

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

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Information and Activities

[DeSoto Days: Labor Day Weekend](#)



[Free Day at the Johnson County Museum Sept 14th](#)



[Apple Festival at Advent Health Sept 22nd](#)



[Kansas Parent Leadership Conference](#)



Playroom Reminders:

We hope you and your little ones are enjoying group events this school year! To ensure that all children, including those with allergies, can safely participate, we kindly ask for your help in making our environment as welcoming as possible.

Please remember to wash your hands and your child's hands before playing in the playroom. This simple step helps reduce both allergens and germs, creating a safer space for everyone. We also ask that you refrain from bringing snacks to events, as this helps prevent any accidental exposure to allergens. If you bring a covered water bottle, please keep it in the upper cubby area away from little hands. For your convenience, we also have a water fountain and disposable cups available.

Our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for every child. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to make our playgroups accessible and fun for all!



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Group Topic of The Month: Colors

At our groups this month you will notice color-themed activities. Below are a few ideas on how you can carry these lessons home! Click [HERE](#) for additional activities and ideas.

Teaching Your Child Colors

There are three steps for teaching your child about colors. Each Step may take weeks or months of practice to master.

Your child can match objects by colors

Ideas for Practice:

- While cleaning up make piles of toys by color
- Have a special Day dedicated to a specific color- wear that color clothes, find that color items around, eat that color of foods.
- Identify the names of colors all day long
- Match socks of varying colors

Your child can find a color when asked for it

Ideas for Practice:

- Ask them to retrieve a package or can of a certain color
- Play the "I Spy" games
- Pick out pictures to color together
- Ask 'Can you find something ____?' questions

Your child can say what the color name is

Ideas for practice

- Read books about colors
- Ask 'What color is this?' questions
- Ask your child to tell you about the colors in thier artwork.
- Experiment with mixing colors to 'discover' new colors




NATURE HUNT AT BLACKHOOFF PARK

FRIDAY, SEPT 13TH @ 9 AM
TUESDAY, SEPT 17TH @ 5 PM

WE WILL MEET NEAR THE OAK SHELTER AND WILL BEGIN A WALK AROUND THE TRAIL TO SPOT THE OBJECTS ON OUR NATURE HUNT SHEETS.

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STROLLERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG HUNTERS





Community Resource Highlight

Indoor Playgrounds in Johnson County

Macaroni Kid has come up with a list of low-cost indoor playgrounds in Johnson County. Looking for fun and engaging indoor playgrounds in Johnson County, Kansas, but on a budget? Look through the article to get some great ideas of places to go when the weather is just not cooperating.

PAT Event Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04 Group 9-10:30 am at Cedar Trails	05	06 Group 9-10:30 am at Cedar Trails	07
08	09	10	11 Group 9-10:30 am at Cedar Trails	12	13 Group- 9-10:30 Scavenger Hunt at Black Hoof Park	14
15	16	17 Group- 5-6:30 pm Scavenger Hunt at Black Hoof Park	18 Group 9-10:30 am at Cedar Trails	19	20 Group 9-10:30 am at Cedar Trails	21
22	23	24	25 No School- No Group today	26	27 No School- No Group today	28
29	30					

