



Programming for Preschoolers & Their Parents | May to June 2022

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KINDER LINKS OUTDOORS

Kinder Links is pleased to reintroduce Kinder Links Outdoors! These **FREE** parent-child classes are a great way for preschool families to play, learn, and connect with each other in the great outdoors.

Kinder Links in the Park

Best enjoyed by families with children birth to age 5

Join in the fun of Kinder Links in the Park, where families will participate in an interactive circle time, group stories, and interesting numeracy activities.

Together we will learn some easy stretches, play active games, and explore the park, play structure, and swings. Children are sure to enjoy watching colourful puppets as they teach new rhymes/chants and finger plays.

Participants are encouraged to bring your own blanket or lawn chair for circle time activities and to dress for the weather.

Rainy day? We've got you covered! Kinder Links will provide participants with a "rain link" so you can participate in a virtual circle time with your park facilitators. More details will be provided upon registration.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Archambault Park

224 Rutledge Cres.

Avaco-Snowdon Park

85 Avaco Dr.

Bunn's Creek Centennial Park

365 Mclvor Ave.

Fraser's Grove Park

85 Fraser's Grove

Frejuk Park

125 Bayview Dr.

Maple Leaf Park

331 Whittier Ave. W.

McLeod Park

482 McLeod Ave.

Peter Marten Park

359 Edward Ave. E.

Victoria Jason Park

255 Redonda St.



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Mondays, May 16–30

Archambault Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Class cancelled May 23

Bunn's Creek Centennial Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Class cancelled May 23

Tuesdays, May 17–31

Avaco-Snowdon Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Maple Leaf Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, May 18–June 1

McLeod Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Victoria Jason Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Thursdays, May 19–June 2

Bunn's Creek Centennial Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Peter Marten Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Fridays, May 20–June 3

Fraser's Grove Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Frejuk Park

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Baby Bumblebees in the Park

Best enjoyed by parents with babies birth to age 1

Introduce your baby to the joy of songs, rhymes, and finger plays! Sing along to your favourites while learning new lap songs, diapering songs, and lullabies that are sure to delight and stimulate your little one. Each session, parents will enjoy time connecting with other new parents.

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When registering, please provide the following information:

- Parent/caregiver name
- Names and ages of all children to attend the program
- Home address
- Home/cellphone number
- Email address where you wish to be contacted
- Program(s) you wish to register for (name of program, date, and time)

KINDER LINKS PEN PALS

Introduce your child—ages three to five—to the joys of reading and writing through RETSD's Kinder Links Pen Pals program. Our team of Kinder Links facilitators is looking forward to connecting with preschool families this year. As a Kinder Links Pen Pal, your child will receive a special package in the mail featuring a short letter, notes, songs/rhymes, a joke, stickers, and a seasonal activity to try. The best part of being a pen pal is writing back! We can hardly wait to start receiving letters/drawings from your child(ren). For every letter sent to the Kinder Links office, we'll reply with a special package filled with fun activities for your child. This is an excellent way to get your child excited about literacy while having fun practising their printing, drawing, and numeracy skills. Submissions can be mailed to:

Kelly Martino
Kinder Links Office
Joseph Teres School
131 Sanford Fleming Rd.
Winnipeg, MB R2C 5B8



FREE BABY GIFT FOR NEW PARENTS

Did you just have a baby? River East Transcona School Division and the Early Childhood Matters Parent Child Coalitions in River East and Transcona would like to help you celebrate this wonderful event. We have a book, *I Love It When You*, which we'd love to give to you to keep and enjoy. To receive your **FREE** book, contact us at kmartino@retsd.mb.ca or 204.669.4043. Please leave us your mailing address, child's name, and date of birth.

KINDER LINKS ADVISORY GROUP

Are you interested in sharing your ideas to help shape Kinder Links parent-child programming? We are recruiting new members for our Kinder Links advisory group, which meets virtually to discuss and provide feedback on our free early learning programs. Contact Kinder Links at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204.669.4043 for more information.

THE EARLY LEARNING TEAM

We are pleased to provide early learning and family support to families living in River East Transcona. Feel free to contact us should you have questions regarding our preschool initiatives.

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