

Early Learning Calendar



This Month's Inspiration:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Read to your child everyday</p> <p>More than one in three children arrive in kindergarten without the skills necessary to be strong life long learners. We can help change this by reading to our children for just 15 minutes everyday from birth until they start school. 15 minutes may not seem like a lot of time but it has a great impact. 15 minutes a day by the age of 5 is equal to 27,375 minutes or 456.25 hours. That is a lot of new words and ideas to learn! Aside from reading being good for learning it helps build a significant bond with your young one! Who doesn't love a cuddle and a good book? For more information visit : www.readaloud.org</p>					1 Happy Canada day ! 	2 Check out your local EarlyON Child and Family Centre's website to see all of the different virtual services that are being offered!	3 Try to read to me fifteen minutes per day, whether it is all at once, or little bits throughout each day.
<p>4 Spend as much time outside as possible! The recommended outdoor time is 3 hours per day. This can reduce stress for your child.</p>	5 Let me choose some books to take home from the store or library. 	6 Let's sing what we see today.. Row your boat, twinkle twinkle little star, itsy bitsy spider. 	7 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" 	8 Give me a new responsibility around the house today. Help me become responsible for that thing each day.	9 I'm learning to make decisions. Offer me choices when possible.	10 Make up a basket with books and put it in a room that does not have any books! 	
<p>11 Can we bake something today? Let me do some measuring and tasting!</p>	12 Make me a sensory scavenger hunt. Something smooth, something soft, something wet, etc.	13 Bath time! Let's bring some toys in or read me a book while I bathe. 	14 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 BE with me.	15 Drive to another neighborhood and go for a walk there. Pretend to be observational scientists: What's different? What is the same?	16 Help me use my mind's eye to think & 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.	17 Make play dough and let me take it outside. We can use natural materials to make prints and shapes.	
<p>18 Let's have a fun day outside today and try to stay out as long as we can. Turn off the screens!</p>	19 	20 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! 	21 Help me learn the names of the trees by looking at their leaves/needles.	22 Make an obstacle course for me outside and time me! See how much faster I can do each day.	23 Let's make leaf rubbings today...put a leaf under a paper and rub crayon on top. 	24 Read a familiar rhyming book tonight & let me fill in all of the rhyming words. Tell me which words rhyme and why.	
<p>25 Let's go out for some water play today! Fill up a pool, some buckets, or turn on the sprinkler!</p>	26 Take me to your favourite place outside. Show me why it is your favourite place today? I'll think about what it will turn into!	27 Can we put a blanket over our table today? I'll think about what it will turn into!	28 Let's learn some new nursery rhymes!	29 Make limits on my screen time. Set a good example for me. 	30 In the car today, play a game of "My name is ___, I live in ___, and I like to eat ___. Make everything begin with the same SOUND.	31 Let's learn a song about washing our hands. We can Google search, "Hand Washing Songs for Children" - lots of options to choose from!	