



Spring 2024



## Hello Families!

I hope this message finds you all well and filled with the same excitement that fills the air as spring blossoms around us! With the changing of the seasons comes a renewed sense of wonder and opportunity, especially for our little ones.

As we welcome the warmer weather and longer days, it's a perfect time to step outside and witness the magic of nature unfold. From the vibrant colors of blooming flowers to the playful chirping of birds, there's so much for our children to explore and discover in the great outdoors. Our program has some upcoming events planned to support the curiosity and growth that Spring brings to us.

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# SPRING

## Resources

**\*<https://fun4stlkids.com/>**

**\*<https://www.stlsprout.com/>**

**\*[https://www.mehlvilleschooldistrict.com/community/CE/summer\\_programs](https://www.mehlvilleschooldistrict.com/community/CE/summer_programs)**

### Parent-Child Interactions:

**\*Outdoor Exploring/Observing-Take books, colors, and paper outside to observe/create in nature.**

**\*Shadow Play-Take toys, flashlights, and boxes outside. Experiment with creating/finding shadows.**





# Back to School

It is that time of year! Please take a moment to look at the links below. One link will take you to all the information you need for Early Childhood, the other will take you to other district enrollments.



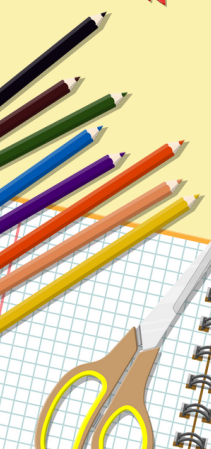
Early Childhood:

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Kindergarten:

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# Mehlville Kindergarten Playdates

Do you have a student, neighbor, friend or family member that will be going to one of our Mehlville Elementary schools? If yes, then join us for a free family event. These events will be hosted at our schools in the hopes that you can meet other families that will be going to the same school as your child. They are free events and will be hosted on the playground!

Date	Location	Time
03-28-24	Beasley Elementary	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
03-25-24	Bierbaum Elementary	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
03-26-24	Blades Elementary	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
04-11-24	Forder Elementary	3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
04-09-24	Hagemann Elementary	3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
04-04-24	Point Elementary	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
04-08-24	Oakville Elementary	3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
04-09-24	Rogers Elementary	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
04-15-24	Trautwein Elementary	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
04-17-24	Wohlwend Elementary	3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

## Kindergarten Kickoff

Thursday, April 25, 2024

4:00-6:00 p.m.

John Cary Early Childhood Center

3155 Koch Road 63125



This Open House event is for Parents and their children who will be attending kindergarten in Mehlville School District in 2024-2025.

- Get help enrolling your child in kindergarten. Translators will be available, if needed.
- St. Louis County Library will offer music and free books.
- Free babysitting will be available for siblings. Kindergartners will stay with parents/guardians.
- Meet other incoming kindergarten families.**
- Several Mehlville Kindergarten Teachers will be offering Get Ready For Kindergarten materials.
- Food Trucks will be on site.

Free developmental screenings (DIAL-4) will be available through May, 2024. Call 314-467-5304 for an appointment.





## Dial-4 Screening

Schedule your child for a free standardized assessment of skills with the DIAL 4 Screening. This screening is available for children 3 years old to kindergarten entrance. Be informed about your child's development in the areas of speech and language, pre-academic, fine and gross motor, personal-social, hearing and vision. Appointments take approximately one hour and are held at the John Cary Early Childhood Center located at 3155 Koch Road 63125. We are now scheduling for March 29, April 19, and May 3, 2024. Morning and afternoon appointments are available. For an appointment, call 314-467-5304 or email [delarberl@msdr9.org](mailto:delarberl@msdr9.org).



# PLAYGROUND PARTY

Calling all families !

Come join us for fun playground parties. The goal of this event is to help you and your child get the social interaction you need.

Invite a friend and come play!

TIME: 3:20-4:20 P.M.

WHERE: John Cary Early Childhood Center

3155 Koch Road 63125

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS

March 27, 2024

April 3, 2024

April 24, 2024

May 1, 2024

May 8, 2024

May 22, 2024

In case of rain, the event  
will be cancelled



BRING A  
FRIEND!

# New Family Event



**WONDERWORKS  
PLAYROOM**

Children learn best through play and connection. Join us at WonderWorks Playroom for developmentally appropriate play, social interaction, and support for parents on ways to learn and play with their child.

Children ages 5 and under with a parent are welcome to attend sessions on Monday, Thursday, or Friday from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Families must be enrolled in Mehlville Parents as Teachers to attend.

**Registration Link:**

Registration is required. Parents will be asked to present a driver's license or photo I.D. on the first visit. Spots are limited.

Register via WonderWorks Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.app.google/B31HEqkjskNUys8X7>

**Location:**

Rogers Elementary  
7700 Fine Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63129

Park in the top circle.

**Contact Us:**

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# Annual Baby Mania Sale

Is your house being taken over by baby clothes, toys, and baby furniture you no longer need? Are you a new parent, or soon to be Grandparent.

If so, this sale is for you!

**May 4, 2024**

7:00am-8:00 am: Early Bird

8:00 am-12:30: All Shoppers



Mehlville High School  
3200 Lemay Ferry Rd,  
St. Louis, MO 63125



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- Who?

M.O.M.S. Club is a group of moms with children aged newborn to 5 yrs. within the school district.

- What?

As a group we support each other in the challenges of motherhood beginning with becoming a mom to sending your child to kindergarten and everything in between. We provide a safe space for moms to discuss and lean on each other during challenges of motherhood and life. We form friendships between moms, children and families.

- When?

We hold monthly meetings at 7 p.m. with guest speakers and activities. We also have playdates, mom's night out, and holiday events!

2023-2024 Meetings: 4/1, 5/6

- Where?

Meetings are held at John Cary Early Childhood Center at 3155 Koch Road 63125 in the multi-purpose room. All other activities are usually held within the district. We provide babysitting as well.

- How?

You can join a number of different ways!

- o Attend one of our meetings

- o Email [mehlvillemomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:mehlvillemomsclub@gmail.com)