



# February 2021

Massey Centre EarlyON Child and Family Program  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Caregiver Social 3pm  Story & Songs with Dave Page 4pm  Yazza Crafts 6pm	<b>2</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  French Circle Time 2pm  Yoga 5:30pm  Rainbow Songs 6pm 	<b>3</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg School Readiness [4 to 6 years] 3pm  Topics with Carmen 6pm	<b>4</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg 1 on 1 Virtual Conversations 1pm  Umbrella Cooking on Facebook 4pm Bed Time Stories 6pm	<b>5</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2 pm  Applefun Puppetry 6pm	<b>6</b>  Saturday Morning  Dance 12pm
<b>8</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Caregiver Social 3pm  Story & Songs with Dave Page 4pm  Yazza Crafts 6pm	<b>9</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  French Circle Time 2pm  Yoga 5:30pm  Rainbow Songs 6pm	<b>10</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg School Readiness [4 to 6 years] 3pm  Topics with Carmen 6pm	<b>11</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg 1 on 1 Virtual Conversations 1pm  Umbrella Cooking on Facebook 4pm Bed Time Stories 6pm	<b>12</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Infant Massage Workshop 2 pm  Applefun Puppetry 6pm 	<b>13</b>  Saturday Morning  Dance 12pm
<b>15</b>  Family Day Program Closed 	<b>16</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  French Circle Time 2pm  Yoga 5:30pm  Rainbow Songs 6pm 	<b>17</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg School Readiness [4 to 6 years] 3pm  Topics with Carmen 6pm	<b>18</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg 1 on 1 Virtual Conversations 1pm  Umbrella Cooking on Facebook 4pm Bed Time Stories 6pm	<b>19</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Infant Massage Workshop 2 pm  Applefun Puppetry 6pm	<b>20</b>  Saturday Morning  Dance 12pm
<b>22</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Caregiver Social 3pm  Story & Songs with Dave Page 4pm  Yazza Crafts 6pm	<b>23</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  French Circle Time 2pm  Yoga 5:30pm  Rainbow Songs 6pm	<b>24</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg School Readiness [4 to 6 years] 3pm  Topics with Carmen 6pm	<b>25</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  **Pre-Reg 1 on 1 Virtual Conversations 1pm  Umbrella Cooking on Facebook 4pm Bed Time Stories 6pm	<b>26</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Infant Massage Workshop 2 pm  Applefun Puppetry 6pm 	<b>27</b>  Saturday Morning  Dance 12pm
<b>28</b> Morning Facebook Circle Time 11 am  Virtual Caregiver Social 3pm  Story & Songs with Dave Page 4pm  Yazza Crafts 6pm	 <b>Positive Space</b>				





## OUR PROGRAMS

### Virtual Morning Program [0-6 yrs]

Our morning Facebook Live program is for children ages 0-6 and provides opportunities for novel experiences, active engagement and learning from peers and adults. Children are offered a variety of songs, stories, and activities. All planned activities, songs and stories promote development among the developmental domains. Join us for: Sensory Monday, Fine Motor Tuesday, Loose Parts Wednesday, Cogitative Thursday, and Life skills Friday.

### Virtual Infant and Toddler Time [0-18 mths]

Program is designed with our youngest participants in mind. We aim to provide experiences that appeal to infant's and Toddlers senses and contribute to their overall growth and development. We also invite community resources to come and share their expertise with us; Public Health Nurses, Literacy Specialists, and many more. Connect with us and other parents on Teams.

### Umbrella Cooking Program

Is designed for everyone to help improve food/cooking skills. This program offers increased knowledge in techniques and planning. In addition to the preparation of healthier meals. Tune in every Thursday at 4pm on Massey Centre Facebook page.

### \* [Pre-Reg] Virtual Pre-Registered Activities

This month we will be focusing on a school readiness program geared towards children 4-6years old preparing to attend school. This program will focus on building routine and help easing the transition to school. Please call the Centre at 416-696-3348 or email [earlyongroup@massey.ca](mailto:earlyongroup@massey.ca) to Register. Connect with us and other parents on Teams.

### Virtual Caregiver Social

Join our EarlyON team on Monday at 3pm for open discussions. Parents and caregivers can meet on Teams to ask each other questions, share ideas, and socialize.

### Story and Songs with Dave Page

Join Dave Page a Early Literacy Consultant for singing and story time. Dave has a keen love for great children's literature and enjoys sharing books, songs and rhymes with families. Tune in every Monday at 4:00pm on our Facebook page.

### Topics with Carmen

Join Carmen Chivoiu, Maternal Infant Mental Health Manager, and registered Psychotherapist on Wednesdays at 6:00pm on Facebook. Carmen will be discussing ASQ screening, mindfulness, child development, Baby Love, and Covid-19 related topics.

### Yoga With Candice

You and your little one from the comfort of your home can take part in virtual Yoga class with Candice. Every Tuesday at 5:30pm on Massy Centre's Facebook page.

### French Circle Time

Join Nathalie Nadon every Tuesday at 2pm on Facebook, where Nathalie hosts a wonderful circle time in French.

### \* [Pre-Reg] 1 on 1 Virtual Conversations

Do you have any questions about your child's development during Covid-19, ASQ Screening? Need resources, support, or want to chat? Call us to book a virtual meet time. Please call the Centre at 416-696-3348 or email [earlyongroup@massey.ca](mailto:earlyongroup@massey.ca) to Register.

## MASSEY CENTRE FAMILY RESOURCES

Maternal Infant Mental Health at Massey Centre-MIMH - collaborates with EarlyON staff to promote optimal child and youth mental health and well-being, by focusing on the global development of children. Staffs work collaboratively to provide an evaluation of the child's developmental needs. After the child has turned one month of age we encourage caregivers to complete regular developmental screenings – Ages and Stages Questionnaire - so they can learn if their child's development is on schedule and also what parents can do to ensure the learning process happens as expected. Through these screenings the caregivers learn about the physical, cognitive and social - emotional needs of each individual child at different stages of development and become aware of the necessary support they can provide to facilitate their children's development. For more information contact EarlyON staff or Carmen Chivoiu, MIMH at phone 416-696-3344.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

### Virtual Programs:

- ◆ Virtual Circle time every day at 11 am
- ◆ French Circle Time on Facebook every Tuesday at 2pm
- ◆ Virtual Infant Massage Workshop on Friday at 2pm
- ◆ Applefun Puppetry every Friday at 6pm

\*We are available to connect with families every morning from 9-11am call or email us @ the number/ email below

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## EARLYON FEEDBACK AND EARLY LEARNING CENTRE INFORMATION

If you have questions about Childcare enrollment or suggestions on how we can improve our EarlyON Child and Family Centre program please contact the Massey Centre Child and Family Program Supervisor at 416 696 3348

*For EarlyON services in French please contact Centre francophone de Toronto 416-922-2672 poste 250  
For Native Child and Family Services EarlyON programming call 416-969-8510 for more information*

