

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

- ◇ **Baby Beginnings:** ages 0-18mths. A time for new parents to visit with one another and get some peer support. EarlyON staff and visiting professionals such as an NWHU Nurse, Lactation Consultant and staff from KACL Children's Services are available to answer questions and provide resources about child development. We will also have Krista Ponton from the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program visiting once a month. The scale and measuring equipment is here weekly to track your child's growth.
- ◇ **Songs and Stories:** ages 2-4 years. This group includes a circle time with singing, rhymes, music and a story. This is followed by an art activity, group snack and free play. **Please email us at the address above to register for this program, as space is limited. Or message our facebook page.** Participants register for one week at a time, on a first come first served basis.
- ◇ **Drop In Visits:** ages 0-6 yrs. These are times when you can pop in to play, create with art materials, feed your baby, chat with other families, etc. Coffee and tea are available and staff are here to answer any questions you might have about child development or resources in the Kenora area.
- ◇ **Toddler Hour:** ages 12-23 mths. If your child is aging out of Baby Beginnings but not old enough for Thursday's structured group, this is the program for you! Some young-toddler activities will be available in a less-formal format, including songs, stories, dancing, art and sensory play. Come prepared for your child to get messy while they explore. No sign up required. Once a month, staff from KACL's Children's Services will visit to bring information about child development and parenting.

Please note: all activities at the EarlyON Centre are free of charge and require parent/caregiver participation

REMEMBER...

There are lots of viruses circulating in the community. These can lead to complications in very young children and those with compromised immune systems.

Please be respectful of others and DO NOT attend the EarlyON Centre if you or your child are ill.

Thank you for your cooperation!



PLEASE NOTE: There are some changes to our regularly scheduled programming this month, as we are experiencing some staffing changes. Please bear with us and watch our facebook page for any adjustments to the schedule. Most notably, February 7 will be our last Saturday Drop In until new staffing is in place.