



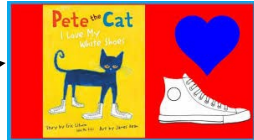



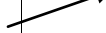

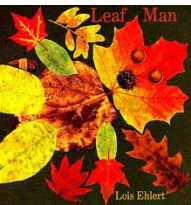


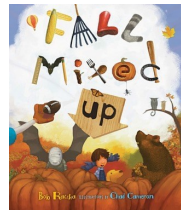






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Watch for the 9th annual <i>READ TO EVERY KID EVERY DAY Literacy Project 2017-2018</i></b></p> <p><b>Choose your favourite picture story book. Contest begins October 2nd at your local libraries, Ontario Early Years Centres, schools and, as well, at all community programs for children in Leeds &amp; Grenville. Visit: <a href="http://www.everykid.on.ca">www.everykid.on.ca</a> for details. Find your library hours and programs at: <a href="http://www.leedsgrenville.com/en/live/Libraries.asp">http://www.leedsgrenville.com/en/live/Libraries.asp</a></b></p>				<p>For children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fred Rogers</i></p>	<p>1 Talking about the calendar with your child promotes early math skills. Share what day it is, the weather and any plans that you may have.</p>	<p>2 Find out what programs your library is running this fall and sign up.</p> 
<p>3 Take a nature walk and talk about how the colours of the leaves are changing.</p> 	<p>4 Visit your local OEYC programs. Click: <a href="http://www.leedsgrenville.com/en/live/communityprograms/ontarioearlyyearscentres.asp">http://www.leedsgrenville.com/en/live/communityprograms/ontarioearlyyearscentres.asp</a></p>	<p>5 Moving is good for the body and the brain. Dance together to songs.</p> 	<p>6 Read books that promote self-regulation such as</p> 	<p>7</p> 	<p>8 Find a great walking path in your neighbourhood to visit on a regular basis. Children enjoy familiarity.</p>	<p>9 Make a routine of taking walks regularly in your week without technology. Being outside is relaxing and promotes exercise.</p>
<p>10 Being outside provides a rich learning environment. Talk about the colours and shapes of things you see.</p>	<p>11 Visit: <a href="http://www.healthunit.org/children/">http://www.healthunit.org/children/</a> to get current information on child development or talk to an OEYC staff.</p>	<p>12 Tape your child's printed name to the fridge to allow your child to touch and learn the letters.</p>	<p>13 Play with letters.</p> 	<p>14 Make shapes outside using stones, rocks, twigs, leaves etc. to develop fine motor and early math skills.</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16 The OEYC Saturday morning free program starts at the Brockville Public Library from 9:30-11:30 am.</p> 
<p>17 Take playdough outside to use with nature items.</p> 	<p>18 Learn about your child's language development at: <a href="http://www.language-express.ca/">http://www.language-express.ca/</a></p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20 Ask your library if they are running Lego programs.</p> 	<p>21 It is apple picking season. Talk about shapes, sizes and colours.</p> 	<p>22</p> 	<p>23 Play with numbers!</p> 
<p>24 Hold your baby up to a mirror and sing <i>You Are My Sunshine!</i></p> 	<p>25 Children enjoy books by Eric Carle. Visit: <a href="http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html">http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html</a> to see the many books you can borrow from your local library.</p>	<p>26 Find your favourite book and read it daily to your child. Your child will learn sounds, words and colours.</p>	<p>27 Repetition of reading the same book builds your child's confidence, memory and vocabulary. Enjoy their excitement when you open and begin reading the book.</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29 Create a leaf collage. Cover it with Mac Tac to use as a table placemat.</p> 	<p>30</p> 