

January 2019 Early Learning Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Stop and take some time to pay attention to what really interests me. Follow my lead and play like I do. Copy me what I do. Then wait.</p>	<p>2 Let's pretend today! Say: "Hello Dr. Smith! I have a tummy ache. Can you help me?" or "Oh Mr. Hair Stylist! "I'm ready to get my hair washed!"</p>	<p>3 Help me learn my full name, address, & telephone number!</p> 	<p>4 The best thing about my parents is that they play WITH me - and not just watch me play. ☺</p> 	<p>5 Let's visit our local library and find out about their programs.</p>
<p>6 Make up a scavenger hunt for me! "Look in the Fridge... Look under the bed... At the end, let me find a fun snack!"</p> 	<p>7 Put an extra pair of mittens and socks in my knapsack Brrrrr....</p> 	<p>8 Make today a no screen day. What else can we do? Dance? Play a game? Read lots of great books? Art? Go outside?</p> 	<p>9 Sing: <i>Down by the Bay...</i> Can I rhyme yet? "Did you ever see a moose, drinking some _?" (Children can start making up rhymes after age 3)</p> 	<p>10 Let's draw today! SIT DOWN WITH ME with lots of paper & writing things like crayons, and draw WITH me.</p> 	<p>11 Sing the Alphabet Song! Point to the letters & let me <i>trick</i> you by stopping on a letter while you keep singing.</p> 	<p>12 Word of the Day: PLEASE. Whenever you hear the word "please", everyone has to touch his/her knees.</p> 
<p>13 Let's make something by reading and following a recipe. Let me read the numbers, and point out the first sounds: (e.g., 3 Cups, 2 TBSP)</p>	<p>14 Play: "I hear with my little ear, something that rhymes with... "cat" (gat, lat, scrat, jat, zat, etc...)"</p> 	<p>15 Help somebody today! I will learn how to be helpful by watching how you are helpful with others.</p> 	<p>16 Help take care of the earth today!</p> 	<p>17 Let's take turns clapping out the syllables of the names of the people in our family (Jenn-i-fer, Max, Syd-ney, Em-i-ly, Mom-my, Dad-dy).</p>	<p>18 Ham it up using silly voices when you read aloud to me today!</p> 	<p>19 Visit someplace interesting today! Learn something new and talk about</p> 
<p>20 Make a grocery list by LETTING ME cut out store flyers. Print the letter of the FIRST SOUND of the items. I can start using scissors at age 2!</p>	<p>21 Help me talk about what we did on the weekend. What did we see? What did we eat?</p>	<p>22 Tell me the story of the 3 Little Pigs, or the 3 Bears, or the 3 Billy Goat's Gruff!</p> 	<p>23 Start bedtime a half hour earlier tonight to slow down & have more fun with bedtime reading.</p> 	<p>24 Draw pictures WITH ME. Print what I say under my picture!</p> 	<p>25 Teach me to ask for help when I don't know how to do something yet.</p> 	<p>26 Let's make paper snowflakes today -fold paper, snip, & voila!</p> 
<p>27 Sing some nursery rhymes today! How many can you say?</p> 	<p>28 It is important to take care of yourself mom & dad! Try to relax by just sitting still for 30 min. Just Breathe... ☺</p>	<p>29 Is there a FAMILY HISTORY of problems with learning to read? Check out Early Signs of Reading Problems at the end of the Preschool Booklet (www.simcoecommunityservices.ca (click EarlyON Child and Family Centre then click Literacy link)</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Breathe... De-stress.</p>	<p>31 Help me use my mind's eye to imagine what happened! This helps me read books without pics later on!</p>		