



# March 2018 Early Learning Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<p>1 Let's have a <b>Family Game Night!</b> I love "Go Fish!" And Memory! And Simon Says.</p> 	<p>2 <b>Make Play Dough!</b> 2.5 cups flour .5 cup salt 3 tbsp cream of tartar 2 cups boiling water 3 tbsp oil &amp; food colouring</p>
<p>3 Help me learn how <b>SOUNDS</b> can be printed. Draw a picture &amp; print the letter of the first <b>SOUND</b> in the picture. Show me how <b>TWO</b> letters can make <b>ONE</b> sound (e.g., sh, th, ch)</p>	<p>4 I need help learning to share sometimes. Help me practice taking turns. Playing games is a great way to help!</p> 	<p>5 Make rhymes with the names of people in our family. (Ex: Shelley-Belly! Daddy-Paddy!) Or sing a song using the same first sound for each word.</p>	<p>6 Make some paths in the snow by shuffling around with your feet. Play tag - but stay on the path!</p> 	<p>7 Make your voice go high, low, fast, slow, loud, and quiet while reading with me tonight. Explain the meanings of any words that may be new to me (like "haul" or "fret").</p>	<p>8 Play some of your favourite music and <b>DANCE</b> with me today!</p> 	<p>9 Time for a trip to the library! Let's get <b>LOTS</b> of books &amp; books on tape/CD, too!</p> 
<p>10 Make a <b>bird feeder</b> using lard and birdseed, on a pinecone or stick. Talk to me about different kinds of birds, &amp; anything you know about birds. Look up &amp; listen to birds online!</p>	<p>11 Make some play money. Set up a toyshop and be my customer!</p> 	<p>12 Help me make a necklace with <i>Cheerios</i> or use coloured cereal to make a pattern.</p> 	<p>13 Help me be responsible for washing my own hands. Get me a stool &amp; sing: "This is the way we wash our hands..."</p> 	<p>14 Did you know that when we <b>SING</b>, it boosts your <b>immune system</b>, releases pain-relieving endorphins, and lifts your mood?</p> <p><i>Sing!</i></p>	<p>15 Get out the grocery store flyers and let me practice using <b>scissors</b>. I can start at about age 2! Pretend the scissors are crocodiles eating paper.</p> 	<p>17 Put a keychain on my coat zipper to make it easier for me to grasp. Help me do something <b>BY MYSELF</b> today!</p> 
<p>17 <b>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</b></p> 	<p>18 <b>Follow my Lead!</b> Pay attention to what I am doing and <b>JOIN IN</b> the play with me. Resist just watching me play, or taking over. <b>Let ME decide what to do with the toy/activity</b></p>	<p>19 Play: "One of these things is not like the other..." and add a little toy or pencil to the dinner table. Let me help set the table.</p> 	<p>20 Let's follow a recipe today. Tell me step-by-step how to make a smoothie or soup. <b>Let me help!</b></p> 	<p>21 Let's open a shoe store! Use old shoes, paper, pencils, &amp; a chair. You be the customer, &amp; help me write down your order, and pay for it.</p> 	<p>22 <b>WONDER</b> about the sounds that different animals really make. Then look up the answers on YouTube!</p> 	<p>23 Let's find all of the balls in our house and take them outside to kick and throw around in the snow.</p> 
<p>24 Let's draw pictures of our <b>EYES!</b> Place a mirror in front of me, and practice drawing eyes over and over. Do I notice more each time?</p>	<p>25 Today in the car talk about signs (like the stop sign) and what they mean. When walking, point out my street sign, and emphasize the first sound /mmmmmaple/.</p>	<p>26 Print my name on something that I have made. Say the sounds as you print. Print whatever I say after I draw a pic.</p> 	<p>27 Get a calendar and hang it up in the kitchen. Show your children <i>today</i> &amp; when you will be doing something like playgroup, or skating. Say the first <b>sound</b> of the event (e.g., ssssssssss), &amp; print that letter on the calendar.</p>	<p>28 <b>COMFORT ME</b> when I feel sad, angry or afraid. Sing, talk, play, &amp; read with me! These things are the <b>GOLD</b> of a happy &amp; secure relationship at the end of the rainbow.</p>	<p>29 Play <b>Simon Says</b> with me in the bath! Or, help me learn names of my body parts. Let me use the washcloth! I am capable!</p> 	<p>30 Ask me what I <b>SEE</b> when reading! Ask me what I <b>THINK</b> about that. And ask me what I <b>WONDER</b> about!</p>
<p>31 Sing <b>COUNTING</b> songs today! 5 Little Ducks, The Ants go Marching, 5 Little Monkeys, etc...</p> 						