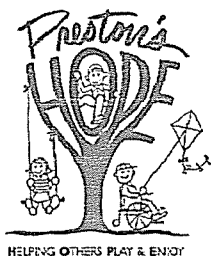


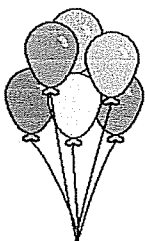
**Geauga Help Me Grow May & June Playgroups
2009**

Questions? Call Liz at 729-5250x1530.



HELPING OTHERS PLAY & ENJOY

Preston's Hope Playground - Monday, May 4th, 12:30 p.m. - The Mandel JCC, 26001 South Woodland Rd., Beachwood Preston's H.O.P.E., a playground for children with all levels of abilities and disabilities, is located on the property of and operated by the Mandel Jewish Community Center in Beachwood, Ohio, and is open to the public. Specific components of Preston's H.O.P.E. include The Imagination Village, with make-believe houses that are connected by a Raised Walkway, The Science and Discovery Area, Play Theatre, Sand & Water Area, as well as play areas with swings, tunnels, and slides that are appropriate for children from Preschool through School age. We will meet outside of "Granny's Pavilion."



Kidsfest - Saturday, May 16th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Berkshire High School in Burton Come join us for a fun-filled day of free hands on activities, entertainment and refreshments. Featuring county wide information and services for families. *Child must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 440-285-2282.*



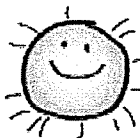
Takin' a Walk - Tuesday, May 19th 2:00 p.m. - Big Creek Park, 9160 Robinson Road, Chardon We will walk on the paved paths that are stroller friendly. Bigger kids can participate in an Eye-Spy checklist & we will enjoy a light snack when we are done with our walk. We will meet at Aspen Grove Shelter - near the Meyer Center.



Metzenbaum School Playground - Friday, May 29th, 3:00 p.m. - Metzenbaum School, 8200 Cedar Road, Chesterland Enjoy one of the best playgrounds in Geauga County. A light snack & drink will be provided.



Cleveland Zoo Field Trip - Friday, June 12 pick-up tickets from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. at the zoo outside the main gate - 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland Enjoy an end of the school year outing with your family & Help Me Grow to the 7th oldest zoo in the United States. Enjoy some of the 3000 animals at the Zoo. Bring a packed lunch to eat for you & your family or purchase lunch there. Please call 729-5250x1530 by June 10th. The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is offering this Field Trip FREE to Geauga Help Me Grow families. SPACE IS LIMITED



Middlefield Waterpark - Monday, June 22nd, 3:00 p.m. Corner of Springdale & Tare Creek Parkway, Middlefield Enjoy summer fun at it's best! Wear your bath suit and run through the water toys on this summer day. HMG will provide a snack for when we need a break. If there is bad weather please call 729-5150 x 1530 to see if the playgroup is cancelled.