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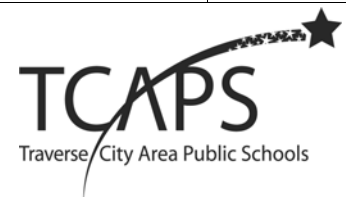


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| Blair-BL<br>Central-CE<br>Cherry Knoll-CK@SA<br>Courtade-CO<br>Eastern-EA<br>Interlochen-IN | Long lake-LL<br>Oak Park-OP<br>Old Mission-OM<br>Silver Lake-SL<br>Traverse Heights -TH<br>Westwoods-WW<br>Willow Hill-WH |  | 1<br>Spring Break   | 2<br>Spring Break                              | 3<br>Spring Break  | 4<br> |
| 5   | 6   | 7  | 8<br>CO-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>WW-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30 | 9  | 10<br>No School  | 11   |
| 12  | 13<br>LL-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30   | 14<br>OM-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30  | 15<br>OP-Toddler Time<br>10:30-11:30  | 16   | 17<br>IN-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>EA-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30 | 18   |
| 19  | 20  | 21<br>CE- Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>BL-Kindergarten<br>Experience<br>RSVP 342-9772 | 22  | 23<br>CK@Sabin<br>Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30 | 24<br>BL-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30  | 25<br>Month of the<br>Young Child Event<br>Downtown<br>Traverse City                       |
| 26  | 27<br>TH-Gym Time<br>10:00-11:30  | 28<br>WH-Playful<br>Preschoolers<br>1:30-3:00  | 29<br>SL-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30                                       | 30   |  |       |

TCAPS way to grow School Readiness Service Providers:

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| Kathy Nester-Pohlman | IN/WW/BL | 342-9772      | pohlman@interlochen.tcaps.net  |
| Mary Kolle           | SL/LL/CE | 360-7571      | kollema@oper.tcaps.net         |

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| 3   | 4   | 5<br>CE-Gym Time Plus (Cinco de Mayo)<br>10:00-11:30<br><br>IN-Kindergarten Experience RSVP<br>342-9772 | 6<br>OP-Toddler Time<br>10:30-11:30   | 7<br>CK@SA-Gym Time Plus<br>10:00-11:30 | 8<br>EA-Kindergarten Experience RSVP<br>360-7572  | 9                    |
| 10  | 11<br>Playgroup @ LL Township Park<br>10:30-12:00<br>Call 360-7571 for more information.                                  | 12<br>OM-Gym Time Plus 10:00-11:30<br><br>OM-Kindergarten Experience<br>RSVP 360-7573                   | 13  | 14                                      | 15<br>WW-Kindergarten Experience RSVP<br>342-9772<br><br>Playgroup @ Bryant Park 10:30-12:00<br>Call 360-7572 for more information.                     | 16                   |
| 17  | 18<br>TH-CO Kindergarten Experience<br>RSVP 360-7573 TH<br>RSVP 360-7572CO  | 19<br>WH-CE-WW Kindergarten Experience<br>RSVP 360-7573 WH<br>RSVP 360-7571 CE<br>RSVP 342-9772WW       | 20  | 21                                      | 22<br>CK-SL-Kindergarten Experience<br>RSVP 360-7571 SL<br>RSVP 360-7572 CK<br><br>Playgroup @ Green Lake Township Park<br>10:30-12:00<br>RSVP 342-9772 | 23                   |
| 24<br>  | 25<br>No School   | 26  | 27<br>LL-Kindergarten Experience<br>RSVP 360-7571<br><br>All Schools End of Year Playgroup @ Silver Lake Recreational Area<br>10:30-12:00<br>Call 933-8686 for more information | 28                                      | 29  | 30<br>               |
| 31  | June 1  | 2   | 3   | 4                                       | 5   | 6                    |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11<br>Last School Day                   | 12  | 12 <sup>th</sup><br> |

**Kindergarten Experience** is an opportunity for you and your child to learn first hand about the Kindergarten Program at your neighborhood school. Visitors will participate in various aspects of the day in the life of a TCAPS Kindergartner.

**Family Summer Fun!**

**Summer Memories:** Collect postcards for each of the places you visit as a family. Have your child tell you (or attempt to write on their own) their best memory from each place. Punch a hole in each of the cards and put on a ring or in a binder to keep summer memories.

**It's easy to turn any snack-time into math time!**

Show place value by making cereal necklaces. Place one colored loop, then 9 brown loops to make a necklace showing how to count by groups of ten. Older children can arrange their colored loops by 5s 6s 7s etc. to get ready to multiply. Label the cups of an egg carton with the numbers from 1-12. Have children put the proper number of small snacks into each cup. Ask older children to put multiples of a number into each cup. *Example:* for multiples of 3, put 3 pieces in the 1 cup; put 6 pieces in the 2 cup; and so on.

**Summer Literacy Tips:** For these and more literacy ideas for the summer, visit [www.michigan.gov/greatstart](http://www.michigan.gov/greatstart). Look for 'Family FUNdamental' summer activities.

Don't worry about packing every summer day with activities or lessons. Leave enough free time for children to daydream and explore. Free time allows a child to develop new interests and create their own play.