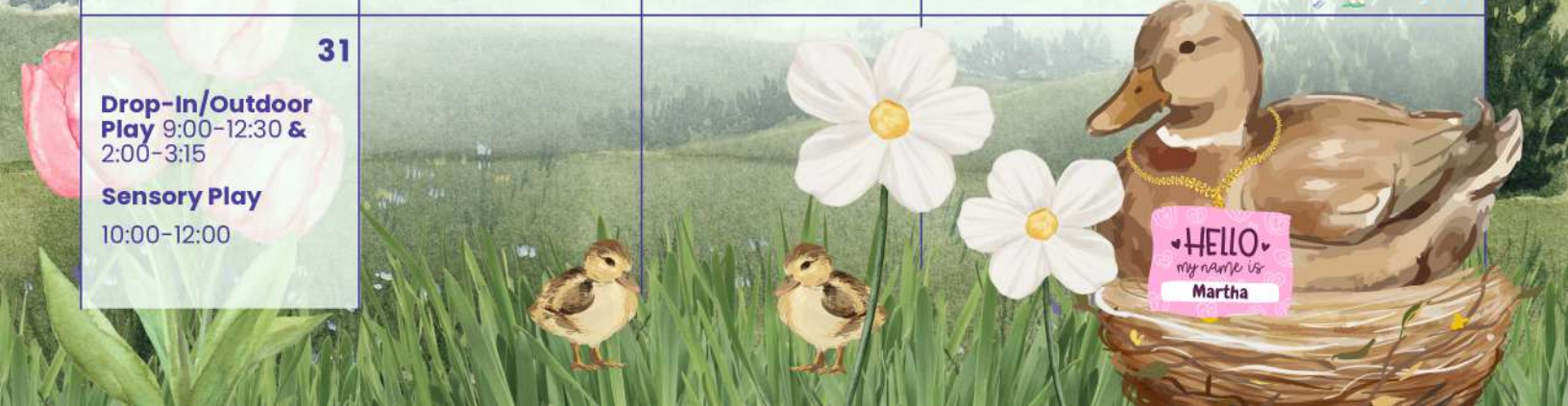


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Ricing Moon

The Ricing Moon, which marks the eighth moon of the year, holds great significance among the Ojibwe people. Many centuries ago, the Ojibwe community migrated from the East Coast to the Great Lakes region, guided by a prophecy that led them to the place where "food grows on the water," known as Mnoomini.

Mnoomini holds a special role in Ojibwe traditions as it represents not only the first solid food given to babies but also the last feast. It symbolizes sustenance, growth, and nourishment. The Ricing Moon is a time to acknowledge and honour those who have lived, worked, and cared for the land long before the current generation. It is a testament to the enduring connection between the Ojibwe people and the natural world they inhabit.

