



EAST AURORA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Jumpstart Summer Events

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EA Jumpstart

Home Visiting Program

- Established in 1997, one of the longest running programs in the State of Illinois
- Serving 152 EA children from prenatal to age 3
- Funded through the Early Childhood Block Grant: Prevention Initiative
- Earned the Parents As Teachers Blue Ribbon Affiliate Recognition



Current Team: 9 Parent Educators, 1 Lead Parent Educator, 1 Secretary, 1 Supervisor

Services:

- Home Visits
- Developmental Screenings
- Group Connections and Monthly Play Groups
- Parent Education Activities
- Community Resource Information -Connections to resources in Aurora
- Increase families' access to developmentally appropriate books & toys



EA Jumpstart Summer Fun Days

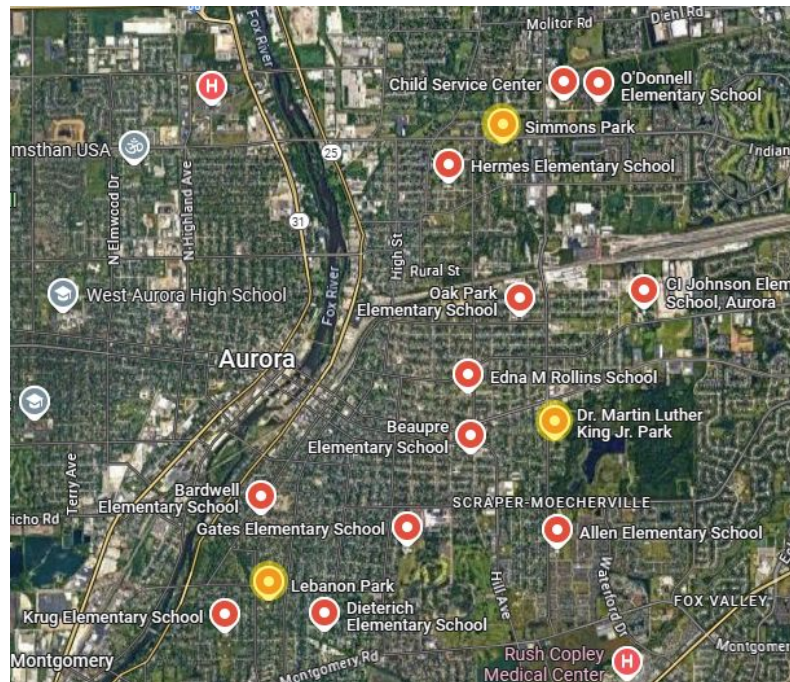
- **Three Summer Fun Days**
- **Engage with new families throughout the EA community**
- **Share features and benefits of the program**
- **Provide age-appropriate summer activities that can be replicated at home**
- **Enroll new children and families in the Jumpstart program**



EA Jumpstart Summer Fun Days

Logistics:

- Central locations throughout the district
- Public parks encourage families not yet connected to a school to participate and attracts families in the area
- Once a month, Saturdays, 10 am to noon
- Preschool staff promote preschool, enrollment
- iPads and hotspots for online registration
- Community partners invited
- Raffle prizes, snacks, water bottles



EA Jumpstart Summer Fun Days

June 14th: Let's Create!	July 19th: Let's Splash!	August 2nd: Let's Play!
Lebanon Park	Simmons Park	Martin Luther King, Jr Park
Opportunities to draw, paint, build together	Water play, bubbles, sensory play area	Giant magna-tiles, giant blocks, group game, read aloud Special Guest: Musician
Community Partners: Aurora Public Library, SPARK Aurora	Community Partners: SPARK Aurora	Community Partners: SPARK Aurora
Gift Bag: sidewalk chalk, art supplies, tips for art time at home with little ones, Jumpstart and Preschool flyers	Gift Bag: bubbles, bubble accessories, tips for water play at home with little ones, Jumpstart and Preschool flyers	Gift Bag: sidewalk chalk, tips for building language during play with little ones, Jumpstart and Preschool flyers



