

# November 2023

## Early Literacy Calendar

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

- Barrie — Inniswood**  
460 Yonge St.  
Thursday November 2, 2023  
9:30am Stay, Play & Learn
- Barrie—Summitview**  
380 Duckworth St.  
Monday November 6, 2023  
9:30am Stay, Play & Learn
- Bradford—118 Barrie St.**  
Tuesday November 7, 2023  
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn
- Tottenham—139 Queen St N**  
Wed November 8, 2023  
9:30am Stay, Play & Learn
- Alliston—13 Wellington St W**  
Monday November 13, 2023  
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn
- Barrie—129 Ferris Lane**  
Tuesday November 14, 2023  
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn
- Creemore—10 Caroline St E**  
Wed November 15, 2023  
9:30am Stay, Play & Learn
- Barrie—East Bayfield C.C.**  
80 Livingstone St E.  
Monday November 20, 2023  
10:00am Stay, Play & Learn
- Collingwood—250A Peel St**  
Tuesday November 21, 2023  
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn
- Elmvale—50 Queen St**  
Wed November 22, 2023  
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn
- Stroud—Innisfil IdeaLAB**  
7883 Yonge St.  
Thursday November 23, 2023  
10:30am Stay, Play & Learn
- Orillia— 80 Colborne St W**  
Tuesday November 28, 2023  
9:00am Stay, Play & Learn



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>NOVEMBER 13-17</b> Help me celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week! Teach me one new nursery rhyme each day of the week. Research has found that when a child knows eight or more nursery rhymes by heart, at the age of 4, that they are usually one of the best at reading and spelling in their class by the age of 8!</p>			<p><b>1</b> Let's learn colours by sorting my Halloween candy. Can we make 4 groups?</p>	<p><b>2</b> Tell me how you are feeling today. Share the details about what made you feel that way and how you handled it. This will help me to <b>learn about emotions.</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Let's play "I hear with my little ear..." Something that starts with the sound "ch" like cheese, and chair.</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Family Game Night!</b></p>
	<p><b>5</b> Play with me today! <b>Follow my lead.</b> "You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation." Plato</p>	<p><b>6</b> Can we visit and EarlyON Family Centre today?</p>	<p><b>7</b> Let's bring cups and containers in the bath today. I will have fun pouring and scooping the water. I can make a potion.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Can we disconnect to connect? Let's turn off screens for one hour today and play together.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Let me choose my outfit today. Giving me the <b>opportunity to make choices</b> allows me to connect with the world around me.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Can I have two oven mitts to play with today? We can <b>pretend together.</b> I might become a goalie, create puppets or something else.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Teach me about Remembrance Day.</p>
	<p><b>12</b> Today is Diwali, the celebration of light over darkness.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Nursery Rhyme Time Challenge #1</p> <p>Jack and Jill</p>	<p><b>14</b> Nursery Rhyme Time Challenge #2</p> <p>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</p>	<p><b>15</b> Nursery Rhyme Time Challenge #3</p> <p>Wheels on the Bus</p>	<p><b>16</b> Nursery Rhyme Time Challenge #4</p> <p>Hickory Dickory Dock</p>	<p><b>17</b> Nursery Rhyme Time Challenge #5</p> <p>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</p>	<p><b>18</b> Watch My Eyes and Find a Surprise! Hide objects and look at them. Ask your child to look at your eyes to find the hidden items.</p>
	<p><b>19</b> Let's do a random act of kindness together. I learn by watching you.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Praise me today! <b>Meaningful praise</b> helps me to know WHAT I have done well. "I like the way you shared your toy."</p>	<p><b>21</b> Upcycled Creations— Let me explore items from our recycling. Will I make boxes into drums, create a house or something unexpected. *Check for sharp edges</p>	<p><b>22</b> Laugh WITH me! Tell me a joke or act silly. I love having fun with you.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Tell me a story about when you were my age. What did you like to do? Who were your friends?</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Messy Play Day!</b> Mix cornstarch and water to make Oobleck. I like to explore the texture.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Can we go outside today? I love feeling the fresh air on my face.</p>
	<p><b>26</b> Can you show me how to build a tower today? We can use books, blocks, or boxes. Let's see if I can copy you.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Dance with me today. Let's listen to one of my favourite songs and then one of your favourite songs. Can we dance the whole time?</p>	<p><b>28</b> Float or Sink? Play with a variety of items in the sink, bath or a bucket of water. We can discover what sinks and what floats.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Warm &amp; engaging relationships, not things, build healthy brains!</p>	<p><b>30</b> Make a list of all the books we have read together this month. Count the total.</p>		