

# Week of the Young Child



## April 8-April 12, 2019

### What is the Week of the Young Child™?

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 50 local, state, and regional Affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child™ in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

### How will we celebrate Week of the Young Child?

We are so excited to celebrate our young children! We have lots of fun activities coming up this week:

#### **Music Monday-dress as a Rockstar**

Music classes with Mr. Hunter

#### **Tasty Tuesday-Princesses and Pirates**

Chef Sean (Kremmer's)- cooking demonstrations

Healthy snacks

#### **Work Together Wednesday-dress as your favorite Community Helper**

Bubbleman

School sculpture

#### **Artsy Thursday- wear as many colors as you can!**

School Mural

#### **Family Friday- dress as what you want to be when you grow up!**

Sign up to be a class reader!

Share on our school poster: How does your child inspire you? What are your wishes for your children?

Come eat PM snack with your child

