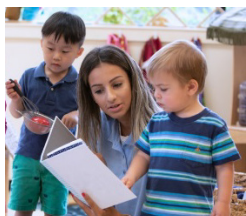


Help Us Celebrate the Week of the Young Child!

April 8-12, 2019



The **Week of the Young Child™** is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) that highlights the importance of early learning, young children, their teachers, and families.

We will be celebrating by:

- ▶ Music Monday: We will have our Sing-A-Long in the family room today at 4pm.
- ▶ Tasty Tuesday: Children will be making tortilla pizzas in the classrooms to eat for snack.
- ▶ Work Together Wednesday: Children will pulling the big blocks out of the sheds and making some big structures together!
- ▶ Artsy Thursday: Sun Catchers
- ▶ Family Friday: All family members are welcome to join for picnic lunch from 11am-12pm on the playground (*or in the classroom if weather is not cooperating*)! RSVP on your child's classroom door by Friday, April 5 so we can order food! Please bring your picnic blanket!

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NAEYC's 2019 WOYC™ kicks off with Music Monday on April 8! When children sing, dance, & listen to music, they develop their language and early literacy skills while being active and encouraging movement.

On April 9, focus on healthy eating & fitness at home & school with Tasty Tuesday! This fun, food-themed day is about more than just cheese and crackers. Cooking together connects math with literacy skills, science, & more. With the rise in childhood obesity, you can encourage healthy nutrition and fitness habits at home & school.

NAEYC's 2019 WOYC™ rolls along on April 10 with Work Together Wednesday! When children build together they explore math & science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills. Children can use any building material—from a fort of branches on the playground to a block city in the classroom, or a hideaway made from couch pillows at home.

Think, problem solve, create! NAEYC's WOYC™ continues on April 11 with Artsy Thursday. Children develop creativity, social skills and fine motor skills with open-ended art projects where they can make choices, use their imaginations, & create with their hands. On Artsy Thursday, celebrate the joy & learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Use any materials!

WOYC™ wraps up with Family Friday on April 12. Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners. NAEYC applauds family members' role as young children's first and most important teachers.

We hope to see you there!

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