

# GROUP CONNECTIONS

If you are interested in participating in any of the below events, please register with Kendra at 314-213-8100 or [kgoldman@psdr3.org](mailto:kgoldman@psdr3.org). Please include your name, phone number, number of children and number of adults attending, and your parent educator (if applicable).

## What I Want to be When I Grow Up

October 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
Learning Center

Children can explore and pretend to be a firefighter, construction worker, hair stylist, grocery store worker, postman, doctor, waiter, paleontologist, and so much more. Have fun engaging with your child as they investigate what they want to be when they grow up. Children, from as early as 12 months of age, learn cognitive, language and social skills through pretend play.

## Fire House Tours

October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm  
October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

2222 Maryland Heights Expressway  
(The firehouse is directly across from the Hollywood Casino Amphitheater).



Please join us during Fire Safety month at Engine House #3. On this tour you will:

- Learn fire safety
- Meet firefighters
- Tour the house
- Fire trucks
- Ambulances
- Rescue Boat

## Daddy Bootcamp

November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
Learning Center



Whether you're a first time dad or an experienced dad of 10, this is an event for you.

### ***Did you know how invaluable your role is in your child's life?***

*Research shows the relationship with your child as well as your partner has a life-long impact.*

We want to help dads fill your toolbox with the strategies and skills set to sustain a healthy and nurturing relationship with your little one(s).

***\*\*No one will be dictating how the perfect father-child relationship must look like, because every relationship is a unique one.***

## Winter Pajama Night

January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
TBD



Dress your child (and yourself) in your favorite pj's and join us for an evening of reading, activities, and singing as we celebrate our love of books. Your child can also bring their favorite "stuffed" friend to share the evening.

## Movin' and Groovin'

February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
TBD

Kids got cabin fever? We've got the cure! Come join us for an hour of jumping, crawling, throwing, tricycle riding, and more!

## Story Time @ the Library

February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10am 3-6 year olds  
February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10am 0-3 year olds

Join us as we partner with Bridgeton Trails Library for stories, songs and other fun activities to help develop early literacy skills.

## Candy Land LIVE

March 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
TBD



Your children will have a great time while participating in a live board game. Children will learn colors and how to follow directions when they follow the game board through places such as the Peppermint Forest and Gum Drop Mountains. Children will practice social skills as well.

## Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline

April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
TBD

If you love your children, but don't always love their behavior, this is the group connection for you! Join us for a parent workshop presented by Erica Abowitz, the Early Childhood Social Worker. She will share strategies focused on self-control and confidence-building for both parent and child, based on Dr. Becky Bailey's book, Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline. You will leave with new ways of understanding and improving children's behavior, as well as your own.

***\*\*This is a parents only event, but childcare will be provided.***

## STEAM

April 26 @ 6pm  
TBD



Discover the fun of STEAM! Join us for an evening of exploration and investigation. There will be tons of activities to delve into science, technology, engineering, art and math. Children will use their minds and hands to play, explore and learn.

## Baby Games

May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30am  
TBD

Bring your baby and join us for activities designed to stimulate your baby's brain. Engaging in baby games with your child you are increasing your baby's skills in several areas of development and strengthening parent-child bonds. Please bring a blanket or towel for you baby to play on.