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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
-	Drop-InsPre-registration is required for most groups, call for more informationWelcome!information			3-4:15 Homework Club 2	10–11 Early Childhood Room: Open Playtime 3	10–11:30 Parents' Autism Support 10:30-12:30 Movie & Hot Cocoa Bar
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# **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT**

#### Early Childhood Room Play — Alexiz

Caregivers with children aged 0-3! Join us for a 30 minute guided activity, followed by an opportunity to enjoy our playroom and connect with other caregivers. Fridays, 10–11am

#### **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**— Anne

Grandparents play a special role in their grandchild's lives but those who are primary caretakers are faced with unique joys and challenges. It helps to connect with others who understand. All kinship caregivers welcome! Meeting bi-weekly!

Wednesdays, 1-2pm

# **ARTS & CULTURE**

#### **Creativity & Curiosity** — Alexiz

Unleash your creativity and curiosity in this fun-filled class for kids ages 5-8! We'll make magical salt snowflakes and dive into a cool snow experiment. Join us for a snowy adventure full of hands-on learning and artistic fun! Call to sign-up. No experience needed. Monday 1/13 & 1/27, 3:30-5pm



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#### **Chess Club** — Alexiz & Anne

Join our chess club to master the game, sharpen your strategy, and challenge your mind! Open to ages 10+. Dinner starting at 5:30pm.

Monday 1/13 & 1/27, 5:30-7pm

#### **Book Club** — Alexiz

Join our book club for fun, engaging discussions and a chance to connect with fellow readers. Discover new books, share your thoughts, and be part of a vibrant community! Dinner starting at 5:30pm. Registration Required.

# Monday 1/13 & 1/27, 5:30–7pm

**Family Paint By Numbers Series**— Alexiz & Jayne Join us every Tuesday for a family paint by numbers event! Parents and caregivers can enjoy an adult paint by numbers while the kids, aged 5 and up, can have their own. It's a fun and creative activity for the whole family! Snacks to be provided.

# Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

#### Parent Self-care — Anne

Take a break and focus on YOU at our Caregiver Self-Care workshop! Treat yourself to a creative and relaxing afternoon with fun projects like New Year's coloring pages, mindfulness glitter jars, homemade sugar scrubs, and Identity Charts: Who Are You? It's the perfect chance to unwind, reflect, and rechargebecause taking care of yourself helps you take care of others!

# Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm

# **EDUCATION**

#### **Nurturing Fathers** — David (contact Alexiz)

Join our 13-week Nurturing Fathers class—an evidence- confidence and security! based parenting group led by a father, for fathers. Connect, learn, and grow with other dads in a supportive online environment via Teams. \*New class starting 1/9/25\* Registration Required. Thursdays, 6–7:30

#### Homework Club — Jayne

Join our Homework Club, where we support caregivers in helping their children succeed! Get tips, resources, and hands-on assistance to make homework time easier and more enjoyable. Whether it's tackling tough subjects or staying organized, we're here to help you and your child thrive together!

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3–4:15

# THIS MONTH

#### Hot Cocoa Bar & a Movie — Anne & Alexiz Warm up with us at our Hot Cocoa Bar & Movie! In-

dulge in delicious, customizable hot cocoa and enjoy a cozy movie experience with friends. With endless toppings and a fun atmosphere, it's the perfect way to relax and unwind. Don't miss out—come for the cocoa. stay for the fun!

#### Saturday 1/4, 10:30-12:30pm

**Thesaurus Day Pot Luck Brunch**— Alexiz & Jayne Join us for a fun-filled Thesaurus Day Brunch! Bring & Enjoy delicious food, word games, and a chance to discover new ways to express yourself. Whether you're a wordsmith or just love playing with language, it's the perfect opportunity to expand your vocabulary and have a great time with others.

# Saturday 1/18, 11-1pm

# Lunch & Learn: Internet Safety — Kate & MJ

Join us for a Lunch & Learn on Internet Safety – an essential, interactive session to protect yourself and your loved ones online! Discover tips, tricks, and tools to stay safe in the digital world while enjoying a relaxed lunch. Don't miss this opportunity to boost your online

# Thursday 1/30, 11:30-1pm

