

This Month's Inspiration:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Nurturing Your Child's Curiosity</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"> - Follow your child's lead - Discuss interest in the world around you - 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. - Create an environment that is based on your child's interests and encourages exploration, creativity, and self-expression - Plan open-ended activities. Your child's curiosity will guide him or her along. <p>Info gathered from:</p> <p>https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/224-tips-on-nurturing-your-child-s-curiosity</p>					<p>1 Let's learn a song about washing our hands. We can Google search, "Hand Washing Songs for Children" - lots of options to choose from!</p>	<p>2 Check out your local EarlyON Child and Family Centre's website to see all of the different virtual services that are being offered!</p>	<p>3 Try to read to me fifteen minutes per day, whether it is all at once, or little bits throughout each day.</p>
	<p>4 Let's make finger puppets together and create our own puppet show.</p>	<p>5 Ask me why the trees turn colours in the fall. You may be surprised by my response!</p> 	<p>6 Let's play people games today like Ring Around the Rosie, Peek-A-Boo or Hide & Seek.</p>	<p>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"</p> 	<p>8 Give me a new responsibility around the house today. Help me become responsible for that thing each day.</p>	<p>9 I'm learning to make decisions. Offer me choices when possible.</p>	<p>10 Make up a basket with books and put it in a room that does not have any books!</p> 
	<p>11 Can we bake something today? Let me do some measuring!</p>	<p>12 Happy Thanksgiving! Let's talk about what we're thankful for today!</p>	<p>13 Bath time! Let's play: "I hear with my little ear, something that starts like /w/!"</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>15 Take a deep breath & LAUGH! Find a ticklish spot, or play a game of chase, & RELEASE SOME STRESS!</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>17 At bedtime, help me use my "mind's eye" to talk about what I did today.</p>
	<p>18 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>19</p> 	<p>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!</p> 	<p>21 Help me learn the names of the trees by looking at their leaves/needles.</p>	<p>22 Let's walk like animals today. This helps me stay calm, alert and ready to learn!</p>	<p>23 Let's make leaf rubbings today...put a leaf under a paper and rub crayon on top.</p> 	<p>24 Read a familiar rhyming book tonight & let me fill in all of the rhyming words. Tell me which words rhyme and why.</p>
	<p>25 Let's get a pumpkin today!</p> 	<p>26 Can we carve a pumpkin today? Let me explore all of it—the inside too. Describe to me what it feels like.</p>	<p>27 Can we put a blanket over our table today? I'll think about what it will turn into!</p>	<p>28 Let's learn some new nursery rhymes!</p>	<p>29 Make limits on my screen time. Set a good example for me.</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>31</p> 