



Resource Summary October 31 to November 9, 2020

Did you miss our posts on social media this week? Don't worry, here is a summary of all the parent and caregiver resources our EarlyON Educators would like to share with you!

Helping your child develop number recognition and math skills can be active and fun. Here is an idea shared by our EarlyON Educators that will keep your child active while learning.

<https://toddlerapproved.com/2020/07/number-hop-math-activity-for-kids.html>

Who doesn't love a good game of hide and seek? Our EarlyON Educators would like to share this version of the game that can help your preschool child learn about shapes.

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/hide-and-seek-with-shapes>

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Wondering what to do with your Jack-o-lantern now that Halloween is over? Check out this idea that you can do with your children! <https://www.kitchencounterchronicle.com/homemade-bird-feeder/>

An important part of healthy early childhood development is to provide a foundation for literacy skills. Our EarlyON Educators would like to share this site where parents and caregivers can find preschool literacy activities that are straightforward, use simple materials, and support emerging skills. Try these with your child.

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2020/05/preschool-literacy-activities-at-home.html>

Sibling conflict is very normal, but it can be a tricky issue for parents. Our EarlyON Educators suggest this article with tips for parents to help them guide their children and develop healthy conflict resolution skills.

<https://psychologyfoundation.org/Content/Canada-Life/A-Working-Parents-Guide-to-Sibling-Conflict-Oct-2020.aspx>

Our EarlyON Educators are excited to share this site where families with young children can access more than 400 original picture books on a huge variety of topics, with gorgeous photos and audio narrations in more than 40 languages.

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>



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Lacing activities are a great way to help young children develop the fine motor skills necessary for writing. To do this at home with everyday materials, our EarlyON Educators invite you to check out this site <https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/lace-cards-to-strengthen-fine-motor-skills>

It's completely normal for toddlers to develop fears about things they encounter in their ever-expanding world. For practical strategies you can use to reassure and comfort a frightened child, our EarlyON Educators suggest you visit this site <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/2952-nothing-to-fear-but-fear-itself-responding-to-toddlers-fears>

Talking to children about something as big and complex as war is not easy. Books are a great way to start a conversation. Check out these books that may help your children understand the meaning and importance of Remembrance Day. <https://www.cbc.ca/parents/learning/view/15-books-to-help-your-child-and-you-reflect-on-remembrance-day>

Parents often have questions about their child's teeth and how to support good oral health. This article, suggested by our EarlyON Educators, offers tips about teething, baby teeth, fluoride and cavity prevention. https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/healthy_teeth_for_children

Playdough is a favourite activity for young children, and a source of lots of great learning. Check out these four simple play dough activities that are a fun way to help children with letter recognition. #EarlyON <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/4-fun-ways-to-use-play-dough-letter-recognition.html>

Parents and caregivers of young children are often concerned about keeping little ones safe from health and safety hazards. Our EarlyON Educators invite parents with questions to explore this site to better understand the safe use of consumer products intended for children, safe sleep and safe play. Visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/consumer-education/your-child-safe.html>

EarlyON Videos:

Expressions of Love with Celine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2CEhHn2xT0&ab>

Story Stones with Karen - <https://youtu.be/hY388nwf20U>

Loose Parts with Kristin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VB81rFZQ51Q&ab>