



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

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**Physical Literacy:**  
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## Activities Online and At Home



Connecting families in Windsor-Essex by providing engaging activities. Please visit [Children's Services Activities Online and at Home Page](#) for great ideas and activities to do with your children. Check back regularly for updates!

### FEATURED ACTIVITY:

#### Rain Sticks

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Paper towel roll or food wrap tube
- Aluminum foil
- Clear packing tape
- Funnel (optional)
- Spoon
- Items from nature to fill your roll (rocks, stones, small twigs)
- Paint, wrapping paper, stickers, markers, or decorative tape (optional)



#### WHAT TO DO:


1. Go for a nature walk and find items you could include in your rain stick that would create a sound.
2. Tape off the bottom of the tube with some clear packing tape.
3. Roll and scrunch up some tin foil and add it in the tube.
4. Use a funnel, spoon or hands to add the chosen items to the tube.
5. Tape off the open end.
6. Move your stick from side to side and listen to the sound of rain.
7. Experiment with a variety of objects to create different sounds.
8. Decorate the rain stick as you wish.

### Literacy Corner



#### Weather Words

The weather is changing, and it is a good opportunity to encourage discussion about the types of weather we experience in Canada! Together with your child, create your own weather words poster complete with pictures. It might look similar to the photo above. You can use your weather words poster to help you discuss the weather in the morning, to talk about how to dress for different types of weather, for writing activities or for matching games!



### EarlyON Storyboard Fun: 5 Little Raindrops

Join the EarlyON team as we share a [springtime poem!](#) Children can practice counting down from 5 and learn rhyming words!

### Virtual EarlyON

Join us for our **ZOOM** Programming!  
To Register: <http://www.earlyonwindsorsex.ca>

Monday	Circle Time: 11:00 a.m.	Tuesday	Circle Time 11:00 a.m. Baby & Me: 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday	Circle Time: 11:00 a.m.	Thursday	Circle Time: 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Friday	Bilingual Circle: 11:00 a.m.	Saturday	Circle Time: 11:00 a.m. (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month)
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