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# MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

**GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER** 



#### DON'T WORRY. BUT DON'T WAIT. IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS FOR YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT, EARLY ON CAN HELP.

PARENTS CAN LEARN MORE OR MAKE A REFERRAL ON THE WEBSITE 1800EARLYON.ORG OR CALL 1800 EARLY ON OR DIRECTLY TO THE ISD 231 723 6205 X 2585 PATTI BORUCKI, EO COORDINATOR. EARLY ON IS MICHIGAN'S SYSTEM TO HELP INFANTS AND TODDLERS WHO MAY BE DELAYED IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. EARLY ON PROVIDES EARLY INTERVENTION AND

ALSO

HELPS THE CHILDREN'S FAMILIES. EARLY INTERVENTION INCLUDES: • SUPPORTS-CAN BE DIRECT HELP, OR PLACES WHERE YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HELPING YOUR CHILD • SERVICES-PROVIDED BY A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL WHO WILL HELP YOU

LEARN WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Wexford-Missaukee-Manistee Counties





#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Indoor Playgroup** Fridays 9:30 - 11:00 am Manistee Armory - 9th

Maple Grove Community Center -2nd & 16th

Winter Hike - Magoon Creek (snowshoes) Wed Dec 21st 4:30 pm Fri Dec 30th 10:30 am

Bounce House Open Gym Tue Dec 27th 2:30-5:00 pm PVCC – 3586 Glovers Lake Rd Arcadia

STEM Networking night Wed Dec 13th 6-8 pm Must RSVP

### **LET'S TALK ABOUT HOLIDAYS**

The winter season is filled with a variety of holidays and celebrations! With your little one, talk about the different holidays that your friends, family, and neighbors celebrate. "We celebrate Las Posadas by singing carols. What holidays do your friends celebrate?"

## Give the gift of reading!





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I Got the Christmas Spirit By: Connie Schofield-Morriso

In this delightful picture book, a young girl and her mother enjoy the sights, sounds, and

smells of the holiday season as they explore the city. And when the little girl meets Santa, she tells him her Christmas wish - for peace and love everywhere - all the days of the year.

#### The Little Book of Giving: Holiday Edition



This book introduces the true spirit of the nolidays...Giving! There are so many ways children can give that doesn't cost money and that come straight from the heart! This colorful story teaches young readers about ways that they can give to others

By: Zach Bush and Laurie Friedman

during the holiday season. subtraction, and division.