

# GR8T BEGINNINGS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Summer is upon us. New milestones are ahead. Did you know that children lose approximately 25-30% of their school learning and self-regulation skills in the summer? Researchers & Educators define this time as the “Summer Slide”.

Here are a couple proactive suggestions:

- [Enroll your child in your community's summer library program](#)  
Not only does reading keep kids busy, but it helps kids academically as well. Reading is also a great way to encourage parental involvement during the summer months, as reading helps parents and children connect.
- [City, Beach, Neighborhood, or Vacation Scavenger Hunt](#)  
Let's get our children off devices and get them doing something creative. Share a list of items to locate and get ready for a fiery competition!
- [www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/summerslide](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/summerslide)  
Visit the website above to read more about the “Summer Slide” and locate additional preventative family activities you could incorporate into your home or share with others.

*Gr8t “United” Vision: Ensuring quality development, safe formal child care opportunities, parent engagement, and increasing community advocacy and partnerships.*



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**\*\*NO SUMMER PROVIDER OR GR8T TEAM MEETINGS\*\***

SAVE THE DATE

9/10/2019 REGIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT HILTON GARDENS SOUTH BEND

11/22/2019 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUCCESS BY 6 SUMMIT



## On MY WAY PRE-K ENROLLMENT EVENT

JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6-8p.m. @ WASHINGTON GARDENS

(1396 Benham Ave. Elkhart, IN 46517)

\*MEET HIGH-QUALITY PROVIDERS

\*GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES & GAMES

\*POPCORN & POPSICLES

\*ONSITE REGISTRATION FOR FAMILIES THAT QUALIFY



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