

This Month's Inspiration:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Nurturing Your Child's Curiosity</b></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><u>Ways to Nurture Curiosity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow your child's lead</li> <li>- Discuss interest in the world around you</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Visit the library!</li> <li>- Create an environment that is based on your child's interests and encourages exploration, creativity, and self-expression</li> <li>- Plan open-ended activities. Your child's curiosity will guide him or her along.</li> </ul> <p>Info gathered from:  <a href="https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/224-tips-on-nurturing-your-child-s-curiosity">https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/224-tips-on-nurturing-your-child-s-curiosity</a></p>			<p><b>1</b> Try to read to me fifteen minutes per day, whether it is all at once, or little bits throughout each day .</p>	<p><b>2</b> Make limits on my screen time. Set a good example for me.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> At bedtime, help me use my "mind's eye" to talk about what I did today.</p>	<p><b>4</b> In the car today, play a game of "My name is ____, I live in ____, and I like to eat ____." <b>Make everything begin with the same SOUND.</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Library Day!</p> 
	<p><b>6</b> Let's make finger puppets together and create our own puppet show.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Ask me why the trees turn colours in the fall. You may be surprised by my response!</p> 	<p><b>8</b> Let's play <b>people games</b> today like Ring Around the Rosie, Peek-A-Boo or Hide &amp; Seek.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Help me find a way to have fun doing things I don't like to do. Sing! "This is the way we ____, ____, ____, This is the way we ____, we do it everyday"</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Give me a new responsibility around the house today. Help me become responsible for that thing each day.</p>	<p><b>11</b> I'm learning to make decisions. Offer me choices when possible.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Make up a basket with books and put it in a room that does not have any books!</p> 
	<p><b>13</b> Can we bake something today? Let me do some measuring!</p>	<p><b>14</b> Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	<p><b>15</b> Bath time! Let's play: "I hear with my little ear, something that starts like /w/!"</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Start bedtime a half hour earlier tonight. Slow down all routines, relax into bedtime, and read some good books. Take time to listen and just <b>BE with me.</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Take a deep breath &amp; <b>LAUGH!</b> Find a ticklish spot, or play a game of chase, &amp; <b>RELEASE SOME STRESS!</b></p> 	<p><b>18</b> Help me use my mind's eye to think &amp; talk about the future. What will tomorrow be like? What did we do yesterday? This helps me when I read stories without pictures later on.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Visit an EarlyON Child &amp; Family Centre today!</p> 
	<p><b>20</b> Let's find something quiet and relaxing to do tonight to get ready for a big busy week! Go for a walk, rake, or play in some leaves. Turn off the screens!</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> 	<p><b>22</b> Let's go outside and collect pinecones, stones, twigs, leaves, and acorns. These materials allow me to do the thinking when exploring, building and creating!</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Help me learn the names of the trees by looking at their leaves/needles.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Let's walk like animals today. This helps me stay calm, alert and ready to learn!</p>	<p><b>25</b> Let's make leaf rubbings today...put a leaf under a paper and rub crayon on top.</p> 	<p><b>26</b> Read a familiar rhyming book tonight &amp; let me fill in all of the rhyming words. Tell me which words rhyme and why.</p>
	<p><b>27</b> Let's visit the pumpkin patch!</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Can we carve a pumpkin today? Let me explore all of it—the inside too. Describe to me what it feels like.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Can we put a blanket over our table today? I'll think about what it will turn into!</p>	<p><b>30</b> Let's learn some new nursery rhymes!</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> 		