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Huron Academic Endeavors Debuts Little Endeavors: an Infant Playgroup for Mom and Baby

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Fort Gratiot, MI - Huron Academic Endeavors has extended their programming to the community's smallest learners - our babies! Little Endeavors launches for classes in March, and Huron Academic Endeavors is accepting registrations now.

Little Endeavors Infant Playgroup and Mommy Support is a weekly mom-and-baby class designed for weekly inspiration and weekly aspiration. Weekly inspiration will focus on mom, including sound and sensory mindfulness, music, inspirational quotes, movement and helpful articles. Moms will also leave class each week with a weekly aspiration.

The weekly aspiration focuses on baby. It includes story time, developmental movement, sensory play, music, crafts and more! The weekly aspiration is a small, attainable weekly goal that mom can work towards. When classes gather the following week, that weekly aspiration becomes part of mom's weekly inspiration. As that pattern continues, mom and baby will connect in deep ways! And mom will have the support and encouragement of a Little Endeavors sisterhood!

Little Endeavors classes are held in the kinetics lab of the Huron Academic Endeavors campus, designed for movement and play! And the class is taught by certified teacher and infant professional, Jordan DePasquale.

Classes begin on Monday, March 3 and continue every Monday morning. The first session offering will be 9:00-9:30 a.m. Classes will maintain intimate sizes of 7 moms and babies. As one session fills, more class days and times will be added!

Interested mommies can register here: https://www.huroncooperative.org/littleendeavors

What is Huron Academic Endeavors?

Huron Academic Endeavors Cooperative Center is a hybrid learning center for home-based and remote education. The Center offers home-based families structured class time, with experienced classroom staff, professional curriculum, lesson plan support and more.

Field trips, social activities, volunteer opportunities and athletics are organized for the school year! HAE's school year operates Labor Day - Memorial Day, with formal classes being held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Alongside professional classroom instruction, personalized speech therapy, tutoring, music lessons and more are also offered to this area's homeschool families through the Huron Academic Endeavors program.

Huron Academic Endeavors is accepting registrations now! Visit the website to register online.

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Please visit our website for upcoming events and information! www.hurconooperative.org.

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"Education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire." - W.B. Yeats -

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Little Endeavors Infant Playgroup and Mommy Support

Weekly inspiration ~ Weekly aspiration

- Sensory connection
- Movement and mindfulness
- Infant development
- Mommy Wellness
 - Crafts, story time, music and more!

Registration and monthly membership now available!

CLASSES START MARCH 3!



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