

AUGUST 2021

# MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER



## FAMILY FUN DAY

TALKING IS TEACHING  
FAMILY FUN DAY WE  
WILL BE TALKING DANCE!  
JOIN US AUGUST 18TH  
STARTING AT 10:30 AM  
AT THE VETERAN'S  
MEMORIAL PARK IN  
MANISTEE! WE WILL  
HAVE SPECIAL GUEST,  
THE CONSERVATORY OF  
DANCE!



The Bright by Text program provides information on child development – plus local events and resources – to parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age 8 in Manistee County. Bright by Text messages include research-based content on child development and learning, as well as information about valuable community services and events happening right here in Manistee County. Sign up by texting the word GREATSTART to 274448; or by clicking [www.brightbytext.org](http://www.brightbytext.org).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Story Time on the Go!

**Aug 24th – Baldy Trail  
Arcadia Aug 31st  
Orchard Beach Trails  
9:30 am**

**Join us on a kid friendly hike with story and snack at the half way point! Please bring a drink for your child(ren).**

### Weekly Park Playgroup/Story Time

**Mondays in August  
Rocket Park in Manistee  
9:30 – 10:30 am**

**Join us for some play time with a snack and story at the end! Please bring a drink for your child(ren).**

### Crock-N-Roll

**Via Zoom  
Aug 12th – 10:00 am  
Aug 26th 8:00 pm**

**Join us as we talk about ways to use kitchen time as learning time for children! must sign up!  
email [lcummey.wmmgsc@gmail.com](mailto:lcummey.wmmgsc@gmail.com)**

### Picnic in the Park

**Aug 25th  
Rocket Park in Manistee  
5:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Pack a picnic style dinner and join us for some park time!  
Popsicles provided!**



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