

Check out these other
great resources for
training
opportunities!

- ▷ **Great Start Connect:**
▷ www.greatstartconnect.org
- ▷ **Kent Regional 4 C's:**
▷ www.4cchildcare.org
- ▷ **MSU Extension:**
▷ <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/>
- ▷ **Great Start Parent Coalition:**
▷ <http://www.firststepskent.org/about/parent-coalition/>

**And don't forget to call 784-2007 to
register for an
Early Childhood Essentials
class at KDL today!**

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Early Childhood Essentials

January & February 2012



Information for
caregivers and
parents
of children ages
birth—6 years

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BRANCH SCHEDULES

All of the classes below are
1.5 hours of professional
development

East Grand Rapids branch:

Saturday, January 28, 11:00am—12:30pm

How to Use Leveled Reading Material

Kim Strayhorn, Literacy Coach

Wyoming Public Schools

Saturday, February 25, 11:00am—12:30pm

Parent/Caregiver Communication

Jennifer McGraw, Owner, Pyramid Montessori

Kentwood branch:

Wednesday, January 11, 6:00pm -7:30pm

Parent/Caregiver Communication

Jennifer McGraw, Owner, Pyramid Montessori

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00pm—7:30pm

Read Aloud Tips and Tricks

Allison Brito and Diane Forbes, KDL Outreach

Cascade branch:

Saturday, February 11, 9:30am—11:00am

Too Old for Storytime

Allison Brito and Diane Forbes, KDL Outreach

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1 hour of professional
development

Byron Center branch:

Thursday, January 19, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Keeping Kids Healthy and Safe

Gwen Fosse, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

Jennifer Hoekstra, Safe Kids Coalition

Thursday, February 16, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Enhance Learning through PBS

Kelly Keur, M. Ed.

Plainfield branch:

Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Making the Most of Music

Lyn Jameyson, Kindermusik Educator

Thursday, February 9, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Healthy Living: A Preventative Approach to
Childhood Obesity

My T. Lien, Ph.D., NCSP

Wyoming branch:

Monday, January 9, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Children at Work: Developing a Child's
Sensory Awareness

*Kindy Segovia, Kent ISD, Assistive Tech.
Coordinator*

Monday, January 23, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Making the Most of Music

Noelle McCann, Kindermusik Educator

Monday, February 6, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Read Aloud Tips and Tricks

Allison Brito and Diane Forbes, KDL Outreach

Monday, February 20, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Too Old for Storytime

Allison Brito and Diane Forbes, KDL Outreach

Caledonia branch:

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Too Old for Storytime

Allison Brito and Diane Forbes, KDL Outreach

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Getting Kids Active

Terri Eudy, Spartan Stores