



Child and Family Centre



Middlesex Learning Pages

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Middlesex EarlyON Child and Family Centres are a place where children, parents & caregivers **connect, learn** and **grow-together!**

Visit us at one of our 10 Middlesex locations! Everyone is welcome!

Strathroy EarlyON

80 Frank Street, Strathroy

Glencoe EarlyON

Glencoe Library, 123 McKellar

North Meadows P.S. EarlyON

82 Middlesex Dr., Strathroy

Kenwick Mall EarlyON

51 Front St. E., Strathroy

Parkhill EarlyON

Parkhill Library, 229B Main Street

Ilderton EarlyON

40 Heritage Drive, Ilderton

Lucan EarlyON

Lucan Library, 270 Main St.

Komoka EarlyON

Komoka Library, 1 Tunks Lane

Dorchester EarlyON

Dorchester Library, 2123 Dorchester Rd.

Thorndale EarlyON

Thorndale Library, 21790 Fairview Rd.

**See inside for hours of operation and programs & services offered!
Schedule subject to change.**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4
		<p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy</p> <p>Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton</p> <p>Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Dorchester</p> <p>Little Counters 2-2:45pm @ Ilderton</p>	<p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy</p> <p>Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30 @ Strathroy</p> <p>Park Play Day 10am at Alexandra Park</p> <p>Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton</p> <p>Baby Time 9:30- 11:30am @ Lucan "Sunscreen & Bug Spray"</p>	<p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy "Sensory Explosion"</p> <p>Play & Learn 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill "Exploring Math"</p> <p>Play & Learn 10-11am @ Thorndale</p>	<p>Messy Play</p> <p>Family Fun Day in Ilderton 10-11:30am (see back for details)</p>
		8	9	10	11
<p>6</p> <p>Play & Learn 9-11:30am @ Glencoe "Exploring Math"</p> <p>Storytime with Librarian @ Glencoe</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30-3:30pm @ Kenwick Mall "Storytime with Librarian"</p> <p>Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 1:30-3:30pm @ Kenwick Mall</p> <p>Multiple Birth Family Play 10-11:30am @ Ilderton "Sunscreen & Bug Spray"</p> <p>Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Lucan</p> <p>Cooking with Kids 10:30am @ Lucan "Fish Pond"</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy</p> <p>Exploring Science 11am @ Strathroy "Tornado in a Jar"</p> <p>Play & Learn 9-10:30am @ North Meadows Storytime with Librarian</p> <p>Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Ilderton "Moms Are Amazing"</p> <p>Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Komoka</p> <p>Cooking with Kids 10:30am @ Komoka "Fish Pond"</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy</p> <p>Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton</p> <p>Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Dorchester</p> <p>Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 10-11:30am @ Dorchester</p> <p>Cooking with Kids 10:00am @ Ilderton 10:30am @ Dorchester "Fish Pond"</p> <p>Little Counters 2-2:45pm @ Ilderton</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy</p> <p>Baby Wearing Dance 10am @ Strathroy</p> <p>Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton</p> <p>Cooking with Kids 10:00am @ Ilderton "Fish Pond"</p> <p>Baby Time 9:30- 11:30am @ Lucan "Moms Are Amazing"</p> <p>Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30am @ Lucan</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy</p> <p>Play & Learn 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill</p> <p>Movin' and Groovin' 10am</p> <p>Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill</p> <p>Play & Learn 10-11am @ Thorndale</p> <p>Cooking with Kids 10:15am @ Thorndale "Fish Pond"</p>	
<p>You can now look for your location by colour!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Strathroy <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Lucan <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Glencoe <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Komoka <li style="width: 45%;">◆ North Meadows <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Ilderton <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Kenwick Mall <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Dorchester <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Parkhill <li style="width: 45%;">◆ Thorndale 					

Are You Expecting a Baby?
"Preparing for Parenthood"


Join public health unit staff for an interactive, informative evening
Tues. May 28 6:30-9:30pm
Sign up at <https://www.healthunit.com/preparing-for-parenthood-class#classes>
or call 519-663-5317 ext 2272

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13 Play & Learn 9-11:30am @ Glencoe Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9-11:30am @ Glencoe Movin' & Groovin' 11am @ Glencoe Baby Time 1:30-3:30pm @ Kenwick Mall "Songs and Rhymes" Multiple Birth Family Play 10-11:30am @ Ilderton "Moms Are Amazing" Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Lucan	14 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9-10:30am @ North Meadows Movin' & Groovin' @ North Meadows Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Ilderton "Summer Baby Care" Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30am @ Ilderton Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Komoka	15 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Cooking with Kids 11am @ Strathroy "Dessert Tacos" Toddler Games at 9:30am Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Dorchester Little Counters 2-2:45pm @ Ilderton	16 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30am @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Lucan "Summer Baby Care"	17 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill Cooking with Kids 10am @ Parkhill "Dessert Tacos" Play & Learn 10-11:00am @ Thorndale	18
20 All EarlyON Programs CLOSED for Victoria Day	21 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9-10:30am @ North Meadows Cooking with Kids @ North Meadows "Dessert Tacos" Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Ilderton Make 'n Take- "Fish Mobile" Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Komoka Exploring Science 10:30am @ Komoka "Grass Heads"	22 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Dorchester Exploring Science 10:00am @ Ilderton 10:30am @ Dorchester "Grass Heads" Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 10-11:30am @ Dorchester	23 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Movin' and Groovin' 11:30am @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton Exploring Science 10am @ Ilderton "Grass Heads" Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Lucan Make 'n Take- "Fish Mobile" Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30 am @ Lucan	24 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy "Exploring Math" Play & Learn 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill Play & Learn 10-11:00am @ Thorndale Exploring Science 10:15am @ Thorndale "Grass Heads"	25  "Mom to Mom" Sale Ilderton 9am-12pm
27 Play & Learn 9-11:30am @ Glencoe Exploring Science 9:30am @ Glencoe "Volcanoes" Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 9-11:30am @ Glencoe Baby Time 1:30-3:30pm @ Kenwick Mall "Play & Learn" Multiple Birth Family Play 10-11:30am @ Ilderton "Summer Safety" Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Lucan Exploring Science 10:30am @ Lucan "Grass Heads"	28 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Exploring Science 9:30am @ Strathroy "Volcanoes" Play & Learn 9-10:30am @ North Meadows Exploring Science @ North Meadows "Volcanoes" Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Ilderton "Separation Anxiety & Fears" Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Komoka Healthy Start Infant Drop-In 10-11:30am @ Komoka "Preparing for Parenthood" Prenatal Class Ilderton EarlyON Centre Pre-registration required	29 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Neighbourhood Walk 10:30am @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton Play & Learn 10-11:30am @ Dorchester Step into K 1:30-3pm @ Ilderton (4 Weeks)	30 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Healthy Start Infant Drop-in 9:30-11:30am @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11am @ Ilderton Baby Time 9:30-11:30am @ Lucan "Separation Anxiety & Fears"	31 Play & Learn 9am-2pm @ Strathroy Play & Learn 9:30-11:30am @ Parkhill Exploring Science 10am "Volcanoes" Play & Learn 10-11:00am @ Thorndale	

"Toddler Games" - Strathroy
May 15
9:30am

Toddlers learn from all of the experiences we offer and the exploration they do. All games will encourage healthy development, develop listening and language skills, and spark curiosity.



Play, Learn & Grow Program Descriptions

Little Counters - This is a play-based program for parents and caregivers with children 18 to 39 months. Families will play, sing and do activities together to understand and build mathematical concepts. Pre-registration required. Call for more information.

Messy Play-Family Fun Day- This is a fun, family morning of messy play for all ages. Don't forget to dress for a mess! Sponsored by the Ilderton Optimists and Ilderton Lions Club.

Movin' and Groovin' – Join us for a fun and interactive music program where we will learn new songs, play with instruments, and find ways to move our bodies.

Cooking with Kids – Join us for a fun learning experience while making your own food item to eat or take home. Together we will practice many early literacy and numeracy skills and fine motor skills while we stir, cut, and create.

Exploring Science – Join us as the children experience the wonder of science while trying new skills and finding out about the world around them.

Baby Wearing Dance – You've seen the baby wearing dance classes and flash mobs videos online, now you can dance with your baby too! Join us for Baby and Me Baby Wearing Dance to get moving, bond with your baby, and meet other local moms. Bring your baby and your favorite wrap or carrier.

Storytime with the Librarian – Our local librarians will visit each location to meet all of our families and share a together time experience with us. For more information on Middlesex County Library visit <https://library.middlesex.ca>

Pop-Up Play will be held at the Ilderton "Mom to Mom" sale. This "loose parts" playground provides a space for kids to rediscover creative & imaginative play using a variety of materials such as tape, rope, sono tubes, cardboard, balls & fabric to create and build.

Healthy Start Infant Drop-In – Speak to a public health nurse about your baby. For more info visit <https://www.healthunit.com>

Play & Learn – is a drop in program full of activities for children 0-6 years and their parent/caregiver. Learn and have fun together with your child exploring a variety of creative opportunities for learning through exploration, play and inquiry. This program uses a play based learning approach.

Baby Time – is a drop in for babies 0 to 12 months and their parent/caregiver. Siblings are welcome. Meet other parents and share in parenting topics, brain games, singing and circle time with your children.

Toddler Games – Toddlers learn from all of the experiences we offer and the exploration they do. Join us in this interactive program where all games will encourage healthy development, develop listening and language skills, and spark curiosity.

Step into K— This 4-week program will reinforce literacy, self-help, name recognition and social skills for children in preparation for JK this fall. Pre-registration is required.

For more information visit www.middlesex.ca/earlyon.

