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Dear Parent,

Options & Advocacy, Child & Family Connections and NISRA are offering playgroups for you and your child. Enjoy some quality time with your child and watch them meet and play with kids their age while you enjoy some conversation with people your age! Invite a friend if you like, or use the opportunity to meet other families in your community. Each session incorporates free exploration time, circle time, stories, music, a craft, snack, and more. There is a lot of variety so kids can practice all of their developing skills, not only gross and fine motor, but also sensory and social skills. Circle time and other (loosely) structured activities are a wonderful way to prepare an older child for pre-school or kindergarten in a “no pressure” atmosphere that is relaxed and supportive. Each month we will have a different theme for our activities so there is always something new!

**Who:** Families with children age 4 & under  
ANY family is welcome to attend, not only those enrolled in Early Intervention

**Where & When:**  
Crystal Lake: 10:00 – 11:30 AM, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
American Community Bank (lower level), 381 S. Main Street  
(please park near the back of the lot to save parking for customers)  
McHenry: 10:00 – 11:30 AM, 2 Thursdays after CL playgroup  
GiGi’s Playhouse, 1720 N. Richmond Road (Rt. 31 near Aldi)  
Woodstock-PM: 4:30 – 6:00 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
American Community Bank (lower level), 1290 Lake Ave. (across from Wal-Mart)  
(please park near the back of the lot to save parking for customers)  
Woodstock-AM: 10:00 – 11:30 AM, 2 Fridays after Woodstock-PM playgroup  
Congregational Unitarian Church (lower level), 221 Dean Street  
(wheelchair/stroller access through the red door on the left side of the building)

There will be information on upcoming Options and Advocacy events, field trips, and conferences, as well as other special events and opportunities for you to get out and about with your little one. We will be incorporating new, creative, (and easy) ideas for playtime that you can try at home. Feel free to invite your service providers so that they can suggest additional activities for you to try. If you would like to attend and would like a Translator, just invite your current Translator to attend with you. If they are unavailable, ask your Service Coordinator to find one who is.

On the back of this page is the current playgroup calendar. Come to one of them, or all of them! If you have any questions, please contact Child & Family Connections at 815-477-4720 x254. We hope to see you and your child at a playgroup very soon!

Sincerely,  
Kiera Parpart, Parent Liaison  
Options & Advocacy, Child & Family Connections

*It is the mission of Options & Advocacy to enhance and protect the lives of children and adults with disabilities.*

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