



Rouge River Ontario Early Years Centre

September 2010

**We welcome all
Families!**

INFORMATION FOR YOU

Rouge River Ontario Early Years Centre is a place for children birth-6 years and their families. We offer free programs year round at our two main locations and eight satellite locations throughout the Rouge River Riding. We offer a mix of programs for all ages that include Literacy, School Readiness, Math, Science and others. Please drop by one of our locations for more information. For locations, please see inside.

- Our Centres will be Closed on Saturday, September 4, Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6, 2010. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.
- Registration for **September** programs will be held on Friday, August 20, 2010 starting at 10 am by phone. Please call 416-291-7745 to register. Please note that spaces are limited for all registered programs.
- Registration for October programs will be held on Friday, September 24, 2010 starting at 10 am by phone. Please call 416-291-7745 to register. Please note that spaces are limited for all registered programs.
- Some of our Parenting Workshops are offered by Aisling Discoveries, please call 416-291-7745 for more information.
- Our programs have a limited capacity and are on a first come, first served basis.
- Children must meet the age requirement for each program.
- Some of our programs are age specific, therefore please make other arrangements for brothers and sisters. This will enhance the quality of the programs.
- Programs at Malvern Family Resource Centre will start again on Wednesday, September 1, 2010.
- Parent Relief at Malvern Family Resource Centre will resume on Monday, September 13, 2010.
- **All programs at satellite locations will start the week of Monday, September 13, 2010.**

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Parenting Tip of the Month

How to make Silly Putty

Ingredients:

1 cup liquid starch and 2 cups Elmer's glue

Add glue to starch and mix with hands until it forms a ball. Knead 5-10 minutes. If it is too sticky add a little starch. If it is too runny, add some more glue.

Program Description

September 2010



Programs for Birth to 6 years

Age Specific Programs (No Brothers & Sisters)

Together Time

A program for parents and caregivers with children birth - 6 years. The program will provide the opportunity to socialize and learn in an early learning environment. Children are free to rotate between activities throughout the room.

Messy Play

Includes hands-on activities, with more emphasis on fine motor development, and tactile use (involves touch).

Creative Play

Parent/Child Drop-In provided by our partner agency, Agincourt Community Services Association.

Free Play

In our playroom, we provide an environment where children are able to learn through play.

Dad and Me

A program for men with children that may include sand & water play, craft, circle time, table activities and guest facilitators.

All About Me

This program will focus on teaching children about themselves, family, friends and pets.

*School Readiness

This program will help to prepare children for entering Kindergarten.



Registration is required for some programs.

The programs that are marked * are pre-registered programs.

All programs are subject to change without notice.

Community Helpers (2 – 6 years)

Your child will become familiar with community helpers from our local neighbourhood. Children will learn about occupations such as firefighters, doctors, bus drivers, police officers, and librarians in an interactive environment.

*Computer Program (3 - 4 years)

Children will have the opportunity to learn basic computer skills through educational games, with the help of their parents and the program facilitator.

Fun with Colours (2 - 6 years)

Children will start to recognize colours by participating in different hands-on activities.

Fun with Letters (2 - 6 years)

Children will start to recognize letters by participating in different hands-on activities which may include alphabet blocks, puzzles, flash cards, stampers and story books.

Read and Rhyme (2 - 6 years)

This program promotes early literacy through books, songs, finger plays, poems and nursery rhymes. Try to remember your favorites to share with the group.

Fun with Numbers (2 - 6 years)

Children will start to recognize numbers by participating in different hands-on activities which may include number puzzles, counting toys, counting beads and flashcards.

Dramatic Play (2 - 6 years)

Children will learn through role-play, pretend play, cooperation, develop their imagination, creativity, languages skills and social skills.

Creative Art (3 – 6 years)

Children will have the opportunity to create their very own special craft using art materials of different shapes, sizes, and colours. Show & Tell is also a component of this program, in which children will have a chance to discuss their creations with each other.

