

Play, Learn & Grow Program Descriptions

Play & Learn is a drop-in program full of activities for children 0 to 6 years and their parent/caregiver. Learn and have fun together with your child exploring a variety of creative opportunities for learning through exploration, play and inquiry. This program uses a play-based learning approach.

Baby Time is a drop-in for babies 0 to 12 months and their parent/caregiver. Siblings are welcome. Meet other parents and share in parenting topics, brain games, singing and circle time with your children.

Multiple Birth Family Play is a drop-in for families with multiple birth children, and their siblings. It is a partnership between London Multiple Birth Association and Middlesex EarlyON Centre, Ilderton Site. Activity centres include playdough, floor toys, dress up centre, imagination centre, blocks and a fun circle time.

Exploring Science (formerly called "Super Simple Science; Science for 2's and 3's and Science for 4-6 year olds"): Join us as the children experience the wonder of Science while trying new skills and finding out about the world around them.

Cooking with Kids (formerly called "Kids Cook for Families, Tots, or 4-6 year olds"): Join us for a fun learning experience with making your own food item to eat or take home. Together we will practise many early literacy and fine motor skills while we stir, cut, and create.

Movin' and Groovin': Join us for a fun and interactive music program where we will learn new songs, play with instruments, and find ways to move our bodies.

Toddler Games: Toddlers learn from all the experiences we offer and the exploration they do. Join us in this interactive workshop where all games will encourage healthy development, help develop language and listening skills and spark curiosity.

Bubbles and Babies: Bubbles are an activity for you and your child to do together. We will discuss the importance of bubbles, learn new songs to sing while using bubbles and you will get to take some bubbles home with you.

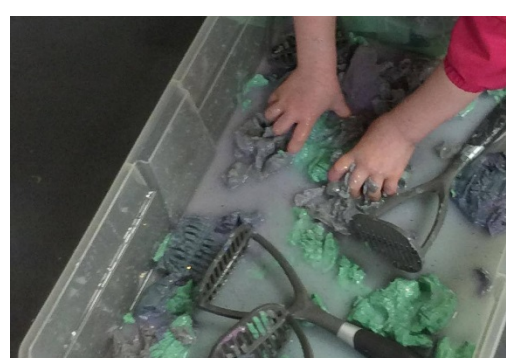
Baby Wearing Dance: You've seen the baby wearing classes and flash mobs videos online, now you can dance with your baby too! Join us for Baby and Me Baby Wearing Dance to get moving, bond with your baby, and meet other local moms. Bring your baby and your favorite wrap or carrier!

Storytime with the Librarian: Our local librarians will visit each location to meet all of our families and share a together time experience with us. For more information on Middlesex County Library visit <https://library.middlesex.ca/>

Healthy Start Infant Drop-in (formerly called "Infant Growth/Development and Breastfeeding Drop-in"): Speak to a Public Health Nurse about your baby.

Pop Up Play! is a mobile "loose parts" playground and a space for kids to rediscover creative and imaginative play! These playgrounds use a variety of materials and loose parts such as tires, tape, rope, sticks, stones, cardboard and fabric that children are free to use to build, demolish, create and change as they desire.

For more information visit www.middlesex.ca/earlyon.



**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre



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Middlesex EarlyON Child and Family Centres are a place where children, parents & caregivers **connect, learn and grow-together!**

Visit us at one of our 10 Middlesex locations! Everyone is welcome!

Strathroy EarlyON

80 Frank Street, Strathroy

Glencoe EarlyON

Presbyterian Church, 177 Main Street

North Meadows P.S. EarlyON

82 Middlesex Dr., Strathroy

Kenwick Mall EarlyON

51 Front St. E., Strathroy

Parkhill EarlyON

Parkhill Library, 229B Main Street

Ilderton EarlyON

40 Heritage Drive, Ilderton

Lucan EarlyON

Lucan Library, 270 Main St.

Komoka EarlyON

Komoka Library, 1 Tunks Lane

Dorchester EarlyON

Dorchester Library, 2123 Dorchester Rd.

Thorndale EarlyON

Thorndale Library, 21790 Fairview Rd.

See inside for hours of operation and programs & services offered!
Schedule subject to change.

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EarlyON September

Each month we offer a number of unique opportunities across Middlesex County for families to play, learn and grow together!

For a description of programs, please see the back side.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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CLOSED FOR
LABOUR DAY
HOLIDAY

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton "Sensory
Books"

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Komoka

Cooking with Kids
10:30 a.m. @ Komoka
"Quesadillas"

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Cooking with Kids
10a.m. @ Ilderton
"Quesadillas"

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Dorchester

Cooking with Kids
10:30 a.m. @
Dorchester
"Quesadillas"

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Strathroy

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan "Binkies,
Blankets, Loveys"

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Cooking with Kids
10 a.m. @ Ilderton
"Quesadillas"

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Parkhill

Movin' and Groovin'
10 a.m. @ Parkhill

Play & Learn
10-11 a.m. @
Thorndale

Cooking with Kids
10:15 a.m. @
Thorndale
"Quesadillas"

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Play & Learn
9-11:30 a.m. @
Glencoe

Exploring Science
9:30 a.m. @ Glencoe
"Sorting Autumn
Things"

Storytime with the
Librarian 11 a.m. @
Glencoe

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan

Cooking with Kids
10:30 a.m. @ Lucan
"Quesadillas"

Multiple Birth Family
Play 10-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton "Most
Common Medical
Problems"

Baby Time
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick Mall

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Exploring Science
10:30 a.m. @
Strathroy
"Sorting Autumn
Things"

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton "Most
Common Medical
Problems"

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Komoka

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Bubbles and Babies
10:30 a.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Dorchester

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in 10-11:30 a.m.
@ Dorchester

Community Garden
Party-Family Fun Day
& Pop Up Play!
5-7 p.m. @ Ilderton

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Baby Wearing Dance
10 a.m. @ Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan "Most
Common Medical
Problems"

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Parkhill

Exploring Science
10 a.m. @ Parkhill
"Sorting Autumn
Things"

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Parkhill

Play & Learn
10-11 a.m. @
Thorndale

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Visit our
'Pop Up'
Play & Learn
at the
Parkhill Fall
Fair!

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Play & Learn
9-11:30 a.m. @
Glencoe

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Glencoe

Cooking with Kids
10 a.m. @ Glencoe
"Applesauce"

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan

Exploring Science
10:30 a.m. @ Lucan
"Ice Cube Rope"

Multiple Birth Family
Play 10-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton "Drip,
Dribble, Drool-
Teething"

Baby Time
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick Mall

Storytime with the
Librarian 2 p.m. @
Kenwick Mall

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Play & Learn
9-11:30 a.m. @
Glencoe

Movin' and Groovin'
11 a.m. @ Glencoe

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan

Multiple Birth Family
Play 10-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton
"Child Car Seat
Safety"

Baby Time
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick Mall

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Restart of Play &
Learn @ North
Meadows
9-11a.m.

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Komoka

Exploring Science
10:30 a.m. @ Komoka
"Ice Cube Rope"

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in 10-11:30 a.m.
@ Komoka

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton "Drip,
Dribble, Drool-
Teething"

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9-11a.m.
@North Meadows

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Komoka

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Ilderton
"Child Car Seat
Safety"

Baby Time
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick Mall

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
1:30-3:30 p.m. @
Kenwick

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Exploring Science
10 a.m. @ Ilderton
"Ice Cube Rope"

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Dorchester

Exploring Science
10:30 a.m. @
Dorchester
"Ice Cube Rope"

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Movin' and Groovin'
11 a.m. @ Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Play & Learn
10-11:30 a.m. @
Dorchester

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in 10-11:30 a.m.
@ Dorchester

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Cooking with Kids
10 a.m. @ Strathroy
"Applesauce"

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Exploring Science
10 a.m. @ Ilderton
"Ice Cube Rope"

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan "Drip, Dribble,
Drool-Teething"

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Toddler Games
9:30 a.m. @ Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11 a.m. @
Ilderton

Baby Time
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan "Child Car
Seat Safety"

Healthy Start Infant
Drop-in
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Lucan

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Play & Learn
9a.m. to 2p.m. @
Strathroy

Play & Learn
9:30-11:30 a.m. @
Parkhill

Cooking with Kids
10 a.m. @ Parkhill
"Applesauce"

Play & Learn
10-11 a.m. @
Thorndale

Exploring Science
10:15 a.m. @
Thorndale
"Ice Cube Rope"

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Visit our 'Pop
Up' Play &
Learn at the
Glencoe Fall
Fair
12 to 4p.m.
Kids Zone @
Glencoe
Fairgrounds!

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Visit us at the
Strathroy
Library for
Culture Days!
We will be
offering
Movin' and
Groovin'

Community Garden Party-Family Fun Day & Pop Up Play!

Wednesday September 12th 5-7 p.m.

Visit us at the Middlesex EarlyON Child & Family Centre Ilderton site, outdoor classroom, and the Ilderton Library Branch Reading Garden (located behind the library)

Hot dogs & snacks.

Sponsored in part by the Ilderton Lions Club and Ilderton Optimist Club

Complete a brief online survey to help create a Middlesex County Child Care and Early Years Plan. You can access the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Middlesex_2018_parentsurvey.

Or you can access the survey by scanning the code to the right using your mobile device.

Upon completion of the survey you can enter your name into a draw for one of three \$50.00 Gift Cards to Walmart, Foodland, or Superstore/Loblaw's.

