

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

Week of  
May 26, 2025

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## Site Happenings

### Summer Break Tips for Toddlers

- ✓ Create a Monthly Calendar for Your Summer Schedule
- ✓ Use a Daily Schedule Over Summer Break
- ✓ Create a Daily Chore List for Kids
- ✓ Give Each Day of the Week a Theme
- ✓ Everyday Go outside and Play
- ✓ Keep A Summer Adventure Bag in the car with games and items for a fun day at the park.



## Calendar of Events



Mon May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Agency Holiday  
\*\*NO SCHOOL

Thurs May 29<sup>th</sup>  
School Carnival  
\*\*Students Last Day!

## Reminders

### Paperwork Required for Your Child to Start School

- ✓ **Child's birth certificate** with raised seal Original from the Hospital
- ✓ **Child's immunization record** provide a history of all the vaccines you or your child received
- ✓ **Child's vision and hearing test results** to identify hearing and vision problems in children and get them into care as soon as possible
- ✓ **Proof of residency** driver's license and 2 pieces of mail containing your name and address - utility bills work well
- ✓ **Health form** (if required by district)  
The State of Michigan mandates that all of the following students at our school submit an up-to-date health appraisal

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/hs4kc/events>  
[www.hs4kc.org](http://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](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)

## 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>



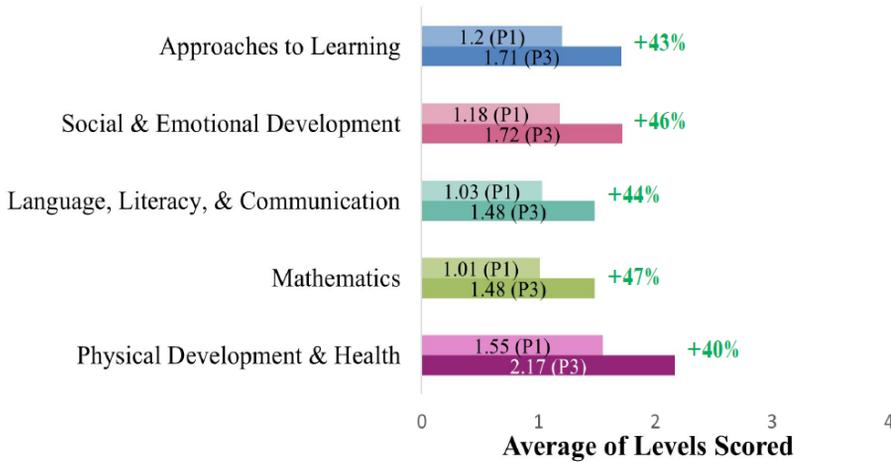
# CHILD OUTCOMES

## Spring 2024-25



### Early Head Start (EHS)

COR Category Growth from Period 1 to Period 3



#### EHS Strengths

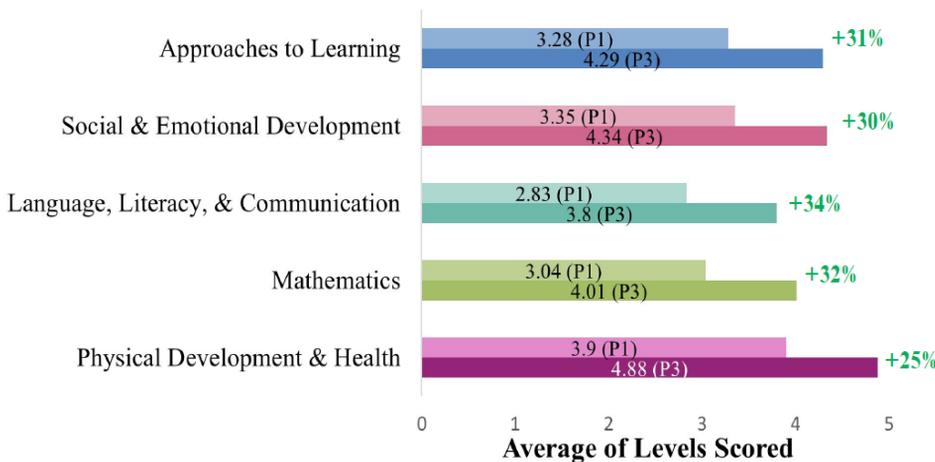
1. *Personal care and healthy behavior*
2. *Gross-motor skills*

#### EHS Opportunities

1. *Phonological awareness*
2. *Emotions*

### Preschool

COR Category Growth from Period 1 to Period 3



#### 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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