

# EarlyON Child and Family Centre in York Region

## Aurora Centre


40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora, ON L4G 6X6  
1-866-404-2077 Ext. 217



## March 2024 Calendar

All Aurora's main centre and mobile programs are on the Children's Services Portal in Red

**All locations will be closed on March 8, 29, & 30 2024**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Aurora Main Centre 40 Engelhard Dr. Unit 1 Aurora ON, L4G 6X6</b>					
<b>Morning Programs</b>					
<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am <b>Mindfulness special event March 13</b>	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am <b>Librarian visit March 15 at 10:30 am</b> <b>Closed March 8 &amp; 29</b>	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am <b>Closed March 30</b>
		<b>Let's Talk</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am <b>See Page 3</b>			
<b>Afternoon Programs</b>					
<b>Sing &amp; Sign</b> (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm <b>Registration Required</b>	<b>Toddler Time</b> (10 to 30 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	<b>Musical Babies</b> (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	<b>Tiny Toes</b> (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
<b>Evening Program</b>					
	<b>Journey to Kindergarten</b> (For children entering Kindergarten) 5:30 to 7:30 pm <b>March 19 to April 23</b>				
	<b>Goodnight Story</b> (1 to 6 years) 5:30 to 7:30 pm <b>March 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> only</b>				

Please note that programs and program times are subject to change.

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**Please note all school locations will be closed from March 11 to March 15, 2024,  
for March Break**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Light of Christ Catholic Elementary School – 290 McClellan Way Aurora ON L4G 6P3</b>					
<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am	<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:30 to 11:30 am <b>Closed March 8, 15, &amp; 29</b>	
<b>Musical Babies</b> (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	<b>Loose Parts</b> (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	<b>Little Artists</b> (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm	<b>Playful Math</b> (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		
<b>St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School – 20 Bridgenorth Dr. Aurora ON L6G 7P3</b>					
<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am		<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am		<b>Family Stay &amp; Play</b> (0 to 6 years) 9:00 to 11:00 am <b>Closed March 8, 15, &amp; 29</b>	
<b>Little Artists</b> (2 to 6 years) 1:30 to 3:00 pm		<b>Baby &amp; Me</b> (0 to 12 months) 1:30 to 3:00 pm			
<b>Regency Acres Public School – 123 Murray Dr. Aurora ON L4G 2C7</b>					
			<b>Move &amp; Groove</b> (0 to 6 years) 8:45 to 10:15 am		
<b>Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area – Entrance on Mary St</b>					
	<b>Nature &amp; Me</b> (0 to 6 years) 1:30 – 3:00 pm				

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## Virtual Programs

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Virtual Programs- Pre-registration required. Link will be sent by email 30 min prior to the start of the program					
<p>● <b>Songs, Rhymes, and Stories "Turkish"</b> 9:00 to 9:45 am</p> <p>● <b>Songs, Rhymes, and Stories</b> 10:00 to 10:45 am</p>	<p>● <b>Songs, Rhymes, &amp; Stories</b> 2:30 to 3:15 pm</p>	<p>● <b>Songs, Rhymes, &amp; Stories</b> 2:30 to 3:15 pm</p>		<p>● <b>Songs, Rhymes, and Stories "Cantonese"</b> 10:00 to 10:45 <b>No program on March 8 and March 29</b></p>	<p>Aurora Calendar</p>

## Parenting Workshops & EarlyON Special Events

### Let's talk

**La Leche League Breastfeeding – March 6, 2024**, – Please join us for a discussion with members from La Leche League Canada.

**Helping To Build Your Child's Brain – March 20, 2024**, - Join us for a presentation on brain development in early childhood.

**Connecting Through Communication – March 27, 2024**, - Guest speaker Tamara Estabrooks will be discussing Connecting Through Communication.

### EarlyON Special Event

**Mindfulness with Kristine – March 13, 2024** – Please join us with special guest Kristine Cuenca from Kind and Confident ED. For a workshop on mindfulness during our Family Stay & Play, program.

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Baby & Me** (0 -12 months) Parents, caregivers, and babies are invited to join in on conversations and information sharing on healthy child development. This program includes songs, rhymes, and activities, which encourage connections with your baby.

**Family Stay & Play** (0 to 6 years) Parents, caregivers, and children are welcome to engage in a variety of fun early learning experiences that build positive relationships. A selection of materials will be available for you to play and learn together while providing parents and caregivers with an opportunity to connect with others.

**Goodnight Story** (1 to 6 years) Come dressed in pajamas bring your favourite snuggle toy and be ready for a “Good Night Story” to finish your fun-filled day.

**Journey to Kindergarten** (children entering kindergarten) This program supports families with children about to enter Kindergarten, connecting them to York Region resources, fostering idea exchange, and contributing to building a strong foundation for children's learning and positive experiences.

**Let's Talk** (0 to 6 years) Parenting is not always easy and it helps to know we are not alone. This program provides time for parents/caregivers to come together to network and share their parenting experiences and challenges. Community partners may also join to offer their expertise. Settle in for an hour just for you!

**Little Artists** (2 to 6 years) Welcome to Little Artists! This program inspires adult to nurture creative kids through easy, open-ended, and fun activities. It's the kind of activities that children will want to do over and over again.

**Loose Parts** (2 to 6 years) Loose Parts play uses materials from around the house! Children are invited to explore everyday objects in imaginative ways. Introducing loose parts play provides endless opportunities to develop early literacy, math, and problem-solving skills.

**Move & Groove** (0 to 6 years) This program provides an opportunity for parents, caregivers, and their children to engage in active play that supports the development of gross motor skills while having fun. Through a variety of experiences together we will stretch, bend, and move to music to support healthy living.

**Musical Babies** (0 to 12 months) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and babies to experience music together. Families will gather and sing songs, learn rhymes, and use a variety of musical instruments, props, and materials

**Nature & Me** (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and children outside to explore what nature has to offer. We invite families to discover, appreciate, and respect nature through discovering sights, sounds, smells, and touch along the way. There may be an opportunity to see animals and wildlife in their natural environment.

**Playful Math** (2 to 6 years) Math is everywhere in our environment! We will use a variety of songs, rhymes, and activities to discover how math can be part of everyday play.

**Songs, Rhymes & Stories** (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers, and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes, and stories.

**Songs, Rhymes, & Stories “Cantonese”** (0 to 6 years) This program welcomes parents, caregivers and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes and stories in Cantonese.

**Songs, Rhymes & Stories “Turkish”** (0 to 6) This program welcomes parents, caregivers and children to experience a variety of stories and musical activities. Music brings the community together and families will have the opportunity to hear and share songs, rhymes and stories in Turkish.

**Tiny Toes** (0 to 12 months) Research says infants should be physically active several times a day for optimal growth and development. This program invites parents, caregivers, and babies to engage in fun and interactive music and movement experiences to enhance and support adult-baby connection, physical literacy, and early learning.

**Toddler Time** (10 to 30 months) Parents, caregivers, and toddlers are welcome to play together and discover the world through their senses. The nurturing environment enhances learning experiences that support healthy child development.



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