

Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD

1. What are we doing now in the areas of parent education and reading to all kids?

- The ISD takes part in free book distributions of books provided by a non-profit group out of Iron Mountain

- We are partners in annual Kid's Day, an interagency effort to advance literacy and other issues to children in a "fair" format

- We participate in the "Baby Celebration", an interagency effort to educate parents about health, development, and available resources, again in a "fair" format

-We are partners with other agencies in preparing "Bright Beginnings" information for all new parents in our area. This is a notebook with health, development, safety, and literacy materials, as well as a monthly, age appropriate newsletter mailed to the homes.

2. What do you plan to do in the future?

- We are partners in a Even Start grant application, not awarded as of yet

- As funding becomes available, we intend to implement the various aspects of our (unsuccessful) PIE grant application.