

TODDLER DEVELOPMENTAL PLAYGROUP

Parents and toddlers play together and parents leave with play ideas for home. Children with and without disabilities are welcome. A yummy snack is included.

DATES:

Sept 25
Oct 9
Oct 23
Nov 6
Nov 20

This group is for ages 12-36 months only.

Every other Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$5 for 6 sessions and *spaces are limited so register soon!*
Call for details: *Deidre Omahen at (773) 276-5164 ext. 102*

“Kids Connect”

Our social skill building group has been a huge success, come see what all the buzz is about!

This group is for *children ages 4-7*. We focus on friendship and team building, communication, sharing and having fun!

Cost is a total of \$5 for all three groups, *includes a yummy snack.*

**Saturday
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Date: July 14



To sign up call Kerry Bauer at (773) 276-5164 ext. 106

Spaces are limited, call soon!

Evanston Lekotek Cereal Party

⌘ **WHO:** Evanston Lekotek families

⌘ **WHAT:** Annual summer event-
Breakfast cereal party with fun
games and crafts!

⌘ **WHEN:** 10:00am-11:00am
Saturday, August 11th, 2007

⌘ **WHERE:** McGaw YMCA Sky deck (above pool)
1000 Grove St., Evanston

⌘ **WHY:** This is a great way to get to know other families
and play with other kids from Lekotek.

⌘ **BRING:** Please bring one box of your child's favorite ce-
real to share and we will provide the milk, juice, bowls,
and spoons!

⌘ **RSVP:** Call Ahren at 773.276.5164 ext. 104 by 5pm
Friday, August 10th, 2007 to register.



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What's New at Lekotek:

Elva Salinas is no longer employed at the National Lekotek Center. We are currently searching for a full time Family Play Specialist who is bilingual in Spanish and English. If you are interested in the position please go to www.anixter.org for details.

SAVE THE DATE-Our annual family summer party will be **Saturday, August 11 from 1:30-3:00**. This party is for Lekotek families who pay the annual membership fee. Details to follow.

Our Interns: Brooke Crawford, our spring intern has completed her internship and moved back home to Michigan. We have a new intern for the summer, her name is Ahren Hoffman. She will be with us until **August 24th**. She is a student from Central Michigan University majoring in **Therapeutic Recreation**. She worked a camp called SCAMP that was for kids with disabilities. She likes playing with kids and is excited to meet all the families at the annual summer party. Her favorite toy as a child was Barbie.

Interested in Lekotek Services?

Lekotek's primary services to families are play sessions. During monthly play sessions, Lekotek Leaders focus on facilitating family interactions through play. Specially selected, and often adapted, toys are used to promote family connections and enjoyment. At the end of each session, the family borrows 5 toys to be used in their home. Parents have seen the toys demonstrated and they have been given creative play ideas so they can engage in fun playtime at home as a family. Cost for the program is \$150 per year. A sliding scale is available.

For Details Call: Deidre Omahen, Director of Programs • 773-276-5164 ext.102

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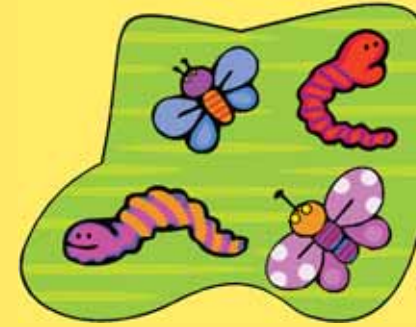


Summer 2007
June - August

The Family Forum

ANNUAL LEKOTEK
Summer Event

We're going buggy this year!



The theme is nature and the importance of playing outside. The activities will focus on bugs, dirt, camping, and more.

Details

Who: Lekotek Families

When: Saturday, August 11, 2007 2:30pm-4:00pm

Where: Palmer Square Park, corner of Kedzie and Palmer
(1 block north of Lekotek on Kedzie)

Why: Come play games, meet other Lekotek families, win prizes, eat yummy snacks and other fun surprises

RSVP: To sign up call Ahren at 773-276-5164 ext. 104
By 5pm Friday, August 3, 2007

