

March 2023

Early Literacy Calendar

This Month's
Early Literacy Specialist
Visits at EarlyON sites:

Barrie — Inniswood
460 Yonge St.
Wednesday March 1, 2023
9:30am & 1:30pm
Stay, Play & Learn

Washago—Community Centre
4361 Hamilton St.
Tuesday March 7, 2023
9:00am & 1:30pm
Stay, Play & Learn

Barrie—Coulter Glen
49 Coulter St.
Wednesday March 8, 2023
9:30 Stay, Play & Learn

Stroud—Innisfil ideaLAB
7883 Yonge St.
Thursday March 9, 2023
10:30am Stay, Play & Learn

Barrie—Summitview
380 Duckworth St.
Monday March 13, 2023
9:30am Stay, Play & Learn

Barrie—129 Ferris Lane
Tuesday March 14, 2023
1:30pm Stay, Play & Learn
Tuesday March 21, 2023
9:30am Stay, Play, & Learn

Alcona—Innisfil ideaLAB
967 Innisfil Beach Rd.
Wednesday March 15, 2023
9:30am & 1:30pm
Stay, Play & Learn













Wasaga Beach— 120 Glenwood Dr.
Friday March 17, 2023
10:00am Baby & Me

Cookstown—Innisfil ideaLAB
20 Church St.
Tuesday March 21, 2023
2:00pm Stay, Play & Learn

Collingwood—Satellite
475 Second St.
Thursday March 23, 2023
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn
1:00pm Baby & Me



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Go outside and make marks! Mix food colouring with water and put it in spray bottles. Let me colour the snow!	2 Let's play people games today like hide and seek and ring around the rosey! 	3 Let's register for a stay, play and learn program at our local EarlyON! ! 	4 Let's empty the bowls/pots cupboard & drum the rhythm of a song or nursery rhyme with a wooden spoon.
	5 Let's work together to build a blanket fort! Once it's ready we can read our favourite books in it!	6 Warm & engaging <i>relationships</i> , not <i>things</i> , build healthy brains!	7 Talk about things that made you happy today!	8 It's International Women's Day! Let's call/ Video call the special women in our life. 	9 Let's sing our favourite songs together today!	10 Let's use recyclable items to make robots! 	11 Visit the library today! 
	12 Let me paint with kitchen utensils. We can see what objects make which marks. 	13 Keep track of your child's milestones right from infancy. Screening helps all parents see if their child's development is on track.	14 Let's go for a walk and play I Spy. What can we spot in our community?	15 Let's make slime today! We can find different textures in our house to copy onto the slime. 	16 Let's draw together. Bring paper and different writing utensils!	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! 	18 Let's sing songs with finger actions. 5 little monkeys, Itsy Bitsy Spider, and Baby shark!
	19 Let's print pictures of our family and hang them up in my room.	20 Help me reflect on the weekend. What did we do this weekend? What did we eat? Who did we see?	21 Show me new words and help me understand what they mean.	22 Lets write a letter to our family! We can trace my arms to send a hug! 	23 Show me how I can help around the house. Give me opportunities to show what I can do!	24 Let's cut up flyers and magazines to make a collage!	25 Family Game Night! 
	26 Remember parents, take some time for yourself to recharge! 	27 Let me help with dinner! I can learn to measure and mix!	28 Let's make paper puppets and recreate our favourite stories!	29 What was your favourite book you've read together this month?	30 Let's add to our writing basket today! NEW crayons, paper, chalk, paint, WORKING markers, sharp pencil crayons! 	31 Start bedtime a half hour earlier tonight to slow down & have more fun with bedtime reading	