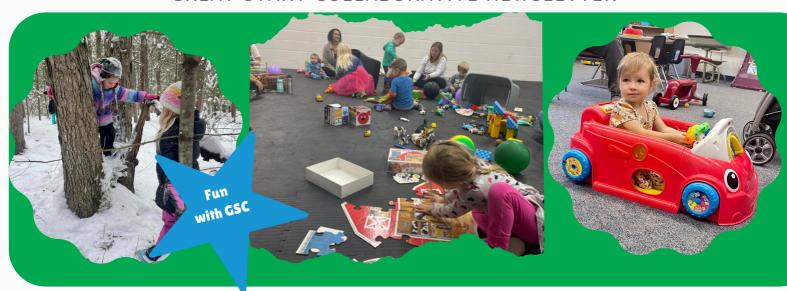
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# MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER





GRAB YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS AND JOIN US FOR A READING CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN 5 - 8 YEARS OF AGE. WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT YOU WILL RECEIVE A READING LOG TO TRACK YOUR BOOKS! THIS LOG WILL BE YOUR TICKET FOR A PRIZE AT A WRAP UP EVENT!









# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Indoor Playgroup**

Fridays 9:30 - 11:00 am Manistee Armory - 13th & 27th

Naple Grove Community Center 6th & 20th

### **Sledding Playgroup**

Wed Jan 11th 4:00 pm Manistee TWP

## **Math Story Time**

Mon Jan 30th 9:45 am Manistee Library

#### **Tot Time**

Tue Jan 11th 4:00 pm Maple Ridge Manor Manistee

#### **Bounce House Open Gym**

Sat Jan 21st 2:00-4:30 pm PVCC - 3586 Glovers Lake Rd

# **LET'S TALK ABOUT ART**

When your little one shares her artwork with you, you can encourage her creativity while also having a great conversation! You can ask questions like, "Tell me about your art!", "How did you do that?" and "How do you feel about what you made?"

# Art is learning!

#### **Rainbow Weaver**

By: Linda Elovitz Marshall

Ixchel, a young girl in a Guatemalan village, wants to learn how to weave just like her mother and grandmother. But everyone is too busy to teach her!



Ixchel is determined and goes off in search of something to weave with. This colorful and heartwarming book introduces children to the ancient art of weaving.



Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art
Transformed a Neighborhood

By: E. Isabel Campoy and Theresa

By: F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell

Mira is a young artist who loves to create colorful pictures and gift them to people in her neighborhood. One day, she tapes a picture to a dreary wall in her commu-

nity. When a muralist sees her picture, he comes up with a big idea! Together, Mira, the muralist, and their community work together to "create something beautiful".



