



## EARLY ON DROP-IN PROGRAM CRAFT & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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			<p><b>1 Sidewalk Chalk Mural</b>  <b>Materials:</b> Shells, paint</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Go to the beach with your child and collect as many shells as your child desires. Have your child paint them however they want when you get home.</p> 	<p><b>2 Yogurt Bark</b>  <b>Materials:</b> 2 cups of Greek yogurt, 2 table spoons of honey (add more or less if desired), your choice of chopped fruit, loaf pan/baking sheet, parchment paper</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Mix the yogurt and the honey together in a bowl. Line the loaf pan or baking sheet with parchment paper and pour in the yogurt mixture. Add the chopped fruits on top and stick in the freezer for 2-4 hours</p> 



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<p><b>5 <u>Frozen Paint</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Paint, ice tray, popsicle stick, paper/ cardboard</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Put paint into an ice tray, stick in a popsicle stick and freeze for 2 hours. Bring a piece of paper or cardboard outside for your child to paint on with the frozen paint. If paint is too frozen at the beginning, dip the cube in water.</p> 	<p><b>6 <u>Sidewalk Chalk Drawing</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Chalk, sidewalk</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Have your child draw their favourite character from a book or show with chalk out on a sidewalk</p> 	<p><b>7 <u>Ice Cream Craft</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Brown construction paper, your child's choice of colour (or ice cream flavour), scissors, glue, sprinkles, markers, red pompom</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Cut the brown construction into ice cream cones. Cut out your child's choice of colour construction paper into ice cream scoops. Have them use glue, sprinkles and markers to add ice cream toppings. Top with a red pompom cherry.</p> 	<p><b>8 <u>Rainbow Blower</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Toilet paper roll, paint, coloured tissue paper, glue, scissors</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Have your child paint the toilet paper roll however they'd like. Cut out strips of tissue paper and help your child glue them on the inside of the toilet paper roll</p> 	<p><b>9 <u>Rock Painting</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Rocks, paint</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Go to your garden or on a walk with your child and collect rocks. Bring them back to your home and have your child paint them. Decorate your garden with your child's rock art</p> 



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<p><b>12 <u>Colour countdown Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> 5 circles cut out of different colour construction paper, marker</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Place a number from 1-5 on each of the circles. Your child will have to find that number of items of each of the coloured circles. If you write a 3 on the blue circle, they will have to find 3 blue items</p> 	<p><b>13 <u>Easy Beach Sensory Bag</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> large re-sealable bags(2),blue hair gel, glitter(optional),duct tape, Blue food gel, small plastic ocean toys</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Fill bag with a few small ocean toys, add gels and glitter. Carefully seal the bag and place that bag into the second bag, folding the zip side down. Properly seal the second bag, you can use the tape to seal it well.</p> 	<p><b>14 <u>Bubble Snake</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> old plastic bottle, sock, water, dish soap</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Combine equal parts dish soap and water into a bowl. Cut off the end of the plastic bottle cover the bottle with a sock. Dip it in the water and soap solution and blow!</p> 	<p><b>15 <u>Chalk Line Erase</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Chalk, water, paintbrush or sponge, pavement</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Let your child draw lines and designs in chalk on the pavement. With a sponge or paintbrush dipped in water, have them erase the lines. You can draw numbers and letters as well and have them trace it with water for practice.</p> 	<p><b>16 <u>Sponge Water Fight</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Sponge, bucket or bowl of water</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Fill a bowl or bucket full of water and add as many sponges as you and your child desire. You can throw them at, to or with your child. It's like a water balloon fight without the mess.</p> 



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<p><b>19 <u>Community Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Scavenger hunt list</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Go on a walk with your child and see how many scavenger hunt items you can find</p> <p><b>List:</b> White car, 3 flags, yellow flowers, a police car, a squirrel, a house with red bricks, something purple, a restaurant, a fence, a bird, a butterfly</p> 	<p><b>20 <u>Homemade Parachute</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Unfolded napkin, 4 pieces of string, a small toy that is light in weight</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Tape the pieces of string to each corner of the napkin. Tie all the pieces of string to the small toy. Have your child throw the toy off of different heights and watch it fly!</p> 	<p><b>21 <u>Nature Collage</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Paper, glue, anything your child finds outside</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Have your child go to the backyard or a park and collect leaves, sticks, petals or anything else they want to include in their collage. Have them glue what they found on to a piece of paper.</p> 	<p><b>22 <u>Hot and Cold Toy Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Toys, a space to hide them</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Have your child pick out a few toys and hide them around the backyard. As they get closer to a hidden toy, say they're getting hot. If they're further, say they're cold.</p> 	<p><b>23 <u>Freeze Dance Party!</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Something to play music off of.</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Play some kid friendly tunes and randomly pause it telling your child to freeze once the music stops!</p> 



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<p><b>26 <u>Bucket Transfer</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> 2 buckets (1 filled with water, the other empty), a small plastic cup</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Place the buckets 10-12 feet apart. Have your child scoop water from the filled bucket with the plastic cup and run to fill up the other bucket.</p> 	<p><b>27 <u>Sack Race</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Old pillowcase</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Have your child get in the pillow and try to get from one end of the back yard to the other.</p> 	<p><b>28 <u>Hid and Seek</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Good hiding spots</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> A good classic game for children of any age. While one person counts, the other hides. After the counter finishes counting, they have to try to find the person who hid.</p> 	<p><b>29 <u>Giant Bubbles</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> 4 cups of water, ½ dish soap, 1/3 cup honey, 2 straws, 2 30-40cm pieces of string</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Tie the 2 pieces of string to both ends of the straws. Mix the water, soap and honey into a bowl or bucket. Dip the homemade giant bubble wand into the mix, run with it and watch the giant bubbles form!</p>  	<p><b>30 <u>Balloon and Spoon Race</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Water balloons, salad spoon</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Place a water balloon into a salad spoon for your child and have them speed walk or run from one end of the backyard to the other without dropping the balloon.</p> 