

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

Week of  
May 27, 2024

Alger Head Start  
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## Site Happenings

## Calendar of Events

**NO SCHOOL**  
Monday 27th  
**MEMORIAL**  
**DAY 2024**



**Room 7 Field Trip**  
**May 28th**

**LAST DAY**  
**OF**  
**PRESCHOOL**

**May 30th**

**ALGER & KENTWOOD**  
**CARNIVAL DAY**

Thursday May 30th  
4:30pm to 5:30pm  
256 ALGER ST SE

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- face paint •
- obstacle course •
- photo booth •
- duck drawing •
- tickets/give away •
- walking tacos •
- and much more!

**FUN!**

**GOLDEN TICKET**

An illustration of four children playing a game, possibly tag or a similar outdoor activity, on a grassy field. There are colorful bunting flags at the top and a red and white striped tent in the background.

We can't believe  
the end of the school is here.  
We want to thank you for your involvement in your  
child's education.

**Have a safe and wonderful summer.**  
Hopefully, we will see some of you next year.





VISIT THE ZOO

A dark teal rectangular box containing the text 'VISIT THE ZOO' in a gold, serif font. Below the text is a white line-art illustration of a zebra in profile, facing right.

## Prescription Medication Assistance

If you are without health insurance or prescription medication coverage, there are several free or low cost options in Michigan to help you.

**Michigan's Prescription Drug Discount Card:** The MiRx Card is a prescription drug discount program for Michigan residents who do not have any prescription drug coverage.

For information, go to: [www.mihealth.org/mirx](http://www.mihealth.org/mirx) or call 1-800-259-8016

**RxAssist Patient Assistance Program Center:** RxAssist has information on free or low cost medication.

For information, go to: [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

**NeedyMeds.org:** The NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card is a free prescription savings card available to people without insurance and to those who decide not to use their insurance.

For information, go to: [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

## HS4KC 2024 Summer Engagement Events



We can't wait to see you there!

<https://hs4kc.org/summer-family-engagement-event-list/>

# HS4KC 2024 Summer Engagement Events

You are invited to fun family events this summer!

There will be giveaways at each event!

We can't wait to see you there!

Safety fun!

Thursday, June 13th: 9-11am  
**South Godwin Safety Event**  
28 Bellevue St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49548



Firefighters &  
Firetrucks!



Police  
Officers!

Book Scavenger Hunt!

Tuesday, June 18th: 2-4pm  
**Literacy Reading**  
*Location to be Determined*

Story Time!



Face  
Painting!

Nature  
Collage!

Wednesday, June 26th: 4-6pm  
**Garfield Park**  
2111 Madison Ave SE,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49607

Splash Pad!

Bubbles!

Ring Toss!

Park Fun!

Obstacle  
Course!

Thursday, July 11th: 2-4pm  
**Northern Kent County**  
*Location to be Determined*

Water  
Activities!



Day pass!

Animal  
Checklist!

Wednesday,  
July 17th: 9-11am  
**John Ball Zoo**  
1300 Fulton St W,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Move like an Animal!



Face  
Painting!

Preschool  
Transition Event!

Tuesday, July 26th: 4-6pm  
**Park Party!**  
1875 Rosewood Ave SE,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Enrollment  
Event!



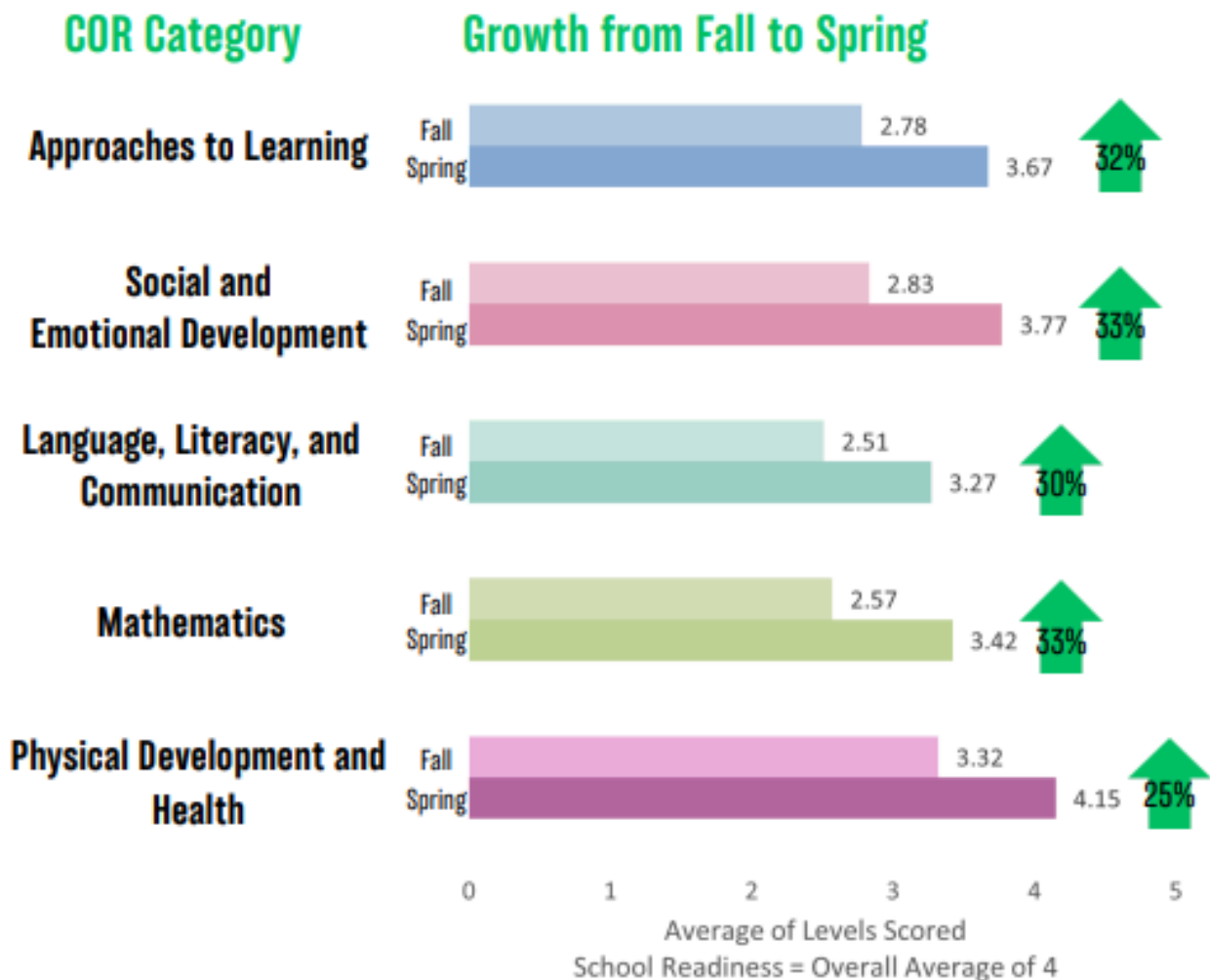
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Booth!



# CHILD OUTCOMES

## SPRING 2023-24

Below shows the growth from Fall to Spring for our children ages 0-5!



### STRENGTHS

- 1. Building Relationships with Other Children**  
(Social and Emotional Development)
- 2. Fine-Motor Skills**  
(Physical Development and Health)

### AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY

- 1. Reading**  
(Language, Literacy, and Communication)
- 2. Phonological Awareness**  
(Language, Literacy, and Communication)