

Sparta Head Start - 616-735-5327

Week of May 26, 2025

Dear Parents,

Summer is almost here!

Thank you for entrusting your child in our care at the beginning of their school year!

We give them back a little bit older, a wee bit taller and a whole lot smarter.

Day by day we learned new things together and helped each other. We sang, danced, laughed, and grown with each other.

Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Have a safe, fun-filled summer and see some of you in the fall!

Plainfield Head Start Staff

Join in on the fun!

Grand Rapids Childrens Museum Sign up for GRCM Family membership starting at \$20.00. Available to any EBT/WIC card holder. These memberships are available [online](#), in-person, by phone, or by mail. Membership benefits will apply to the qualifying family and caregivers. Families may continue to renew at this level as long as they continue to qualify under these programs. We do not require documentation to register as a member.

[Join | grcm](#)

FAMILY \$20
pay what you can

1 named adult
1 rotating adult
all children
1 guest
available to those who
qualify for EBT/WIC

buy now

KDL is partnering with Feeding America of West Michigan

To provide free lunches Monday-Friday for children ages 0-18 over the summer!

It runs June 2-August 29. See what branch is close to you!

[Library Lunches to Go | Kent District Library](#)

Summer Fun with Passes, City Pools and Splash Pads Information

[Catalog - Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation](#)

[City Pool and Splash Pad Information](#)

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

www.hs4kc.org

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 **Ready4Schools**
Michigan's Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program
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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

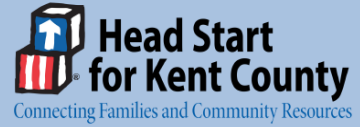
Head Start has impacted your life!

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

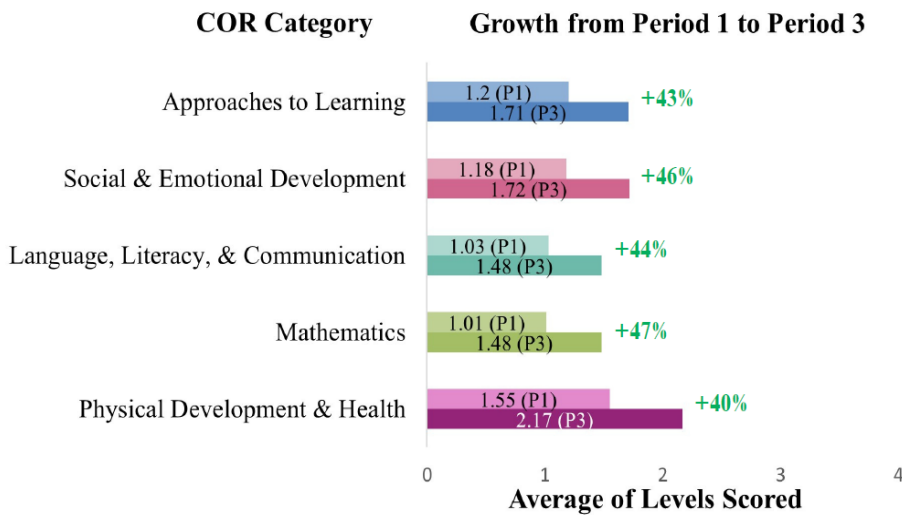


CHILD OUTCOMES

Spring 2024-25



Early Head Start (EHS)



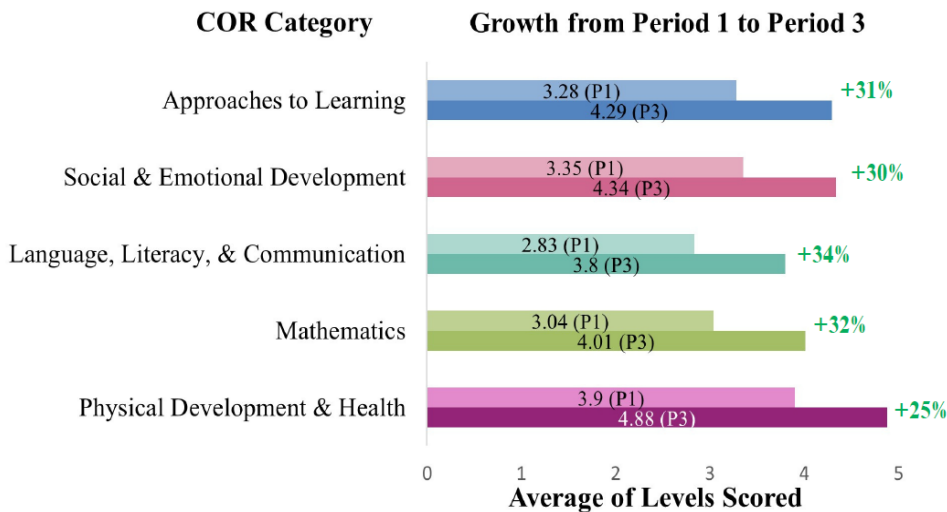
EHS Strengths

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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