

## FREE Toddler Time



## **BLOCK PARTY: February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11AM in the Bluffton City Gym**

**Block Party events provide an opportunity for parents to interact and play with their children while learning how they can help them develop a variety of skills through block play.**

**Five stations are set up, each with a different set of blocks that aid the children in learning a specific skill. Parents are provided with parenting tips and information on how they can help their child develop each skill to the best of their ability.**

**Research has shown that through block play children can learn a variety of skills such as math, science, social, physical, new words, pre-reading, creative and problem-solving skills.**

The Bluffton City Gym will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11-noon for you to bring your tots and burn off some energy. (October – March) This is a free drop-in program that will give young children a chance to play with others their age in a large open space. Balls will be made available in the storage closet at the East end of the gym when we hear the children arrive. Please note that this is not a staff facilitated event and parents are responsible for their children. The first Thursday of each month, we will offer a special tour or activity. Please sign in on the wooden door each visit and turn off the gym lights if you are the last to leave. If you have any questions, call the park office at 824-6069