News You Can Use

Week of November 9th, 2026

Rogers Lane Head Start
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Site Happenings

A Cozy Reminder for Naptime
During naptime, we have noticed that many children do not have their blankets with them. Our school has a very limited supply of extras and we cannot accommodate everyone. Having a familiar blanket helps your child rest comfortably. If you need assistance obtaining a blanket for your child, please reach out to your classroom teacher or the office—we are here to help!

Calendar of Events

Family Engagement Event:
11/19/26 8-9am
Muffins with Mom
Join us at school to celebrate mom or female figure

Upcoming School Days Off:
November 25-26
December 23-January 1

Reminders

- **Parent teacher conference starts 11/16/26**
- Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes and shoes at school. We noticed again this week that several children did not have a change of clothes available after having an accident.
- Check your email and Smart Teach (Tadpoles) app for classroom closures usually sent before 6am.

PreK for ALL
Head Start for Kent County
Connecting Families and Community Resources
Great Start Readiness Program
Michigan's Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program
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Positive Solutions for Families

provides practical tools to promote social and emotional development, strengthen parent-child relationships, and effectively manage challenging behaviors.

Key Benefits:

- Help build stronger relationships
- Understand your child's behavior
- Learn and teach predictable schedules/routines
- Help with tantrums & more!

Details on the back

Meals are provided for each workshop!

November & December (Thursdays)- Plainfield-

12:00PM-2:00PM

November 5, 2026

November 12, 2026

November 19, 2026

November 26, 2026- OFF

December 3, 2026

December 10, 2026

December 17, 2026- Combine Week 6 and 7

November









Preschool Activities

Ask the educator how you or your family could help with a project or activity.

Share one of your family's favorite songs or stories (in your home language) during circle time.

Family Activities

Spend family time with books from the library or preschool (in English or your home language). Ask, "What do you see in the picture?" Make up the story together! Or try creating voices for the different characters and pointing to the words as you read.

Kindergarten Activities

Call the school to ask when kindergarten registration opens. Are any special events planned for new students and their families?

Family Collaborations: These monthly activities help Head Start for Kent County parents advocate for and promote successful kindergarten transitions for their children.