



LOCATIONS

Marquette County

Ishpeming: Greenwood Head Start Center, Phelps Square Early Childhood Center, and Aspen Ridge School

Marquette: Brookton Early Childhood Education Center, Dolores Wright Early Childhood Center

Harvey: Silver Creek Head Start

Gwinn: Gwinn Area Early Childhood Education Center located in KI Sawyer and KI Sawyer Elementary School

Alger County

Munising: Munising Head Start located in Alger Parks & Rec

Enrollment or Questions?

Phone 906-228-6522 ext 252

THE ERASE GAME

GREAT FUN AND TEACHES CHILDREN TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, UNDERSTAND SHAPES, COLORS ETC

ITEMS NEEDED:

- DRY ERASE MARKER OR WASHABLE MARKER
- TISSUE FOR ERASING
- SMOOTH, CLEANABLE, SURFACE (WINDOW OR FULL-LENGTH MIRROR WORK GREAT!)

HOW TO PLAY:

1. DRAW SHAPES, LETTERS, OR COLORS ON A SURFACE THE CHILD CAN EASILY REACH.

2. NAME A COLOR AND HAVE THE CHILD ERASE IT WHEN THEY FIND IT. CONTINUE NAMING THE THINGS YOU HAVE DRAWN UNTIL THEY HAVE ALL BEEN ERASED.



10 FUN, LOW COST, THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER

- Read, read, read to your child
- Attend a story hour
- Go to the children's museum
- Construct something out of Kleenex boxes, cereal boxes, or other cardboard boxes
- Build a fort
- Make paper plate masks
- Wash dishes together (they can play in the water while you wash)
- Play a game like "Red Light, Green Light" or "Hide-n-Go-Seek"
- Sort toys by color, shape, or function
- Find treasures on a scavenger hunt. They can be things of a certain color, shape, or a theme of your choice



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GREAT START READINESS

The Great Start Readiness Program is free for eligible children aged 4-5. It prepares your child with an excellent preschool curriculum to make the transition to Kindergarten much easier

- This program requires your child to be at least 4 years old by September 1st of the year they apply.
- You can expect a great preschool education, Health and Family Services, developmental screenings and assessments, yummy and nutritional snacks.



If you are interested in more information about any of these great programs, please contact us at 906-228-6522 ext.252

Head Start

The Head Start Program is free for eligible children ages 3-5 years old. It allows for an amazing preschool experience as well as health and family programs.

- The preschool time offers fun and educational activities, snacks, and meals. This program is excellent at helping your child learn independence, strengthens social skills, and prepares your child for success in kindergarten.
- Health Services include child screenings and assessments.
- The family services give support, guidance, and help set family goals.

Your child's Head Start experience is strengthened through parent/family involvement. Opportunities are available for education, volunteering, and socializing

Early Head Start



Early Head Start provides a convenient, private, in-home program for pregnant women and families with children 0-3 yrs old. This program is limited in size and is free for eligible families

- During your in-home visit we share information and answer your questions about child development, health, nutrition and preschool readiness.
- Our visitors can provide guidance to helpful programs and services for those families looking to become more self-reliant.

We also offer an Early Head Start classroom for 2-year olds in Marquette. This Center provides fun learning activities, group activities, snacks and meals. This exceptional program also provides family and health services.