



# Birth to Five

2023 – 2024 Playgroups

All playgroups are FREE. You may attend as many as you wish. No reservation required, just show up and have fun! For questions call the Birth-to-Five office at 765-966-6080

#### **YMCA**

1215 South "J" Street. Richmond (held in the gymnasium)

Mondays 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Aug. 14, 21, 28 ~ Sept. 11, 18, 25 ~ Oct. 2, 9, 16, 30 ~ Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ Dec. 4, 11 ~ Jan. 8, 22, 29 ~ Feb. 5, 12, 26 ~ Mar. 4, 11, 18 ~ Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ May 6, 13

## **Rose Hamilton Elementary**

(held in the gymnasium)
1281 Round Barn Road, Centerville **Tuesdays** 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Aug. 15, 22, 29 ~ Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31 ~ Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ Dec. 5, 12 ~ Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ Mar. 5, 12, 19 ~ Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ May 7, 14

## **Western Wayne County**

(held in the gymnasium)
519 Queen Street
Pershing, IN
Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 AM

Aug. 16, 23 ~ Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ Oct. 4, 11, 18 Nov. 1, 8, 15, 30 ~ Dec. 6, 13 ~ Jan. 10, 17, 24 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ Mar. 6, 13, 20 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 ~ May 1, 8, 15

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(held in the gymnasium) 121 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond **Thursdays 10:00 AM -12:00 PM** 

Aug. 24, 31 ~ Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ Oct. 5, 12, 19 Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 ~ Dec. 7, 14 ~ Jan. 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ Mar. 7, 14, 21 Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ May 2, 9, 16

## **Cope Environmental Center**

1730 Airport Road, Centerville **Hayes Arboretum** 

801 Elks Road, Richmond

If you would like an outdoor play area you may visit one of these dawn to dusk, daily on your own.

If school is <u>closed</u> due to holidays or bad weather, playgroup will <u>NOT BE</u>

<u>HELD</u> that day. If playgroup is cancelled due to some unforeseen event, we will put it on the <u>Birth to Five Facebook</u>

<u>page</u>.

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If you have any questions, please call or text Ms. Renee (765)205-2763.









Check out our website for Additional activities and Information at <a href="https://mybirthtofive.org">https://mybirthtofive.org</a> Also like us on Facebook

ROSE HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Why Go to a Birth to Five Playgroup?

Children under five are going through a stage of rapid brain and skill development and need a stimulating environment to play and learn. Playgroups offer babies, toddlers, and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences. Playgroup develops physical skills, teaches problem solving, communication, social interaction, and of course it is lots of fun! Playgroups are for all Wayne County residents, Birth to Kindergarten entry.

## It is also FREE

Why Playgroup is Important (taken from paygroups.com/au)

## For Children:

- Provides an environment for social interaction
- Provides an opportunity for children to play and learn
- Assists in language development and communication
- Provides a space for children to participate in and enjoy new activities
- Provides a stimulated environment where children can acquire new skills and learn
- Provides access to a variety of toys and equipment
- Provides a safe and happy place for children
- · Assists children to become ready for the formal learning environment

## For Adults:

- Gives parents he opportunity to play and interact with their child
- Provides a great space for social interaction
- Allows time for parents to share their experiences, ideas, and to support one another
- Provides a routine that allows families to gather and interact
- Fosters community spirit and assists social networks