis Cass ISD or the school building has a delay or closure. Please follow us on Facebook at Cass County Great Start for up to date closing information.

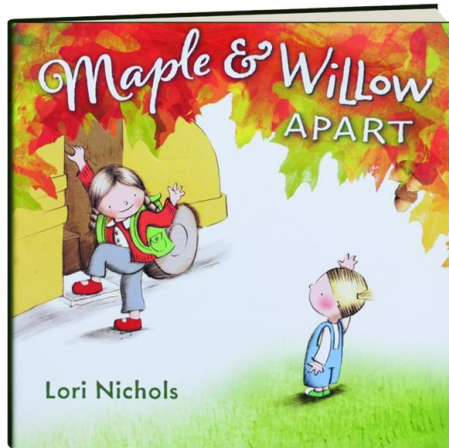
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Each child will take home the book *Maple & Willow APART*. A snack will also be provided. You are welcome to join any or all of the Playgroups. There is no cost to attend.



Playgroups are literacy based and feature activities to do with your child to encourage developmental skills. Some activities include:

Pattern Block Puzzle Play - Problem Solving: Children learn simple shapes by feeling and manipulating them as well as use critical thinking skills to solve the puzzle.

Color Sorting – Cognitive & Fine Motor: Sorting is a complex skill that asks children to identify similar characteristics in a group of objects, make decisions, and analyze data as well as learn vocabulary and colors.

Playdough Letter Imprints- Sensory, Letter Recognition, & Fine Motor: Playdough allows children to explore using the tactile sensory system. The muscles which perform fine motor skills are also strengthened. This makes the transformation to writing, coloring and gripping easier as your child grows. Using letter manipulatives help children gain knowledge about the letters they interact with.

Playgroup Locations

Edwardsburg Primary - 69100 Section St. Edwardsburg

Justus Gage Elementary - 301 Oak St. Dowagiac

Marcellus Elementary - 301 W. Arbor St. Marcellus

Patrick Hamilton Elementary - 614 Spruce St. Dowagiac

Sam Adams Elementary - 114 S. Depot Dr. Cassopolis



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