

Dexter First Steps Registration  
Fall Semester 2009 (September 21-January 28)

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Names/birthdates of children attending \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle and indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. We'll notify you by phone or email regarding which group you're in by Sept. 11.

**Monday**

10:00-11:00 a.m.

ages: birth to 5 years

**Wednesday**

10:00-11:00 a.m.

ages: birth to 5 years

**Tuesday**

10:00-11:00 a.m.

ages: birth to 5 years

**Thursday**

10:00-11:00 a.m.

ages: birth to 5 years

Return this form along with payment of \$45.00\*\* per one child enrolled and \$5.00 per additional child in the family on or before September 8, 2009. Send checks payable to: **Dexter Community Schools**

**Julie Swanson**  
**Early On/First Steps Coor.**  
**Cornerstone Elementary**  
**7480 Dan Hoey Rd.**  
**Dexter, MI 48130**

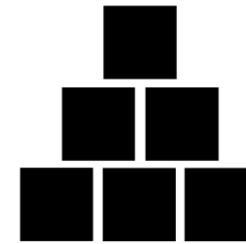
**Phone: 424-4120 X2224**

**Email: [swansonj@dexterschools.org](mailto:swansonj@dexterschools.org)**

**\*\*Scholarships available**

# Dexter First Steps

## 2009-2010



**First Steps**  

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**Dexter First Steps  
Fall Schedule 2009**

Many First Steps parents would agree that play groups are their favorite part of the program. Play groups offer a place for parents and children to play, learn and have fun. Come join us anytime during the semester, provided there is space available. Group times may be adjusted due to numbers or interest.

**Play groups will begin the week of September 21, 2009 and will be held:**

- Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**PLACE: Portable #4 Cornerstone Elementary**  
**FEE: \$45.00 per semester for one child, \$5.00 per each additional child in your family. What a Deal!**  
**(Amounts to \$2.68 per session for one child.)**  
**WHEN: September 21, 2009- January 28, 2010 (16 weeks)**

Scholarship information is available by contacting Julie Swanson 424-4120 x2224. Please register for one play group per week. Absences can be made up at any play group during the semester. Play groups follow the Dexter Community Schools calendar.

To enroll complete and return the registration form on the back of this brochure.

**See you at the First Steps Open House on Tuesday, September 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in portable #4.**

**Dexter First Steps  
For Families with Children Newborn to Five Years**

In the first five years of life your child:

- learns to understand the world through play
- learns to love, trust and feel confident
- learns key skills needed to succeed in school, work and relationships
- learns building block of language, sounds, words and speech patterns

A child's brain grows and develops faster in the first five years than any other time in his/her life. The **Dexter First Steps Program** is designed to support parents as they move into the all-important role of being their child's first and most important teacher.

**First Steps Services include:**

- weekly parent & child play groups
- "Ages & Stages Questionnaire" developmental screenings
- personal visits with families at home or school
- 'Parents As Teachers' Born to Learn Curriculum
- parent support and information groups
- integration with Early On services and families
- connections to preschool services and community services
- Free hearing screening services
- local family outings

Please consider being part of this valuable **home-school-community partnership!** Questions? Call or email:

**Julie Swanson**  
**Early On/First Steps Coordinator**  
**Cornerstone Elementary School (Office #224)**  
**734-424-4120 x2224**  
[swansonj@dexterschools.org](mailto:swansonj@dexterschools.org)