



# Children's Services Staying Connected: W.E. EarlyON to YOU

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**Windsor-Essex Park  
Adventures:  
Alexander Park**

## Literacy Corner



**EarlyON Bookshelf**

School is starting soon and it reminds us of the beloved story, *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn. In this book, little Chester Raccoon is nervous about going to school. His mother, Mrs. Raccoon, helps ease his worries by sharing a wonderful family secret called the Kissing Hand. Mrs. Raccoon kisses the palm of Chester's tiny hand and reassures him that her love will go with him wherever he goes, even to school. To receive a free copy of this book, email [earlyontoyou@citywindsor.ca](mailto:earlyontoyou@citywindsor.ca) by September 10, 2021.

## Activities Online and At Home



Connecting families in Windsor-Essex by providing engaging activities. Please visit [W.E. EarlyON to You: Online and Pre-Recorded Activities](http://www.earlyonwindsor.essex.ca) for great ideas and activities to do with your children. Check back regularly for updates!

### FEATURED ACTIVITY:

#### Grass Heads

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Nylon stocking
- Soil
- 1-2 Tbsp. grass seed
- Elastic band

- Scissors
- Googly eyes, ribbon, and various items to decorate your grass head

#### WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1. Fill the bottom of the stocking with grass seed.
2. Add soil to fill the stocking about ¼ full.
3. Gather the open end of the stocking and secure it with the elastic band.
4. Trim the unused part of the stocking.
5. Place the filled stocking in an empty cup with the grass seed end facing up.
6. Water the seeds regularly and place in a sunny window.
7. When the grass grows, decorate your grass head as you wish.
8. You can even give your grass head a 'hair' cut.



## EarlyON Kitchen: Energy Bites

Join us as we prepare a healthy and filling snack. Encourage your little chef to help you make these energy bites at home!

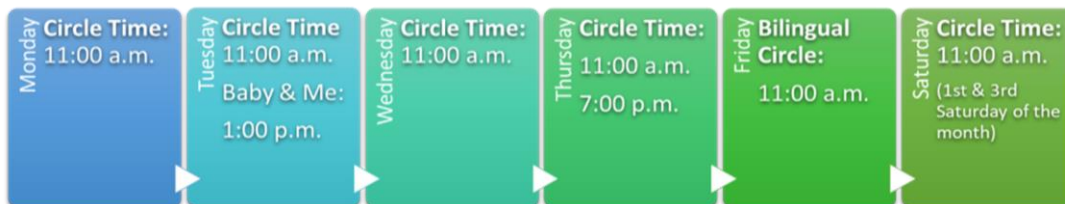


## Virtual EarlyON

Join us for our **ZOOM** Programming!

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