



February 2024



Hello Families!

Taking time to cherish moments with your loved ones is a wonderful and important practice. In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to overlook the simple joys that come from spending quality time with family.

Whether it's a quiet evening at home, a family outing, or just a heartfelt conversation, these moments contribute significantly to the bonds that make family relationships strong and meaningful. Embrace the opportunity to connect, share laughter, and build lasting memories together.

So, let this month be a reminder to prioritize the people you love and the moments that make life truly special. Wishing you and your family a month filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. My goal is to take this advice and work on this too! Family Well-being is the foundation of all our work.

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# 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.



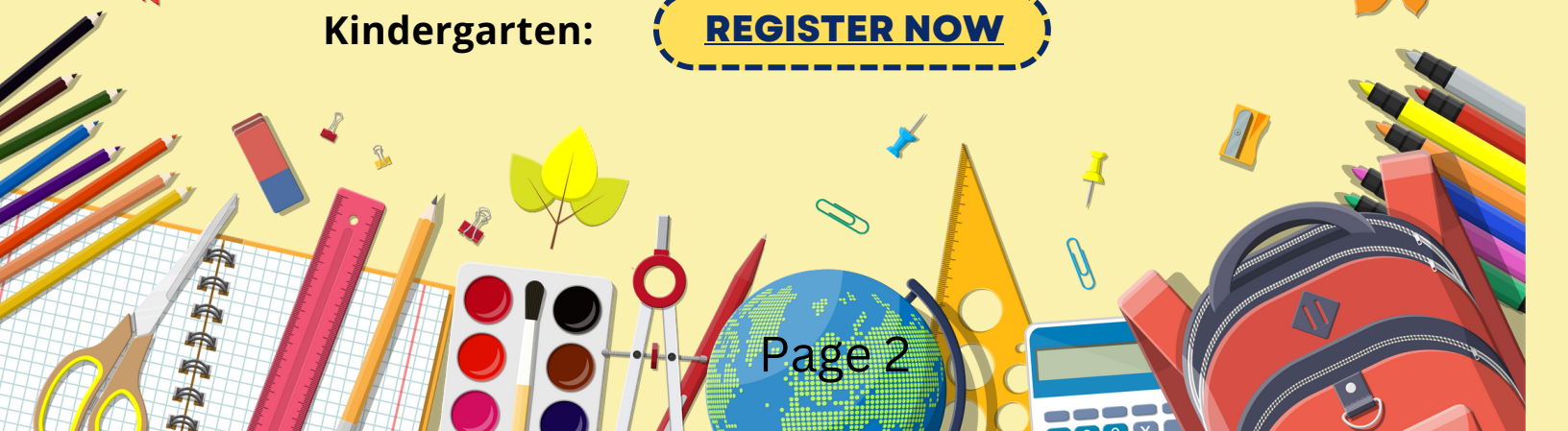
Early Childhood:

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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
03-07-24	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 at 3155 Koch Road 63125. We are now scheduling for February 2, February 16, February 23, March 8, March 29, April 19 and May 3, 2024. Morning and afternoon appointments are available - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. For an appointment, call Linda DeLarber at 314-467-5304 or email her at [delarberl@msdr9.org](mailto:delarberl@msdr9.org).**

# 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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314-467-5303





# Friendship Party

Hosted by Parents as Teachers  
Parent Educators: Leslie and Ashley

**Location:** John Cary  
Early Childhood  
3155 Koch Road 63125

**Who:** Parents/Caregivers  
and children  
2-5 year olds

**When:** February 12th  
from 6-7PM

Join us in celebrating Families and friendships as well as meet new friends in your community!

Activities will include: card making for friends and family, creating friendship bracelets, practicing social and emotional skills by playing gross motor games, and creating a make and take!

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Space is Limited:  
Email Linda DeLarber  
at [delarberl@msdr9.org](mailto:delarberl@msdr9.org)  
or call 314-467-5304



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

2023-2024 Meetings 8/14, 9/11, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 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.

- How?

You can join a number of different ways!

- o Attend one of our meetings

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