

### Home Visits

**FREE** educational home visits are to focus on early learning and provide resources and activities to encourage child development. This program is for children from 0 to 5 years in Wayne and Macomb County.

For more information, call Rebecca 586-404-8611

### Play and Learn Groups

“Learning begins at birth” Help prepare your children for kindergarten NOW! Join us for story telling, music & movement, and arts & crafts! Have fun while focusing on the skills that are necessary to help prepare your young child for kindergarten.

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### Schedule

**Kennedy ECC: Mondays & Tuesdays** 11:00a-12:30p (Shapes)

**Hamtramck: Mondays & Wednesdays**

**Mondays** 2:00p-3:00p (Farm Animals)

**Wednesdays** 2:00p-3:00p (Farm Animals)

**Shapes:** Parents and children will learn how to identify and describe shapes, find shapes in the environment, and use materials to create new shapes.

**Farm Animals:** Parents and children will demonstrate initiative as they explore their world, learn the sounds, and names of animals.

## *Early Childhood Monday's (At The Matrix Center)*

### Great Start Wayne –Litrary Month/Parent Cafes

The month of March is known to be the “reading month.” This is a great time for you to grab your child’s favorite book and dive right in! This month we will meet at the library.

Monday, March 27th, 12:00-2:00

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13651 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205    19601 Harper Ave, Harper Woods, MI 48225



[www.GreatStartToQuality.org](http://www.GreatStartToQuality.org)

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**For more ELC information call: (313) 402-0802 or (586) 675-0451**

email: [lross@leapsnbounds.org](mailto:lross@leapsnbounds.org)



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Warren, MI 48089  
586-675-0451



**Saturday, March 4th, 9am-5pm**  
Westminster Church  
17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235

**Friday, March 24th, 9am-5pm**  
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church  
8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089

### Great Start To Quality Orientation

This is an 8 hour basic training requirement for those interested in participating in the Michigan Department of Education – Office of Great Start's Child Development and Care (CDC) subsidy program. This training includes: child development, setting up shared expectations for children in your care, health, safety and nutrition, basic first aid and CPR certification. **You must register for this class by going on line to [greatstarttoquality.org](http://greatstarttoquality.org) or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-refundable.**

### *Fun Workshops For Parents and Children*

#### Let's Move

**Hamtramck, Tuesday, March 14th, 2:00p-3:00p**

Parents will learn the importance of movement for young children and try out new ways to wiggle and move together!




### Join US!

Leaps & Bounds Directors Group meeting was a great success. We hope that more Center Directors can attend the next meeting that will be held at Leaps & Bounds Family Services on March, 14th.

For more details, contact Alethea, 586-596- 0661

## March Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<i>1</i> Respecting Families: Implementing a Cultural Competency Plan (M) 6:30-8:30	<i>2</i> Hold The Praise (MC) 6:30-8:30  Infant Milestones (WM) 6:30-8:30	<i>3</i> Schedules and Routines (M) 9:00-11:00  Playroom Materials and Organization (M) 11:15-1:15	<i>4</i> Great Start To Quality Orientation 9:00-5:00 (WM) <b>\$10 FEE *NO REFUNDS*</b>
5	6	<i>7</i> Treasure Baskets (DMA) 6:30-8:30	<i>8</i> Active Learning Foundations (M) 6:30-8:30	<i>9</i> Activities for School Aged Children (MC) 6:30-8:30  Preschool Development (WM) 6:30-8:30	<i>10</i> Caregiver Interactions (M) 9:00-11:00  Let's Pretend (M) 11:15-1:15	<i>11</i> ASQ- Ages and Stages Questionnaire (MC) 9:00-12:00
12	13	<i>14</i> Learning through Song And Rhyme (DMA) 6:30-8:30	NO CLASS	<i>16</i> Let's Be Friends (MC) 6:30-8:30  Hold The Praise (WM) 6:30-8:30	<i>17</i> Conflict Resolution: Temperament and Learning (M) 9:00-11:00  Conflict Resolution: Strategies for Problem Solving (M) 11:15-1:15	<i>18</i> Let's Be Friends (WM) 9:00-11:00  Outdoor Activity (WM) 11:30-1:30
19	20	<i>21</i> Infant Milestones (DMA) 6:30-8:30	<i>22</i> Math Learning (M) 6:30-8:30	<i>23</i> Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities (MC) 6:30-8:30  Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament (WM) 6:30-8:30	<i>24</i> Great Start To Quality Orientation 9:00-5:00 (MC) <b>\$10 FEE *NO REFUNDS*</b>  Planning and Recall with Children (M) 9:00-11:00  Reading Fun for Everyone (M) 11:15-1:15	<i>25</i> Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament (MC) 9:00-11:00  Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve (MC) 11:30-1:30
26	27	<i>28</i> Let's Pretend (DMA) 6:30-8:30	<i>29</i> Activities for School Aged Children (M) 6:30-8:30	<i>30</i> Infant Milestones (MC) 6:30-8:30  Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve (WM) 6:30-8:30	<b>Color Key Training Locations:</b> ***Gray- Westminster Church 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235*** Green- The Matrix Center 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205 Blue- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089 Red- Detroit Merit Academy 1091 Alter Road, Detroit, MI, 48215	
						<b>To register for trainings, visit the website: <a href="http://greatstarttoquality.org">greatstarttoquality.org</a></b>