



Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County  
Family Support  
April 11, 2019  
1:00-2:00pm  
Health Department Room 205

Present: Marcia Hills-Hoxie, Resha Willis, Alice Walker, Chrissy Blackwell, Kelly Sheppard, and Kelly Friedland

#### Welcome and Introductions

- Completed introductions and an inclusion activity

#### Review March Minutes

- Reviewed March minutes

#### Great Start Families

- Another successful book drive in March, anyone still wanting to donate books can contact Jennifer.
- March 15<sup>th</sup> there was another community fair at Baker College.
- Next community event will be Kids Fest on June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. at Optimist Ice Arena.

#### Summer Literacy Labs

- June 18<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 at Francis Street Primary – beach
- June 25<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 at Townsend Elementary – ice cream
- July 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00 at Bennett Elementary – sharks
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10-11:30 at Arnold Elementary – roller coaster
- July 30<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 at Parma Elementary – fireflies
- Chrissy will have flyers at the next meeting.

#### Parent Education Messages

- Will work on the bullets next month.
- The flyer has been updated with new colors and a QR code.
- Social Emotional poster Chrissy has contacted ASQ about the changes we made, and she hadn't heard anything back.
- The graphic designer at the ISD is working on making our own.
- Updated the postcard-sized flyer with the new sentence.

- Preschool today: rhyming and singing songs, Helps preschool-age children: learning letter sounds, leads to kindergarten success: reading
- Preschool today: Roll dice, Helps preschool-age children: helps them learn that numbers have a quantity, leads to kindergarten success: math
- Preschool today: sharing and taking turns, Helps preschool-age children: learn to work with others, leads to kindergarten success: in conflict resolution and problem solving
- Preschool today: art work, Help preschool-age children: use their hands and fingers, and leads to kindergarten success: in writing

**Next Meeting: May 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Health Department in room 205.**