






# EARLY ON DROP-IN PROGRAM CRAFT & ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p><b>1 <u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Go for a walk</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Go for a walk and see how many scavenger hunt items you can find:</p> <p><b>Scavenger Hunt List:</b> Brown leaf, flower, mushroom, tree, bee, spider web, bird, bug, cloud, dirt, green leaf, bush with berries, stick, puddle, animal tracks, rock</p> 	<p><b>2 <u>Baked Apple Chips</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Apples (washed and thinly sliced), cinnamon, sugar (or honey), baking sheet. <b>(Save the seeds for tomorrow's craft)</b></p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Spray the baking sheet with non-stick spray and lay the apples down, sprinkle the sugar and cinnamon on top. Put them in a 200 degree oven for 1-1.5 hours.</p> 	<p><b>3 <u>Paper Plate Apple</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Paper plate, red paint, green pipe cleaner, apple seeds</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Paint a paper plate red. With apple seeds saved from the apple chips the day before, glue them on to the plate. Use the pipe cleaner as a stem.</p> 



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<p><b>6 <u>Balloon Tennis</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> 2 paper plates, 2 large popsicle sticks, markers, glue, balloon</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Glue the popsicle stick to the paper plate. Have your child decorate the paper plate with markers. Blow up the balloon and use the paper plate racket to hit the balloon back and forth with your child.</p> 	<p><b>7 <u>Sponge Butterfly</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Sponge, paint, a hair tie or string, white paper</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> With a hair tie or string, tie the center of the sponge. Have your child paint both halves of the sponge and then stamp it on to the paper. Help them paint the butterfly's body.</p> 	<p><b>8 <u>Living Room Fort Movie Night</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Pillows, bed sheets, blankets, couches, something to play a movie on, movie snacks!</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Together with your child use sheets, couches, pillows and anything else around the house to build a fort. With a laptop or the TV, play their favourite kid friendly movie and enjoy. Grab your child's favourite snacks and enjoy the movie!</p> 	<p><b>9 <u>Frozen Grapes</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Your choice of fruit, skewer</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Put the fruits on a skewer and then stick them in the freezer for 1-2 hours. Take them out and enjoy the frozen snack.</p> 	<p><b>10 <u>Freeze Dance Party!</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Something to play music off of</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Play kid friendly music and dance with your child. At random moments, pause the music. When the music stops, freeze with your child until you hit play again.</p> 

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<p><b>20 <u>Simon Says</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Your body, an open space</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Tell your children a number of movements to make while saying Simon says. Occasionally tell them to do a movement without saying Simon says.</p> 	<p><b>21 <u>Homemade Kite</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> 2 sticks (2-3 feet long, one slightly shorter than the other, string, newspaper, glue, craft knife</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Tie the 2 sticks together in a cross shape, the shorter stick being the horizontal one and the longer being the vertical one. Cut grooves with the knife into the ends of the stick on the same side. Tie the strings to the sticks passing it through the grooves. Cut the newspaper into the shape of the kite, and help your child fold it over the stick and string frame and glue it into place. Tie a long string to the sticks where they cross.</p> 	<p><b>22 <u>Backyard Picnic</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> blanket, spot in backyard or park, snacks of choice</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Spread blanket/sheet in an area of your choice. Enjoy a fun picnic together with your child.</p> 	<p><b>23 <u>Owl Snack</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Rice cakes, Peanut butter (or Wow! Butter), Cheerios, carrots (cut into triangles for the beaks), bananas, blue berries, apples</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Cover the rice cake in peanut butter (or Wow! Butter). Place 2 slices of bananas with blue berries on them for eyes. Put the piece of carrot between Slice the apples and place them on both sides for wings. Use the Cheerios as the owl's belly.</p> 	<p><b>24 <u>Hide and Seek</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Hiding places</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> In your space of choice, count to ten and tell your child to hide. After you find your child, let them count and you hide.</p> 



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<p><b>27 <u>Flower Collage</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Flowers from outside( can be just dandelions), paper, glue</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Have your child glue flowers on to a piece of paper, creating unique designs.</p> 	<p><b>28 <u>Treasure Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Toys, candy, chocolate, fruits</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Hide various toys and snacks around the house. Give your child clues as to where they are. For added fun, play music while they search.</p> 	<p><b>29 <u>Leaf Sun Catcher</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b> Black construction paper, yellow, red and orange tissue paper, scissors, glue</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Cut a leaf out of the black construction paper, cutting out the inside of it. Glue pieces of the tissue paper on the inside of the leaf cut out. Tape it to a window and watch the light shine through it.</p> 	<p><b>30 <u>Oven Omelettes</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b>12 eggs, your choice of omelette toppings finely chopped (examples: onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, etc.), salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste, muffin pan</p> <p><b>Learning Experience:</b> Preheat the oven to 350°. Mix the eggs and topping into a bowl. Pour ¼ cup of the mix into a greased muffin pan. Bake or 18-20 minutes.</p> 