Glitterbug 2SLGBTQ+ EarlyON Mobile Program at The 519

Monthly Program Plan

February 2025 Black History Month LGBTQ History Month		February 1 February 4 is Rosa Park's Day	February 8 Love=Family 2SLGBTQ+ Family Celebration	February 15 February 14 is Valentine's Day February 17 is Family Day	February 22February 19 to 25 is AromanticSpectrum Awareness WeekFebruary 26 is Pink Shirt Day
Creative Arts	Details	Kente Cloth Weaving	2SLGBTQ+	Write Letters of Gratitude	Pink Shirt symbolizes anti-bullying campaign
	Materials	Patterned paper cut in strips	LOVE=	Creating a letter for your family or retelling the history of LGBTQ or to black individuals who have made a difference in their community.	Pink Shirt and crayons
Sensory/ Science/STEM	Details	Cotton represents slavery	FAMILY FAMILY	Construction of the second sec	Exploring with pink
	Materials	Cotton balls	CELEBRATION	Playdough and alphabet cutters and number cutters	Sensory bin and Pink Tissue paper and thongs
Cognitive	Details	Can you match the inventors with their inventions?	11:00AM -2:30PM	Can you make up a word or sentence?	Book Club and discuss books by Black Authors
	Materials	Pictures of inventions created by black individuals plus the inventors		Alphabet puzzles and number puzzles	Black Authors "I am Enough"; "The Snowy Day" etc.,
Dramatic	Details	The history of Rosa Parks		Dolls writing letters	Explore African Music and Instruments
	Materials	School bus and doll house people		Dolls and crayons with paper	Drums, xylophones, tambourines or shakers.









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Infant	Details	Building blocks	Reading about LGBTQ+	Fidgeting for infants
	Materials	Foam blocks	Board books and dolls	Teething materials
Language and Communication	Details	Book: <i>The Snowy</i> Day by Ezra Jack Keats	Book: <i>Hair Love</i> by Matthew A. Cherry	Book: <i>Last Stop on Market</i> <i>Street</i> by Matt de la Pena
	Materials	Instruments	N/A	Egg Shakers
	Song Suggestions	The more we get together; The wheels on the bus; Boing Boing Squeak; Highchair	The more we get together; Alphabet song; Twinkle twinkle little star; Number Song; Five Little Ducks; You are my sunshine	The Wheels on the Bus; Row Row your Boat; Zoom-Zoom; Elevator; Firetruck;
Outdoor Play	Cognitive	Cotton and numbered bins or containers	Chalk and fill in the missing alphabet	Rock stacking
	Arts and Craft	Cotton and glue and paper	Chalk and black paper	Painting snow – paint brushes and paint
	Sensory/stem	Sensory bin and cotton and scoops	Sensory bin and shredded paper	Sensory bin and water and snow (weather permitting)
	Physical	Balls	Trikes and bikes	Obstacle course + Sled (Weather permitting)
Family Discussion		What is the significance of cotton in black history month?	How do you celebrate?	Special Guest: Fenyx

Resources:

- The Cotton Economy and Slavery | Video | The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross | PBS
- <u>Canadian Culture: Celebrating Family Day YMCA Newcomer Information Centre</u>
- What is Pink Shirt Day? | Articles | CBC Kids
- Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week A Celebration of Aromantic Spectrum Experiences and Identities | February 18th 24th, 2024







