



2019

Birth to 3 Activities Schedule
The Early Years Program
 Jacksonville School District #117
 Principal: Mrs. Sarah English
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Salvation Army & Jacksonville Food Center Christmas Food & Angel Tree Gift Sign-Up	2
3	4 0-3 Playgroup Library 10:00am Conscious Discipline Workshop 4:30pm PTAC Meeting 6:00pm	5 Salvation Army & Jacksonville Food Center Christmas Food & Angel Tree Gift Sign-Up	6	7 Salvation Army & Jacksonville Food Center Christmas Food & Angel Tree Gift Sign-Up	8 Salvation Army & Jacksonville Food Center Christmas Food & Angel Tree Gift Sign-Up	9
10	11 0-3 Playgroup Murrayville 10:00am	12	13 Interagency Meeting with Parents Welcome 9:00 at Early Years	14	15	16
17	18 0-3 Playgroup Our Town Books 10:00am	19	20 Guest readers in Family Resource Room 8:15-2:00	21	22 Guest readers in Family Resource Room 8:15-2:00	23
24	25 Conscious Discipline Workshop 8:30am 0-3 Playgroup Early Years 10:00am/4:00pm	26	27 No School or home visiting services	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! No School or home visiting services	29 No School or home visiting services	30

The Early Years Program Mission Statement

The Early Years Program, with the participation of parents, caretakers, and community, will provide a nurturing, quality learning experience for children aged birth to 5, emphasizing developmentally appropriate practice.

Birth to Three Newsletter

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November Playgroups

November playgroups will be on Mondays! In celebration of Family Reading Month, we will have many language and literacy activities, including making your own board book to share with your child. Please bring photos of family and friends if you are able to create your own personalized board books. Other materials available and our program can print pictures if needed!

Monday, November 4th 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Jacksonville Public Library at 201 W College Ave.

Monday, November 11th 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Murrayville Community Building at 504 Main St. Murrayville

Monday, November 18th 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Our Town Books at 64 E. Central Park Plaza

Monday November 25th 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.
The Early Years Campus at 516 Jordan St.

Toys for Tots 2019 Online Sign Up

<https://jacksonville-il.toysfortots.org/>

Fire Safety Tips

In October, we went on a walking field trip to the Jacksonville Fire Department for fire safety month. Here are some of the tips you can discuss with your family:

- Check all of your smoke alarms to make sure the batteries are working properly. This should be done every six months.
- Make a plan for where to meet if there is a fire inside.
- Know your escape routes within each room of your house.
- Teach your children that firefighters are there to help. The gear and the mask of a firefighter can look scary, but we need to make sure that we go toward the firefighters in an emergency, we cannot hide from them.
- If clothing or a body part catches fire, make sure to: Stop, drop, and roll until the flames are out
- Children should be able to call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Talk with your family about what an emergency is and practice saying your address with your child.

Saving Money for the Holidays

At both of our Monday November 25th playgroups, we will have a guest speaker from CNB bank to discuss financial literacy. We will talk about saving money for special gifts, meals, and travel during the holiday season.

PTAC Meeting

Your family is welcomed to join us at this month's PTAC meeting. During these meetings, we connect our staff and our families throughout our whole school. We would love to have you to discuss topics related to improving our whole school. Agenda will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Monday November 4th at 6:00pm on our campus