

NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Week of
May 26, 2025**

**Rogers Lane Head Start
616-532-4229**

Site Happenings

This year is over, so now we return your children to you, the same children that you entrusted to our care last fall. We return them with a few more pounds, a few inches taller, and months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than back then. Even though they would have grown without our help, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to see their personalities grow day by day and see how they have developed in their learning. We have cried, laughed, played, studied, learned and enriched our lives during the year. For those returning this fall, may you have a fantastic safe summer, and making memories. Can't wait to hear it all in August!

Last day of school is this Thursday May 29th, 2025

Early Head Start (Infant Toddler): The fun continues all summer, and attendance requirements for enrollment are still in effect.

Reminders

For those entering Kindergarten, please ensure you are registered at your preferred school. If you are staying within your school district, make sure all necessary documents are submitted to avoid a late start date or placement at an undesired school.: ***Proof of Address**

***Birth certificate *Vision, Dental & Physical Appraisal *Immunizations**

<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

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 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

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

Head Start is 60!!

Head Start is turning 60, and we are 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>

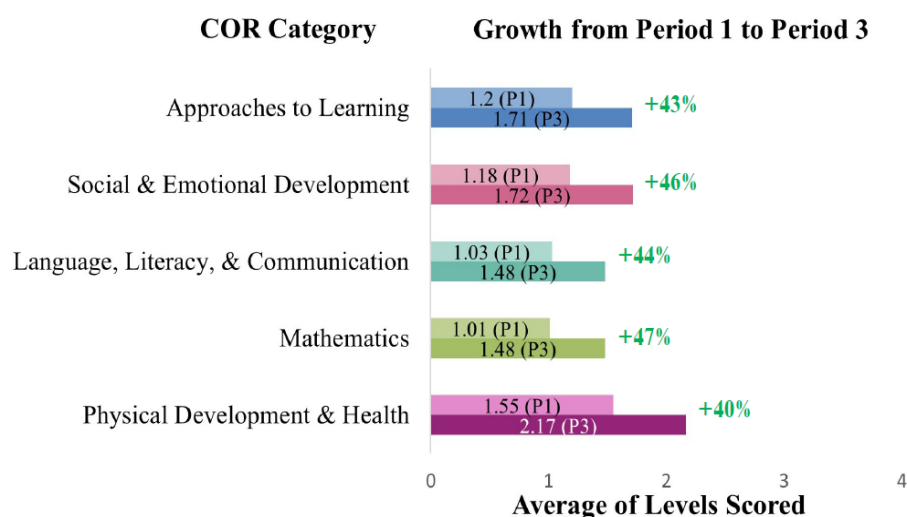


CHILD OUTCOMES

Spring 2024-25



Early Head Start (EHS)



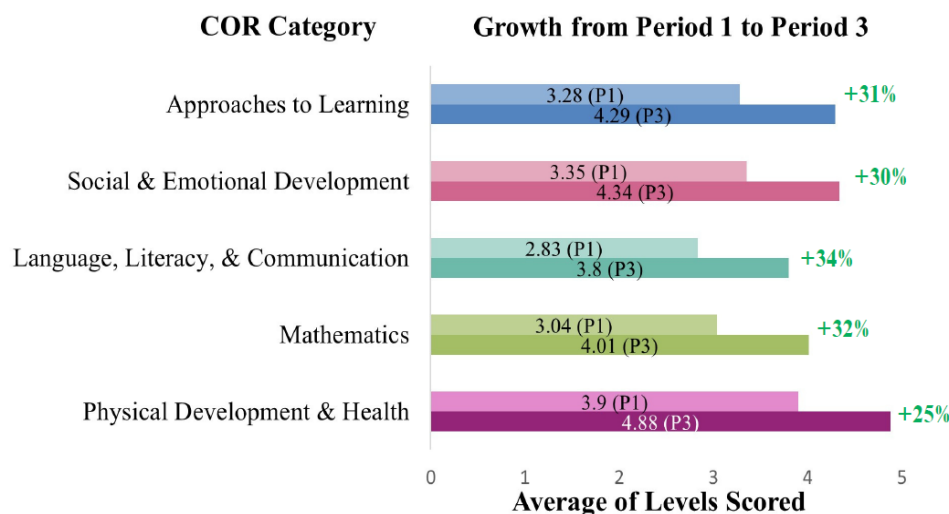
EHS Strengths

1. *Personal care and healthy behavior*
2. *Gross-motor skills*

EHS Opportunities

1. *Phonological awareness*
2. *Emotions*

Preschool



Preschool Strengths

1. *Gross-motor skills*
2. *Fine-motor skills*

Preschool Opportunities

1. *Reading*
2. *Phonological awareness*

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR HEAD START STORY

Help Us Show the Impact of Head Start!

Are you a Head
Start Parent or
alum?

Share a written
testimonial about how
Head Start has made a
difference for you and
your child!

Your voice will help
support funding and
awareness to our
program.

**Sharing is easy
as 1- 2 - 3!**

1. Scan the QR code.
2. Fill out the form and speak from your experiences.
3. Share out to other parents or Head Start alum!



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