

CONNECT-THE-TOTS PLAYGROUP

*Soldier Family Assistance
Center (SFAC)*

11042 Mt. Belvedere Blvd

Fort Drum, NY

(located near

Guthrie Medical Center)

315-772-7781

TUESDAYS: 10am-11:30am



LITTLE EAGLES PLAYGROUP

Eagle Ridge Village

26095 Kestrel Drive

Evans Mills, NY

(located off post on

Rt. 342 near Karts & More)

315-629-5069

THURSDAYS: 10am-11:30am

PLAYGROUP STANDARDS

Parents will...

- 1) Be committed and involved!
- 2) Watch your child closely!
- 3) Please be on time and have fun making new friends!
- 4) Reach out to other parents and be friendly with one another.
- 5) Skip playgroup when you or your child are not feeling well
- 6) Bring up any concerns with the group leaders!
- 7) Your help cleaning up is very appreciated!
- 8) If your child is misbehaving, don't ignore the bad behavior.
- 9) Playgroup follows NYS law regarding breastfeeding.
- 10) Please change your baby in the restroom for sanitary reasons.
- 11) Have Fun!

**To encourage
socialization, kindly
refrain from screen time
during
Playgroup!**



Family Advocacy Program Playgroups (For Children 0-3 years old)



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The Family Advocacy Program hosts two playgroups each week for military Families with children ages 0 to 3 years old. Playgroups are designed to allow children and parents to learn through play, singing and creativity. The playgroups offer educational tips on:

- Child Supervision and Safety
- Tummy Time
- Developmental Milestones & Toys
- What to do when my child cries
- How do I handle biting/hitting
- Reading to my child
- Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Toilet Training

Military & Family Life Counselors participate with our playgroups as do other ACS staff members.

Playgroup Fun: Themes

January: Cold
February: Hearts
March: Rain
April: Colors
May: Animals
June: Fruits/Vegetables
July: Body
August: Bubbles
September: Cars, Trucks, Busses
October: Pumpkins
November: Trees
December: Stars



Play supports all areas of children's development!



Closing Policy:

Playgroups will be closed if the facility they occupy have closed and on Federal holidays. In case of bad weather, the playgroups will close when there is a two (2) hour delay on post or post is closed for non-essential personnel. If the group leader is ill and there is not a backup facilitator available, the playgroup will be closed. Closure announcements will be made on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/FTdrumFAP

<https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Drum-Army-Community-Service-427062594001076/>

Cleaning Policy:

All toys are disinfected at the end of each playgroup.

Questions? Contact us:

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