

April 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School 840 Bur Oak Avenue Markham Limit of 30 people	<u>Toddlers Exploring</u> 13-30 months 9:30-11:00 am <u>My Baby and Me</u> Birth-12months 1:15-2:45 pm No program on April 2nd	<u>Preschool Time</u> 2.5-6 years 9:30-11:00 am		<u>Family Fun</u> Birth-6 years 9:30-11:30 am	<u>Toddlers Exploring</u> 13-30 months 9:30-11:00 am
The Olive Branch Community Church 175 Anderson Avenue, Markham			<u>Family Fun</u> Birth-6 years 9:30-11:30 am *Tiny Toes *Registered program Birth-12months 1:15-2:45 pm April 4 th -25 th	<u>Family Fun</u> Birth-6 years 9:30-11:30 am	
Angus Glen Library 3990 Major Mackenzie Drive Markham			<u>Family Fun</u> Birth-6 years 9:30-11:30 am		
Richvale Library 40 Pearson Avenue, Richmond Hill					<u>Musical Babies</u> Birth-15 months 11:00am-12:00pm April 6 th to 27 th No program on April 20th
In2One Community Church 6273 Main Street Stouffville No program on the first Monday of the month	<u>Music and Movement</u> Birth-6 years 9:30-11:30 am No program on April 2nd & 9th			*Parent-Child Mother Goose *Registered program (Birth-12 months) 1:15-3:15 pm April 12 th - May 31 th Call Blue Hills to register 1-866-536-7608 ext. 300	
St. James Presbyterian Church 6432 Main Street Stouffville			<u>Family Fun</u> Birth-6 years 9:30-11:30 am		



Child and Family Centre

Family Fun: “Play to Learn, Learn to Play”

This program is designed to encourage quality interactions between you and your child from birth to six years, as well as, providing the parents/caregiver opportunities to network and share with other adults. You and your child will have many opportunities to explore and learn through a play-based environment. The activities provided are child-focused and age-appropriate.

This program does not require registration. However, space is limited at each location.

Tiny Toes

Birth–12 months

Tiny Toes provides opportunities for parents to enhance bonding and attachment with their babies through moving to a variety of music, including songs from different parts of the world. Families will participate in fun physical activities with songs and materials to promote physical literacy in their children.

A baby carrier is strongly recommended for this program.

Registration: Email us at earlyon.oakridges@ymcagta.org starting **Thursday, March 22nd**.

Please include – first & last names, membership numbers and child’s birthdate

Any email prior to Thursday, March 22nd will not be accepted. Confirmation email will be sent by Thursday March 29th

Toddlers Exploring

13–30 months

During the Toddlers Exploring program participants will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities. Language and early literacy skills will be encouraged through the use of rhymes, songs, activities and stories.

Preschool Time

2.5–6 years

The Preschool Time program enhances and promotes healthy child development. Adults and children are free to explore in an age-appropriate, play-based learning environment.

My Baby and Me Time

Birth–12 months

This program is for parents and caregivers with children birth to 12 months and will include the opportunity to network as well as time for engaging in songs, rhymes and activities.

Music and Movement

Birth–6 years

The Music and Movement program introduces children and their families to music and physical literacy. Participating in activities offers children a chance to develop self-esteem, social, language and motor skills.

***Parent-Child Mother Goose**

Birth–12 months

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program (P-CMGP) is a group experience for parents and their babies, which focuses on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. Parents gain skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years, and give their children healthy early experiences with language and communication.

Musical Babies

Birth–15 months

This program will introduce participants to songs, nursery rhymes and musical experiences. Parents/caregivers will learn how to incorporate music into their baby’s everyday play experiences and encourages language and early literacy skills.

**Please remember to bring a blanket with you.

Please bring your indoor shoes to programs.

Illness Policy

If you or your child is displaying symptoms of illness, please return to the centre when symptoms have resolved or at least 24 hours after taking an antibiotic. Thank you for keeping our centre safe.

Hot Drinks Policy

Hot drinks is not permitted in programs. This is a Health and Safety regulation being enforced by the department of Child and Family Development.

To receive our calendars each month, please send us an email.

earlyon.oakridges@ymcagta.org

Visit our website: ymcagta.org/child-care/family-support-programs