



# Early Learning Center

April 2017

## Upcoming Events:

April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Parent Advisory Board

April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mixed Age – Field Trip

April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Egg Hunt  
10AM

April 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
Book Fair

April 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>  
Week of the Young Child

### **Musicians Needed!**

Do you play an instrument or sing. Donate your time and share your talent for Music Monday on 4/24.

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### **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 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. We believe early childhood education lays 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.

### **Get involved...**

Parents, below is the NAEYC agenda for the whole week. If you would like to celebrate with us on the **Week of the Young Child April 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>**, please follow the agenda below:

Monday 4/24	Tuesday 4/25	Wednesday 4/26	Thursday 4/27	Friday 4/28
<p><b>Music Monday</b> <i>(Bring your own instrument or make an instrument at home)</i></p> <p>Children will celebrate with music, dance, and movement fun.</p>	<p><b>Tasty Tuesday</b> <i>(Each child will bring in a healthy snack to share with their classmates.)</i></p> <p>Children will practice healthy eating at home and school. Children will have the opportunity to create fruit salads, salads, or smoothies.</p>	<p><b>Work Together Wednesday</b> <i>(Large or small group play)</i></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to work in a group completing a task with their classmates. Connecting social skills.</p>	<p><b>Artsy Thursday</b> <i>(Arts &amp; Craft Day)</i></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to do artwork indoors or outdoors.</p> <p>Let's get creative!</p>	<p><b>Family Friday Involvement</b> <i>(Parent-Child engagement in classroom)</i></p> <p>Parents will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and engage with their child in chosen activities.</p>