

This Month's Inspiration:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Nurturing your child's curiosity</u></p> <p>The more curious your child is, the more opportunities there are for learning. To foster lifelong learning, parents and caregivers are encouraged to nurture their children's curiosities.</p> <p>Ways to Nurture Curiosity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow your child's lead - Discuss interest in the world around you - Answer your child's questions simply and clearly and ask them open-ended questions in return such as, "what do you think?", "how did that make you feel?", etc. - Create an environment that is based on your child's interests and encourages exploration, creativity, and self-expression - Plan open-ended activities. Your child's curiosity will guide him or her along. <p>Info gathered from:</p>						<p>1 Let's organize our markers and crayons so that we have LOTS of great writing tools!</p> 	<p>2 Sort the laundry today. Talk about textures, patterns, sizes, colours, pairs...</p> 
	<p>3 Point to words as you read to me from left to right. This helps me understand that words have <i>meaning</i>.</p>	<p>4 Grab 3 or 4 items from my toys. Show them to me then get me to turn around. Take one away and see if I can remember what is missing!</p>	<p>5 Take 15 minutes today and everyday you can to read with me! A little bit goes a long way!</p>	<p>6 Let's play FREEZE dance today!</p> 	<p>7 Let's explore the outdoors and collect loose parts! You can Google loose parts to find lists and more!</p>	<p>8 Today, let me do something that I am REALLY good at. Take time to think about my strengths.</p>	<p>9 FAMILY GAME NIGHT!</p> 
	<p>10 Lets drive to a trail or park that is we haven't been to before and pack a picnic! Lets make it a day trip!</p>	<p>11 Lets talk about and plan what we need to start a garden this summer!</p> 	<p>12 Let's make playdough today. Give me some Loose Parts that we've collected to use with the playdough, allowing me to create anything!</p>	<p>13 Lets check out an EarlyON child and family program today!</p>	<p>14 Lets bake together! Show me how to measure, read recipes, and mix in ingredients.</p> 	<p>15 Good Friday! Lets make a list of all the things we enjoy in summer and spring!</p>	<p>16 Hang out with me today! When YOU have fun playing, singing, reading, and writing, I WILL TOO! Show me!</p> 
	<p>17 Let me try to climb a tree! Risky play can be beneficial to my learning and life skills!</p> 	<p>18 Easter Monday! Lets put away our screens today and enjoy some family time outside!</p>	<p>19 Get down to my eye level and move so that you are directly across from me when we're together. When we are face to face, it is easier for me to listen and see your facial expressions.</p>	<p>20 Practice making comments rather than asking questions when reading with me today.</p> 	<p>21 Hide an object in the house. Give me clues about where it is (e.g., It is hiding under..., it is hiding behind..., it is beside the...).</p>	<p>22 Cut up some flyers/magazines/pictures and let me use them to create something on paper!</p>	<p>23 Lets take a trip to the library today!</p> 
	<p>24 Let's go fly a kite!</p> 	<p>25 Teach me yoga or lets get a video/book and we can learn together!</p> 	<p>26 Talk out loud to me about feelings. When I hear you talk about feelings, I start to understand them and learn that all feelings are important.</p>	<p>27 What was your favourite book as a child? Include it in your daily reading choices!</p>	<p>28 Let's play hide and seek today! Help me count backwards from 10 or from 20.</p> 	<p>29 Fill a bin with water and bring it outside with some of my toys! I love to play in water!</p>	<p>30 Sing a familiar song and let me fill in all of the RHYMING words.</p> 