

Early Learning Centers "Where parents and children shine together"

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~April 2012~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> <b>Parent Book Club</b> (ECFRC) 10-11:30am <b>Storytime</b> (DCI) 10:30am-noon <i>Transportation Available</i> <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> (ECFRC) 11:30-12:30pm	<b>3</b> <b>Parent Roundtable</b> (ECFRC) 10-11 am <b>Discovery Time</b> (ECFRC) 11-12:30pm <b>Nature Explorer</b> (RCC) 12:30-2pm <b>Nature Explorer</b> (RCC) 6:00-7:30pm <b>Job Readiness</b> (ECFRC) 6-7:30pm	<b>4</b> <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> (DCI) 10:30-noon <i>Transportation Available</i> <b>Sewing for Beginners</b> (ECFRC) 1-3pm <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> (RCC) Newborn to 18mo. 6:00-7:30pm	<b>5</b> <b>Let's Read Preschoolers</b> (ECFRC) 11-12:30pm <b>Green Thumbs UP</b> (ECFRC) 1-2:30pm <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> (RCC) 6:00-7:30pm	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Playgroup</b> (DCI) 10:30-noon <i>Transportation Available</i> <b>Parent Café</b> (ECFRC) 11:30-1:00 <b>Just for Fun Kids Book Club</b> (ECFRC) 1-3pm	7
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29	<b>30</b> <b>Parent Book Club</b> (ECFRC) 10-11:30am <b>Storytime</b> (DCI) 10:30am-noon <i>Transportation Available</i> <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> (ECFRC) 11:30-12:30pm			For more information on special events and workshops please take a look on the back! ☺	<b>ANNOUNCING:</b>  Hearing and Developmental Screenings are AVAILABLE every Thursdays at ECFRC from 1:30-3:30!	

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**\*NOTICE\***

Starting in April, the play and learn group **Ready, Set COUNT** will be put on hold! Please check future calendars for this wonderful group to start up again! Any questions or concerns please feel free to let any BrightStars group leader know.

**New ELC incentive plan is here!**

Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>... Please make sure you have a new "punch" card in order to collect stamps which can be redeemed for gifts. Cards are available at Brightstars groups and ELC trainings. Contact Jill Harris at 313-255-0900 ext. 2109 or by email at [JHarris@develctrs.org](mailto:JHarris@develctrs.org) if you have any questions!



Spring is here!! Be sure to take some time to enjoy the changing of the season! Ask your child to talk about the changes happening outside in the environment!



**The Art of Community Art Show**  
**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00-7:00pm**  
**Redford Township Library**  
**25320 West Six Mile Rd**  
**Redford, MI 48240**

*Join us as we present the talents of our children and families! This art show is open to the public and everyone who is interested can enter a piece in the art show. Questions, please contact Kristen Anderson at [kanderson@develctrs.org](mailto:kanderson@develctrs.org)*

**Budgeting Forum**

Join us for an informative session about the importance of developing a family budget! Great resource for anyone who is interested!!!

**Where: ECFRC**  
**When: Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 5-7pm**

\*Light snacks will be served

**Job Readiness 1 on 1's are taking place this month!**

Please join Thomastine and Pat for a 1 on 1 session to discuss any questions you have about the job market and how to be successful in your job search! Tuesday evenings: April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm at ECFRC!

**Choose From our 3 Brightstars Locations!!!**

- 1. Development Centers, Inc. (DCI)** (313) 255-0900 X 2125  
Located at 17321 Telegraph Rd. (Between Grand River & 6 Mile)
- 2. Redford Community Center (RCC)** (313) 387-2787  
Located at 12121 Hemingway (west of Beech & north of Plymouth)
- 3. Early Childhood and Family Resource Center (ECFRC)(Formerly DLA)** (313) 766-6475  
Located at 23450 Davison West (Old Church offices located on the DLA Campus-East parking lot)