

EARLY ON DROP-IN PROGRAM CRAFT & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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				<p>1 <u>Hand Print Tree</u></p> <p>Materials: Brown, red, yellow and orange paint, white paper</p> <p>Learning Experience: Paint a tree trunk with the brown paint. Dip your child's hand into the red, yellow and orange and have them stamp the paper making hand leaves.</p> 

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<p>4 <u>Clementine Pumpkin</u></p> <p>Materials: Clementine, Celery</p> <p>Learning Experience: Peel your desired amount of clementines. Cut a stalk of celery into small pieces. Stick the celery into the clementine and there you have a mini pumpkin.</p> 	<p>5 <u>The Floor is Lava</u></p> <p>Materials: Pillows, Stuffed animals, anything else your child can step on</p> <p>Learning Experience: Place pillows, and other things your child can step on from one end of the room to the other. Have your child start at one end of the room and try to get to the other without stepping on the floor. The floor is lava when they step on it.</p> 	<p>6 <u>Leaf Art</u></p> <p>Materials: Leaves from outside, popsicle sticks, googly eyes, your child's choice of craft material, glue</p> <p>Learning Experience: Go outside with your child and collect leaves. Glue the leaves to popsicle sticks and have your child decorate the leaf however they'd like. When they're done, put googly eyes on it.</p> 	<p>7 <u>Red Light Green Light</u></p> <p>Materials: Open space</p> <p>Learning Experience: Stand 3-5 meters away from your child. When you say green light, your child has to run up to you as fast as they can. When you say red light they have to freeze. Once your child reaches you, switch roles.</p> 	<p>8 <u>Paper Plate Pumpkin</u></p> <p>Materials: Paper plate, orange paint, black, green and brown construction paper, glue and scissors</p> <p>Learning Experience: Paint the paper plate orange. Cut the jack o' lanterns eyes and mouth out of the black construction paper, and a stem out of the brown construction paper. Cut out the shape of your child's hand to use as a leaf. Glue them on to the plate.</p> 

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<p>11 <u>Turkey Snack Glove</u></p> <p>Materials: Plastic see-through glove, popcorn, multi-coloured goldfish, googly eyes, orange and red construction paper</p> <p>Learning Experience: Fill all of the fingers of the glove, excluding the thumb, with gold fish crackers. Fill the rest of the glove with popcorn. Add a googly eye and a back with a wattle out of construction paper.</p> 	<p>12 <u>Apple Pumpkin Stamp</u></p> <p>Materials: Orange and brown paint, googly eyes, green pipe cleaner, paper</p> <p>Learning Experience: Cut an apple in half and dip it into orange paint. Stamp the apple on to the paper. Add a brown paint stem and a pipe cleaner leaf. Finish it off with googly eyes.</p> 	<p>13 <u>Paper Plate Turkey</u></p> <p>Materials: Brown, red and orange construction paper, googly eyes, white paper plate, red, yellow and orange paint, sponge, scissors and glue</p> <p>Learning Experience: make the turkey's body out of the brown construction paper, make a beak out of the orange and a wattle out of the red. Glue them together and then glue it on to the paper plate. Dip the sponge into the paint to make multi coloured feathers.</p> 	<p>14 <u>Hula Hoop Contest</u></p> <p>Materials: Hula hoop, open space</p> <p>Learning Experience: With your child, take turns seeing how long each of you can do the hula hoop. Play around and try hula hooping on different body parts.</p> 	<p>15 <u>Living Room Camping</u></p> <p>Materials: Homemade fort, phone or laptop</p> <p>Learning Experience: Set up a tent in the living room. If you do not have a tent, you can use a sheet and tie it to furniture. Enjoy you and your child's favourite camping snacks while listening to camping songs played on your laptop or phone.</p> 

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<p>18 <u>Roasted Pumpkin Seeds</u></p> <p>Materials: Pumpkin seeds, 3 tablespoons canola oil, your choice of seasoning</p> <p>Learning Experience: In a bowl mix the pumpkin seeds, oil and your choice of seasoning (salt, garlic powder, taco mix. Get as creative as you'd like). Preheat oven to 375°F, put seeds on a greased baking sheet and for 30 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. This activity needs supervision by parents. Children should not go near the oven.</p> 	<p>19 <u>Hot and Cold</u></p> <p>Materials: Toys, a room</p> <p>Learning Experience: Hide your desired amount of toys around a room. As your child approaches one of the toys say they're getting hot. As the move further away, tell them they're getting cold.</p> 	<p>20 <u>Cotton Ball Ghost</u></p> <p>Materials: White paper, black construction paper, cotton balls, glue, scissors</p> <p>Learning Experience: Cut the shape of a ghost out of the white paper. Cover the cut out with glue and cotton balls. Out of the black construction paper, cut eyes and a mouth. Glue them on to the cotton balls.</p> 	<p>22 <u>What Time is it Mr./ Ms. Wolf?</u></p> <p>Materials: Open space for running</p> <p>Learning Experience: Have one person stand a fair distance away from the rest of the children facing away from them. Have the group ask "What time is it Mr./ Ms. Wolf?" The wolf will say a time (example 3 O'clock). The children will take as many steps as the time Mr. or Ms. Wolf said. Once close enough the wolf will answer "Lunch time!" and chase the rest of the children.</p> 	<p>21 <u>Apple Mouth</u></p> <p>Materials: Apples, peanut butter or wow butter, mini marshmallows</p> <p>Learning Experience: Core and slice apples. Place peanut butter or wow butter on one side of an apple slice. Put mini marshmallows along the edge of the apple, place peanut butter or wow butter on one side of another apple slice and put that slice on top of the marshmallow teeth</p> 

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<p>25 <u>Pretzel Tomato Tree</u></p> <p>Materials: Cherry tomatoes (red and yellow), pretzel sticks</p> <p>Learning Experience: On a plate, lay down the pretzel sticks as your tree trunk and branches. Put the cherry tomatoes around the branches to make a tasty tree.</p> 	<p>26 <u>Candy Corn Parfait</u></p> <p>Materials: Pineapple cut into cubes, tangerine slices, your choice yogurt</p> <p>Learning Experience: In a see-through cup add a layer of tangerines, followed by the pineapple and cover it all with yogurt.</p> 	<p>27 <u>Hand Print Spider</u></p> <p>Materials: Orange construction paper, black paint, googly eyes</p> <p>Learning Experience: Paint your child's palm and four fingers with black paint. Get them to stamp the construction paper. If needed add more paint and get them to stamp the spot again again but the opposite direction. Add googly eyes when dry.</p> 	<p>28 <u>Lollipop Ghosts</u></p> <p>Materials: Lollipops, napkins, string, black marker</p> <p>Learning Experience: Place a napkin on top of the lollipop. Tie the napkin to the lollipop with a piece of string. With a black marker,, make 2 black dots for the ghosts eyes and mouth</p> 	<p>29 <u>Costume Dance Party</u></p> <p>Materials: Music playing device, costume, awesome dance moves</p> <p>Learning Experience: Dress up with your child, play some kid friendly tunes, and dance around with your child</p> 