

Muskegon Hero Party Agenda

April 20, 2006

Marquette Elementary

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

GOAL

The **goal** of the Hero Party is to **connect parents**, also known as heroes, of small children (zero to five) with resources they may not otherwise know about including a connection to other families who live in their neighborhood, and the neighborhood public school.

WHAT GUIDES WILL DO:

1. Keep group together – Families should always be escorted by a guide
2. Reinforce that Parents stay with their children
Guides do not take responsibility for children without parent
3. Wrap-up Activities on time at end of session (25 minutes)
4. Assist the group by getting them involved
5. If families are in between activities, offer to bring them to LIVE MUSIC in Room 108 for more fun!
6. Answer questions/offer information

WHAT FAMILIES WILL DO:

Parents and children will rotate through the 3 activity rooms and dinner. Each color nametag sends them in a different order. Each room's activity will last 25 minutes. Infant Massage lasts one hour from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Siblings of infants accompany parents to the Library and meet their care givers there. The volunteers in each room will engage families in conversations and point out resources available.

PARENTS WITH INFANTS (CAPACITY = 25 parent(s) and their infant) = **PURPLE**

5:30 – 6:00 **Eat and Greet** in Multi-Purpose Room

6:00 – 7:00 **Infant Massage in Library**

Child Care is available for siblings. Meet in Library.

7:00 – 7:30 **Nutrition and Infant Resource Room 135**

(If families did not eat yet, take them to Gym)

ALL OTHER PARENTS AND CHILDREN (Blue, Yellow, Green, Red)

Families will rotate through four activities.

5:00 – 5:30 Families arrive, register, meet guide and participate in Live Music

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Eat & Greet (Multi-Purpose Room)	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red
Story Time (103) OR (102)	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue
Healthy Habits Start in Nutrition (135) Take to Dental (154) Hearing (159) Vision (157)	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow
Make, Take & Play (Gym)	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green
LIVE MUSIC (Library)	All Welcome At All Times			

