



JUNE 2022



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Saturday

Join Us!

Great Start Parent Coalition

Thursday, June 16

More info:

greatstartlivingston.org/meeting-information

Parent Coalition is open to all parents of young children in Livingston County.

Parent Testimonials:

<https://bit.ly/2QpOv8W>

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| | | | 1 Did you register for Kindergarten? If not, call your local district now! | 2 Mark the first day of school on your calendar! | 3  | 4 Summer Reading Kick-off at Howell Library 12-3pm |
| 5  | 6 Talk about the letter 'T'. What starts with the letter 'T'? | 7 Check out your local library's website for summer reading program & activities. | 8 | 9 Family Fun Thursdays Begin 10:30-11:00am Ages 0-5 Brighton Library | 10 Read a story with your child. Ask what their favorite part was and why. | 11 Have your child recall a story or event in order (first, middle, last). |
| 12 Summerfest - Summer Reading Program Kick-off at Brighton Library 1-3pm | 13 | 14 Plant flowers together and water them. | 15  | 16 Great Start Parent Coalition Meeting REGISTER AHEAD! | 17 Chat with your child! The more words they hear, the better they will do academically. | 18 |
| 19 Fly a kite.  | 20 Count how many steps it takes to get from the driveway to the house. | 21  | 22 Play with ice cubes outside. Watch how quickly they melt. | 23 | 24  | 25 Balloonfest Returns! June 24-26 |
| 26 | 27 Make 'ants on a log' for snack with raisins, peanut butter & celery. | 28 Play 'Simon Says' and give your child two things to do. | 29 Make a fort out of blankets & sheets. | 30 Follow us on social media for updates! fb.me/GreatStartLiv |  |  |

Did you register for kindergarten? Call your local district now to register!

GreatStartLivingston.org/Transition-To-Kindergarten

PRACTICE

Help your child learn to complete self-care tasks independently.



1. **Going to the bathroom**
(unbuttoning & fastening pants)
2. **Dressing**
(zipping coats & changing clothes)
3. **Putting on shoes**
4. **Eating lunch**
(opening juice or milk boxes)
5. **Following 2-step directions**



BED TIME

Begin to adjust bedtime and wake-up time about 2 weeks before Kindergarten starts.

Five-year-olds need about 11-12 hours of sleep per night to be ready to learn.



JULY 2022



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | | 1 Play a card or board game that involves taking turns. | 2 |
| 3 |  | 5 Read a book about going to school. Tell your children about when you were in school. | 6 Have your child practice jumping with two feet and hopping on one. | 7 | 8 Count the number of days until school starts! | 9  |
| 10 Have your child practice putting on their shoes by themselves. | 11 Blow bubbles and count them as they pop. | 12  | 13 Use a doll or stuffed animal to show how to blow a nose with a tissue. | 14 | 15  | 16 Show your child how to open a milk carton or a juice box. |
| 17 Pirates of the Lost Sea STEAM 10am Pinckney Library | 18 | 19 Go outside & count how many birds you see. | 20  | 21 Comedy Magic Show with Gordon Russ at Howell Library 5:30pm | 22 Take a nature walk as a family. | 23 |
| 24/31 Catch, count, and release fireflies as a family. | 25 Fowlerville Family Fair July 25-30 | 26 | 27  | 28 Go on a picnic. Let your child decide what to bring & where to go. | 29  | 30 Write the alphabet on paper. Sing the ABC song & have your child touch each letter. |



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**BOOKS TO GET
YOUR CHILD
EXCITED FOR
KINDERGARTEN**



AUGUST 2022



K I N D E R G A R T E N
R E A D I N E S S ★ ★ ★

*Kindergarten
Rocks*
by Katie Davis

*On the
Way to
Kindergarten*
by Virginia Kroll

*The Night
Before
Kindergarten*
by Natasha Wing

*The Kissing
Hand*
by A. Penn



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1 Start working on routines. Move to school year bedtimes.

2 Mark the first day of school on your calendar!

3 Family Storytime
10:00 am
Hartland Library

4 Pretend it's the first day of school. Practice saying goodbye.

5



7 Have your child practice writing their name with chalk on the sidewalk.

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9 Create a lunch plan. Packed or hot lunch?

10 Talk with your child about bus safety.

11 
Backpacks for Kids Event

12 Drive by your child's school often.

13 Howell Melon Fest Aug 11-14

14 Lay down in the grass with your child. Look at the clouds. Talk about what you see.

15 Have your child practice wearing a backpack.

16 Play Seek & Find.

17 Under the Sea Children's Concert
11am at Pinckney Library

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Have a dance party!

20 Make up silly words that rhyme with your child's name.

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22 Have your child choose two books and read them together.

23 Practice your address & phone number with your child.



25 Have your child set the table & count the correct number of plates & glasses.

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27 Play a round of mini-golf. Let your child help you keep score.



29 Cook in the kitchen together. Have your child follow the recipe. Let them mix & stir.

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31 Turn chores into learning games: match socks or line up canned goods by size.

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