May 2020 EGS Chatter
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We successfully held our first virtual meeting in May and will be meeting in June through a similar format.

At this time, Eaton Great Start is collecting survey feedback to determine the best method to communicate and to continue meeting with our partners. If you have not yet taken this survey, please do so here.

If you would like to learn more about the Eaton Great Start Collaborative and our work, please contact, nselleck@eatonresa.org

Eaton Great Start Collaborative schedule 2020

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Please visit Eaton RESA's COVID-19 page to access local information, resources and to learn about the Continuity of Learning Plan Eaton RESA's programs are implementing to maintain learning and service to families during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

https://www.eatonresa.org/about-us/covid-19-information/

TRI-COUNTY WELLNESS COVID-19 CHECK-LIST

Are you looking for a home visiting service in Eaton County?
Do you or someone you know want parenting support?
Could you use additional information understanding child development?

Check out our Parents As Teachers flyer to learn more about this wonderful service!

PAT Flyer
Even though it is currently a difficult time, it is ok to start thinking about fall. If your child will be 4 next year, complete a preschool application now. Classrooms are available in Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Maple Valley, and Potterville. Apply online at: [www.eatonpreschool.org](http://www.eatonpreschool.org)

If you have questions, contact us at [eatongsrp@eatonresa.org](mailto:eatongsrp@eatonresa.org)

Eaton Great Start has created a new weekly family newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to support early learning at home and keep parents informed about local services and support. This newsletter is brief but full of valuable information. Please share this newsletter widely with your networks. You can also share through your social media outlets, by copying the newsletter from our Eaton Great Start Facebook page; [https://www.facebook.com/EatonGreatStart/](https://www.facebook.com/EatonGreatStart/)

If you would like to receive the newsletter weekly in your email or if you have content you would like added to the newsletter please email Nikki Selleck, [nselleck@eatonresa.org](mailto:nselleck@eatonresa.org)

*Monday Moment, Week of May 18, 2020*
*Monday Moment, Week of May 11, 2020*
*Monday Moment, Week of May 4, 2020*
*Monday Moment, Week of April 27, 2020*
Parents and Childcare Providers - Please look at this funding opportunity to support childcare providers and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic

Child Care Relief Fund Grants!

The Child Care Relief Fund is a non-competitive grant program that helps child care providers in Michigan cover costs during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The goal of the program is to help child care providers stay in business and make child care more affordable for Michigan families.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-63533_63534---,00.html

If you have any questions, email, nselleck@eatonresa.org
Delta Township District Library Updates:

The library is currently closed until further notice. We will update our website and Facebook when we have plans to reopen. When we do reopen, it won’t be “back to normal” right away, but we’ll do our best to offer the things you need while protecting everyone’s health and safety.
All library programs and room reservations have been cancelled through at least May 31. We’re not sure what our summer will look like yet, but we plan to do a reading program in some format. Stay tuned!

All due dates for library materials have been extended until after we reopen and there will be no late fees on any items.

**COVID-19 Resources & Help:**

Do you need help finding:

--coronavirus information

--food or unemployment assistance

--tips to manage stress and anxiety

--strategies for talking with kids about the pandemic

--ways to help out the community

--educational resources

--ideas for things to do while you’re stuck at home?

Check out [DTDL’s COVID-19 Resources page](#) for information on all of these topics and more.

**Virtual & At-Home Programs:**

**DTDL Bookmark Challenge**

DTDL is challenging all ages to design a bookmark that reflects our summer theme: Imagine Your Story. Your bookmark could be about fairy tales, castles, heroes, mythology, magical creatures, storytelling, or whatever else inspires your imagination. Anyone can submit their designs and tag the library on Facebook (@deltatwplibrary). We’ll share your work as we receive it. We can’t wait to see what you come up with!

**DTDL Spring Challenge 2020**

Looking for a fun way to engage with reading and learning? Join our DTDL Spring Challenge with Wandoo Reader! Wandoo is an online portal that allows you to log books that you’ve read and participate in fun activities like
Virtual Storytimes

Join DTDL's Youth Staff for video storytimes featuring all your favorite storytime activities: stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more! Visit our YouTube channel every Friday for a new storytime.

STEAM Activities

Join DTDL Youth Staff for a variety of hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities on our YouTube channel. We'll provide a supply list and show you how to do the project at home.

Frozen Party at Home

Host an at-home Frozen Party to entertain the Frozen fans in your family. These ideas would be great for a special celebration or just to make an ordinary day more fun!

Digital Materials & Resources:

While you can't come in to the library to get materials right now, what you can access from home is all of our great digital services, including ebooks, movies, magazines, music, and more. All you need is your library card. If you don't have a card, you can register for a free digital card here.

For more updates and information about DTDL services and programs, visit: dtl.org, kids site, Facebook, calendar

Weymouth Child Development Center in Charlotte is currently looking to fill the following positions:

Young Toddler Lead Teacher - must hold a degree in ECE
School Age / Summer Day Camp Lead - year rouen position
Billing Specialist - 12-15 hours per week, M/W/F preferred 4-5 hours per day
Rotating Friday / every 3rd Monday full days in Infants

Please do not forget about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! The program is a great way to read, read, read with your children. Here are the locations to bring completed logs to receive a sticker, a book, and the next reading log:

Charlotte Community Library,
Delta Township District Library,
Eaton Rapids Public Library,
Eaton Great Start,
Grand Ledge Area District Library,
Potterville- Benton Township District Library,
Vermontville Township Library

"For more information and to sign up, please visit Eaton County's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten website.
www.eatoncounty1000books.weebly.com