

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This Month's Inspiration:</p> <p>Consider starting a Loose Parts collection!</p> <p>Loose Parts are materials with no fixed purpose that can be moved around and manipulated by children and used in many different ways.</p> <p>Whether it's things like rocks and sticks, for example, <i>Loose Parts</i> fill children with a sense of curiosity and imagination.</p> <p>(https://www.backwoodsmama.com/2018/02/loose-parts-play.html)</p> <p>Loose Parts come in many forms and can be organic (natural), inorganic (man-made/synthetic) or a mixture of both. It's helpful to create a list so that the next time you're at a garage sale, thrift shop or out in nature, you can keep your eye out for these items!</p> <p>You can find ideas to create your own list by following this link to a loose parts guide:</p> <p></p> <p>https://fairydustteaching.com/2016/10/loose-parts/</p>	<p>1 Point to words as you read to me from left to right. This helps me understand that words have meaning.</p>	<p>2 LABOUR DAY Let's relax! Teach me to take 100 deep breaths per day - 10 at a time! Breathing deeply is a GREAT stress release for me!</p> 	<p>3 Let's play hide and seek today! Help me count backwards from 10 or from 20.</p> 	<p>4 Let's explore the outdoors and gather Loose Parts from the list you created! (as noted on the left hand side of this page)</p>	<p>5 Let's organize our markers and crayons so that we have LOTS of great writing tools!</p> 	<p>6 Sing a familiar song and let me fill in all of the RHYMING words.</p> 	<p>7 Sort the laundry today. Talk about textures, patterns, sizes, colours, pairs...</p> 
	<p>8 Let's visit a FARM! Name and explain things for me.</p> 	<p>9 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>10 Put some salt into the bottom of a plate & show me how to print letters. Help me say the sound or name of the letter AT THE SAME TIME THAT I PRINT IT.</p>	<p>11 Let's play FREEZE dance today!</p> 	<p>12 Take out some PHOTO ALBUMS. Ask me who & what I can remember.</p> 	<p>13 Today, let me do something that I am REALLY good at. Take time to think about my strengths.</p>	<p>14 FAMILY GAME NIGHT!</p> 
	<p>15 Let's go bowling! Or, make our bowling</p> 	<p>16 In the car today, play "I Spy" with letters on licence plates.</p> 	<p>17 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>18 Let's visit an EarlyON Child & Family Centre today!</p> 	<p>19 At dinner  tonight, let's clap out the syllables in our food (e.g., peas = 1 clap, carrots = 2, potatoes = 3). Then, let's clap out everyone's name!</p>	<p>20 Follow my lead - Let me be the leader. Smile, relax, copy what I do, and just be with me while I play.</p>	<p>21 Hang out with me today! When YOU have fun playing, singing, reading, and writing, I WILL TOO! Show me!</p> 
	<p>22 Let's visit the library today!</p> 	<p>23 Get a white board and draw pictures! Show me how to listen for sounds in words.</p> 	<p>24 Get down to my eye level and move so that you are directly across from me when we're together. This makes it easier for me to listen and speak!</p>	<p>25 Practice making comments rather than asking questions when reading with me today.</p> 	<p>26 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>27 Let's make our own colouring book today and have fun with markers, crayons and paints</p>	<p>28 Let's visit an apple orchard! Read a recipe together and make something with apples!</p> 
	<p>29 Let's go fly a kite!</p> 	<p>30 Every Child Matters Wear an ORANGE shirt today to honour those who attended residential schools.</p>					