

# Markham Ontario Early Years Centre

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
<p><b>*Sing and Sign*</b> <b>Week 3</b> <b>10:00 – 11:00</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Messy Play 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Fit and Fun 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Exploring Science 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>Babies in Playland 2:00 – 3:30</p>	<p>Family Time 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Family Time 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p><i>Infant Hearing Screenings</i></p> <p>Tot Stop 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p><b>*Boys and Literacy *</b> <b>10:00 – 11:30</b></p> <p>Singable Stories 2:00 – 2:30 / 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Creative Movement 5:45 – 6:30 / 6:45 – 7:30</p>	<p><b>*Nobody's Perfect*</b> <b>Week 6</b> <b>9:30 – 11:30</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Me and Dad <b>(Dads only please)</b> 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Infant Action 1:00 – 2:00 <b>Limited Spaces</b></p>
8	9	10	11	12	13
<p><b>*Sing and Sign*</b> <b>Week 4</b> <b>10:00 – 11:00</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Messy Play 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Fit and Fun 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Exploring Science 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>Babies in Playland 2:00 – 3:30</p>	<p>Family Time 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Family Time 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p><i>Infant Hearing Screenings</i></p> <p>Tot Stop 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Singable Stories 2:00 – 2:30 / 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Creative Movement 5:45 – 6:30 / 6:45 – 7:30</p>	<p><b>*Nobody's Perfect*</b> <b>Week 7</b> <b>9:30 – 11:30</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:00 – 2:30</p> <p><b>Centre Closed @ 3:00 for Staff Professional Development</b></p>	<p>Me and Dad <b>(Dads only please)</b> 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Infant Action 1:00 – 2:00 <b>Limited Spaces</b></p>
15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>Open Door 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Messy Play 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Fit and Fun 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Exploring Science 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>Babies in Playland 2:00 – 3:30</p>	<p>Family Time 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Family Time 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p><i>Infant Hearing Screenings</i></p> <p>Tot Stop 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Singable Stories 2:00 – 2:30 / 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Creative Movement 5:45 – 6:30 / 6:45 – 7:30</p>	<p><b>*Nobody's Perfect*</b> <b>Week 8</b> <b>9:30 – 11:30</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Me and Dad <b>(Dads only please)</b> 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Infant Action 1:00 – 2:00 <b>Limited Spaces</b></p>
22	23	24	25	26	27
<p><b>*The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program*</b> <b>Week 1</b> <b>10:00 – 11:00</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Messy Play 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Fit and Fun 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Exploring Science 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>Babies in Playland 2:00 – 3:30</p>	<p>Family Time 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Family Time 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p><i>Infant Hearing Screenings</i></p> <p>Tot Stop 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Singable Stories 2:00 – 2:30 / 3:00 – 3:30</p> <p>Creative Movement 5:45 – 6:30 / 6:45 – 7:30</p>	<p><b>*Make the Connection Birth to One*</b> <b>Week 1</b> <b>10:00 – 11:30</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Me and Dad <b>(Dads only please)</b> 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Infant Action 1:00 – 2:00 <b>Limited Spaces</b></p>
29	30	31	<p><b>Regular Program Hours</b> <b>Mon. Tues. Wed. &amp; Fri.:</b> 9:30am-4:30pm</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> 9:30am-7:30pm</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> 9:30am-2:30pm</p>		<p><b>Office Hours</b> <b>Mon. Tues. Wed. &amp; Fri.</b> 9:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> 9:00am – 8:00pm</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> Closed</p>
<p><b>*The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program*</b> <b>Week 2</b> <b>10:00 – 11:00</b></p> <p>Open Door 1:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Messy Play 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Fit and Fun 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Exploring Science 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>Babies in Playland 2:00 – 3:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Centre Closed for Staff Professional Development</b></p>			



# Markham Ontario Early Years Centre March 2010



## Our Satellite Programs and Partners

**CICS (Centre for Information and Community Services)**  
Markville Mall / Upper Level  
(across from post office)  
5000 Hwy. #7 East  
Markham, ON  
L3R 4M9


**Ellen Fairclough Public School**  
33 Brando Avenue  
Markham, ON  
L3S 4K9

**Highgate Public School**  
35 Highgate Drive  
Markham, ON  
L3R 3R5

**Markham Village Public Library**  
6031 Hwy. #7  
Markham, ON  
L3P 3A7

**Rouge River Community Centre (Main Lounge)**  
120 Rouge Bank Drive  
Markham, ON  
L3S 4B7

**Pathways**  
70 Main Street N. Unit E  
Markham, ON  
L3P 1L4  
Tel# (905) 471-1620

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<p><b>Ellen Fairclough PS</b></p> <p>Family Time 9:00 – 11:00 &amp; 12:30 – 2:30</p> <p><b>ELS Workshop</b> <b>Einstein Didn't Watch DVDs</b> March 1: 9:30 – 11:00am</p> <p><i>No program March 15<sup>th</sup>. School is closed for March Break</i></p>	<p><b>Highgate PS</b></p> <p>Family Time 9:00 – 11:00 &amp; 12:45 – 2:45</p> <p><i>No program March 16<sup>th</sup>. School is closed for March Break</i></p>	<p><b>Ellen Fairclough PS</b></p> <p>Family Time 9:00 – 11:00 &amp; 12:30 – 2:30</p> <p><i>No program March 17<sup>th</sup>. School is closed for March Break</i></p> <p><i>No program on March 31<sup>st</sup>.</i></p>	<p><b>Highgate PS</b></p> <p>Family Time 9:00 – 11:00 &amp; 12:45 – 2:45</p> <p><b>*Family Math*</b> <b>March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1:00 – 2:30</b></p> <p><i>No program March 18<sup>th</sup>. School is closed for March Break</i></p>	<p>We invite you to visit <a href="http://www.ontarioearlyyears.ca">www.ontarioearlyyears.ca</a> as well as <a href="http://www.familydaycare.com">www.familydaycare.com</a> or call the Markham Ontario Early Years Centre @ (905) 479-0002 for the most up-to-date schedule of events.</p> <p>Ontario Early Years Centres</p>  <p>A Place For Parents And Their Children.</p>
<p><b>CICS</b></p> <p>Family Time 1:00 – 3:00</p>	<p><b>Rouge River Community Centre</b></p> <p>Family Time 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p><b>Public Health Parenting Workshops</b> <b>Attachment Parenting</b> March 23: 1:00 – 3:00pm <b>Growth &amp; Development</b> March 30: 1:00 – 3:00pm</p> <p><i>No program March 16<sup>th</sup> due to the March Break</i></p>	<p><b>CICS</b></p> <p><b>*The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program* (Cantonese)</b></p> <p><b>March 10<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1:00 – 3:00</b></p> <p><i>No program on March 31<sup>st</sup>.</i></p>	<p>*****</p> <p><b>Please note that programs and program times are subject to change.</b></p> <p>*****</p>	

\* Registration is required for programs marked with an asterisk \*

## *Program Descriptions for March 2010*

<b>Open Programs for Parents, Caregivers, and their Children</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Babies in Playland – Ages 0 to 18 months</i></b></p> <p>Parents/caregivers and babies participate together in early learning activities that help to stimulate cognitive, physical and social development. Come meet and connect with other new parents! Information on nutrition and early childhood development will be available.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Exploring Science – Ages 3 to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>Children will have fun exploring through discovery and manipulation of a variety of materials. Children also explore basic cause and effect science activities, problem solving skills and experience self-discovery.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Singable Stories – Ages 0 to 18 months</i></b></p> <p>This program focuses on a variety of story-telling methods, story songs, story-telling with props, and reading from a book. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to try these different methods at home and pass on the joy of reading to their children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Fit and Fun – Ages 3 to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>Children who are physically active feel good about themselves! Through a variety of activities children stretch, bend and exercise their bodies to increase large motor co-ordination and strengthen their physical abilities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Infant Action – Ages 3 months to 12 months</i></b></p> <p>This program focuses on developing your infant's large motor skills. A variety of equipment, action songs and rhymes are used to promote this development.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Family Time – Ages 0 to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>Family Time is for parents and caregivers and their children to meet others and play interactively in an early learning environment. The focus is on promoting positive child development experiences. The program includes; arts and crafts, music, pre-reading, and math concepts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Tot Stop – Ages 18 months to 36 months</i></b></p> <p>This program focuses on toddler development through play. Parents and caregivers engage in activities with their children including, arts and crafts, sensory activities, songs and rhymes. A story and music circle concludes the program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Creative Movement – Ages 0 to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>The Creative Movement program offers a variety of activities such as finger plays, songs, musical games and movement. This program fosters development in listening skills, auditory awareness, language development and both large and fine motor skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Messy Play – Ages 18 months to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>This program focuses on exploring our five senses through a variety of activities. An environment rich in sensory experiences stimulate children and gives them new information about the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Me and Dad – Ages 0 to 6 years (Dads only program)</i></b></p> <p>This program is for dad, uncles and grandpas to play interactively with their children. The program includes activities such as arts and crafts, music and movement and focuses on science and discovery.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Story Time – Ages 2 to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>The development of language is key to a child's sense of independence and self-esteem. This development is enhanced and supported by focusing on pre-reading skills with use of storytelling, rhymes and props.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Open Door – Ages 0 to 6 years</i></b></p> <p>Come and explore our centre and the many services and resources available to you. Families are welcome to come in and play with their children when regular programs are not being offered.</p>

### *Registered Programs*

***\*The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program\**** (for parents/caregivers and their children 0–18 months) *8-week program*

A group experience for parents and their babies, focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together.

**CICS Location Cantonese: Registration is by phone on March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am. To register please contact Ivy Tong @ (905) 479-0002 ext. 223.**

**MOEYC Location: Registration is by phone on March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:30pm. To register please contact Carol Wu @ (905) 479-0002 ext. 223.**

***\*Make the Connection – Birth to One\**** (for parents/caregivers and their children 0–12 months) *9-week program*

An interactive parenting program that promotes secure attachment, two-way communication and infant-led learning ...  
the essential building blocks for healthy, happy futures.

**Registration is by phone on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm To register please contact Ivy Tong @ (905) 479-0002 ext. 223.**