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MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER



New to town! The Church of the Holy Trinity Baby Pantry

Offering diapers, formula new/gently used clothing and baby equipment! The pantry serves families with children 0-5 years of age in Manistee County. They are opened the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Located at 110 Maple St, Manistee. Learn more at cotHT.org.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Indoor Playgroup

Fridays 9:30 – 11:00 am

Manistee Armory – 10th & 24th
Maple Grove Community Center –
3rd & 10th

Winter Hike

Wed Feb 8th 4:30 pm
Orchard Beach State Park

Mommy Break Playgroup

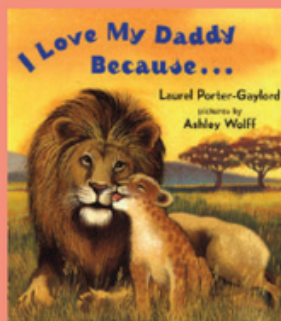
Tue Feb 21st 9:30 – 11:00 am
Must RSVP
PVCC – 3586 Glovers Lake Rd
Arcadia

Networking Night

Tue Feb 28th 6:00 pm
Heritage Baptist Manistee
Must RSVP

LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE

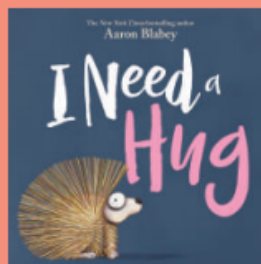
When your little one shares her artwork with you, you can encourage her creativity while also having a great conversation. Asking your child questions about themselves helps to develop their self-confidence. Showing interest in your child's interests also makes them feel important, valued and loved. Spend time asking your little one to tell you about their favorite things like which animals they love most or what their favorite games are. You can ask questions like, "Tell me about your art!", "How did you do that?" and "How do you feel about what you made?"



I Love My Daddy Because...
By: Laurel Porter-Gaylord

"I love my daddy because he plays with me."
Fathers show love to their

children in many ways. In this sweet book, young children will learn all about different animals and how they express love for each other.



I Need a Hug
By: Aaron Blabey

In this heartwarming story, a tiny porcupine wants a hug. But his friends don't want to hug him because of his prickly spikes! How will

the porcupine get his hug?



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