

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Week of
April 7, 2025

Sylvan Head Start
(616)241-0250

Site Happenings

With our unpredictable Michigan weather, and accidents its important that you send your child with extra clothing and shoes to keep at school. PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGING.

Calendar of Events

Spring Break

April 7th – April 11th • Children will return Monday April 14th • Family Engagement Event on Wednesday, April 30th

Sensory Social –4:30 – 5:30 PM

• May 26th for Memorial Day No School
Last day of school – Thursday, May 29th

***Looking for a new job opportunity?
Log on at www.hs4kc.org and click on
“Careers”!!**

Reminders

It is important to try and have your children on time for school. When they are late the teachers must stop teaching to accept the child into the classroom. They are also missing out on instruction when they are late.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/hs4kc/events>
www.hs4kc.org

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 **Head Start
for Kent County**
Connecting Families and Community Resources

 **Readiness Program**
Michigan's Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program
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Earth Day Celebration
April Family Engagement Event



SENSORY SOCIAL



Wednesday April 30

4:30pm-5:30pm

1875 Rosewood Ave SE

**Ready for a night of sensory experiences?
Join us for fun activities and parfaits!**





60 YEARS *of* RESULTS

HEAD START | *Since 1965*

Head Start is turning 60, and we're celebrating YOU—the heart of our success! Wish Head Start a Happy Birthday by scanning this QR Code and signing Head Start's birthday card and share your memories of how Head Start has impacted your life!

<https://birthday.nhsa.org/birthday-sign-form/?code=REF689267bc951aaf570>



Healthy Kids Dental Insurance

Who Is Eligible?

Healthy Kids Dental (HKD) is available to Michigan children who have Medicaid and are under the age of 21. It is a free dental program offered by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, Delta Dental and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Find a HKD dentist near you at HealthyKidsDental.org.

What Is Covered? Through a HKD dentist, covered services include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• oral exams• teeth cleanings• fluoride treatments• X-rays• screenings and assessments• fillings• sealants• stainless steel or resin crowns• crown buildup, including pins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• space maintainers• re-cementing of crowns, bridges and space maintainers• root canals• extractions• complete, partial and temporary partial dentures• denture adjustments and repairs• denture rebases and relines• emergency treatment to reduce pain• IV Sedation (when needed)
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Why Use It?

Helping your child maintain a happy, healthy mouth is smart. That's why going to the dentist is such a powerful thing. With HKD, your child has access to one of the largest networks of dentists in Michigan – at no cost to you. So use it!

Did you know?

- Children with healthy teeth feel better about themselves and make friends more easily?
- A healthy mouth and teeth are the best way to prevent bad breath.
- Children with healthy mouths may be absent less and do better in school.

Make the wise choice, and help your child shine. Choose a HKD near you, then make an appointment every six months or as recommended by the dentist, even if your child's teeth don't hurt.

How to Get Started

If your child has Medicaid, he or she will be enrolled in Healthy Kids Dental and will automatically receive a welcome kit with their ID card in the mail. To start using HKD benefits, you can find HKD dentists near you at HealthyKidsDental.org, or call your Head Start school and ask for the list of HKD dentists in your area. When calling to make a dental appointment, be sure to tell the dental office that your child has Health Kids Dental.