



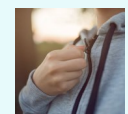




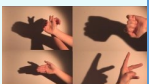



# April 2023

## Early Literacy Calendar

This Month's Early Literacy Specialist Visits at EarlyON sites:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Orillia—80 Colborne St.</b> <b>Tuesday April 4, 2023</b> <a href="#">9:30am Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a> <a href="#">1:30pm Messy Babies</a></p> <p><b>Collingwood—250A Peel St.</b> <b>Wednesday April 5, 2023</b> <a href="#">10:00am Baby &amp; Me</a></p> <p><b>Tottenham—139 Queen St. N</b> <b>Wednesday April 12, 2023</b> <a href="#">9:30am Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a></p>					<p>Let's decorate my room with my art-work and creations!</p>		<p><b>1</b> To help me with my routines, play Simon Says (e.g. Simon Says, get out your pajamas, Simon Says, brush your teeth, etc...)</p>
<p><b>Coldwater—11 Michael Anne Dr.</b> <b>Thursday April 13, 2023</b> <a href="#">9:30 Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a></p> <p><b>Midland—356 King St.</b> <b>Thursday April 13, 2023</b> <a href="#">1:30 Messy Babies</a></p> <p><b>Bradford—Scanlon Creek</b> <b>Friday April 14, 2023</b> <a href="#">10:00am Story Walk, Whoever You Are</a> <a href="#">by: Mem Fox</a></p>	<p><b>2</b> Let's make an alphabet matching game with a paper plate and clothespins!</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Let's get some foam soap or bathtub crayons and scribble!</p>	<p><b>4</b> Help me be a good decision maker by giving me choices. Do I want to wear the blue pants, or the brown pants? Do I want peas or carrots for dinner?</p>	<p><b>5</b> Tell me when you see me being respectful today (e.g. "I like the way that you respect your books by turning the pages so carefully!")</p>	<p><b>6</b> Let's do a puzzle together! I LOVE it when you play with me!</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Can you draw faces of emotions for me today? Let's talk about them.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Pretend with me!! A good imagination starts with pretend play!</p> 
<p><b>Penetanguishene—95 Robert St.</b> <b>Monday April 17, 2023</b> <a href="#">9:30am Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a></p> <p><b>Stayner—269 Regina St.</b> <b>Tuesday April 18, 2023</b> <a href="#">10:00am Baby &amp; Me</a></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Happy Easter !</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Let's look at a new storybook today. Let me "read" it to you looking at the pictures!</p>	<p><b>11</b> Visit an EarlyON program today!</p> 	<p><b>12</b> When reading aloud with me tonight, ask me some thoughtful questions (e.g. "What do you think will happen next?")</p>	<p><b>13</b> Make getting dressed easier for me by pretending that my zipper is a choo-choo train! Let me zip it!</p> 	<p><b>14</b> Let's have an indoor picnic today!</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Let's bake today! Let me read the numbers on the recipe!</p> 
<p><b>Angus—8527 County Rd. 10</b> <b>Tuesday April 18, 2023</b> <a href="#">1:00pm Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a></p> <p><b>Barrie—129 Ferris Lane</b> <b>Thursday April 20, 2023</b> <a href="#">9:30am Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a></p> <p><b>Bradford—118 Barrie St.</b> <b>Tuesday April 25, 2023</b> <a href="#">9:30am Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a> <a href="#">1:30pm Stay, Play &amp; Learn</a></p>	<p><b>16</b> Lets make a bird feeder and see what animals come visit us!</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Let's practice saying nursery rhymes! If I am just learning to talk, let ME fill in the LAST word.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Lets make up the beginning of a story and then send it to a friend. They can complete the middle, or end.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Did you know that children's books have 50% more rare/unique words than the conversation between two university graduates?</p>	<p><b>20</b> After reading aloud tonight, go back through the book &amp; ask me what happened FIRST, NEXT, and AT THE END.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Practice making comments when playing with me, rather than always asking questions (e.g., Wow! That's a TALL tower!). Then <b>WAIT</b> to see if I say something <b>back to you</b>.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Library Day!</p> 
<p><b>Midland—356 King St.</b> <b>Wednesday April 26, 2023</b> <a href="#">1:30pm Grow With Your Baby</a></p>	<p><b>23</b> Let's clap out the syllables in the names of all of my favourite things!</p> <p><b>30</b> Help me learn to dress myself!</p>	<p><b>24</b> Let's play some simple card or board games! This teaches me rules and following instructions</p>	<p><b>25</b> Let's turn off the lights and get out the flashlights...we can have fun creating shadow puppets!</p> 	<p><b>26</b> Lets go on a walk through a forest and see what adventure comes our way!</p>	<p><b>27</b> When someone asks me a question, give me LOTS of time to answer. Count to 10 in your head and WAIT for me to respond!</p>	<p><b>28</b> Let's have a dance party!</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Show me a group of items, and then take one away. I like to try and notice what's missing.</p>