

The Kansas Deaf-Blind Project & the KS State School for the Blind
Invite parents & preschoolers (3 to 5 years old) with visual impairments or combined
hearing & vision loss to join us for a 2-hour of learning and fun, our first ever --



Swing into Spring

When: Wednesday, April 18th, 2018

Where: Kansas State School for the Blind
1100 State Ave., Kansas City, KS

Time: 10am to 12pm

Parent will transport

Storytelling: The Very Lazy Ladybug

Come and hear a talented storyteller, Dr. Jayson Strickland, Deputy Superintendent of Kansas City, KS Public Schools. He will captivate our young audiences with his animated delivery of *The Very Lazy Ladybug*.

Adaptive Dance by the KC Ballet School

The Kansas City Ballet School's Adaptive Dance Program will facilitate 30-minute movement groups, based on the book *The Very Lazy Ladybug* for children of mixed cognitive and physical abilities. Rhythmic activities guided by our team stimulate fine and gross motor skills and speech and language development, as well as sensory, visual and auditory processing skills.

Mad Science

At the Animal Friends Booth, we will learn how animals communicate, grow and change during their lifespan; along with facts about a ladybug. The students will get to explore different textures and sounds.

Accessible Arts

Accessible Arts-VSA/Kansas will guide students through a tactile and visual exploration of shapes and textures to create a ladybug based on the book, *The Very Lazy Ladybug*. Construction of the ladybug encourages the use of fine motor skills, creative expression and a personal interpretation of the story. The project allows children to create their own individual work of art.

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/80780146284156>

Questions?? Email

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**Register now. Space is limited.
See you soon!**