The Week of the Young Child<sup>TM</sup> 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 80,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state, and regional Affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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.

## APRIL 16th - 20th 2018

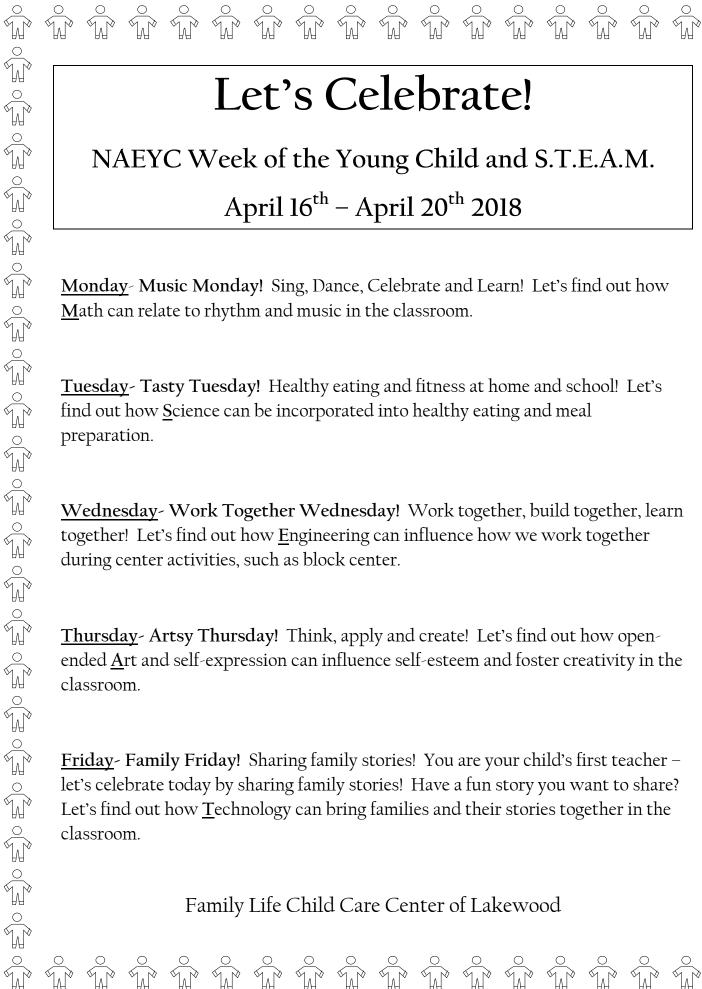
## National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD CELEBRATION

"Celebrating Our Youngest Learners"

## Sub-themes for the week include:

Music Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Work Together	Artsy Thursday	Family Friday
1 6th	17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20th
Children will make	Fruit Tacos	Puzzle Pieces	Art Show	Family Flower -
instruments in the	Sign ups in rooms.	Classrooms will	5:30 pm	trace your hands all
classroom from the		decorate a large	Tickets \$ 1.00 each	week at the table
donated items-		puzzle piece	for raffle	set up in the hall.
paper plates, shoe			Cheese and	Parent's hands too!
boxes, small cups,			crackers available	
rice, beans, tp				
tubes				
Dress your child in a fun way this week to continue our "celebration of our youngest learners"				
Hat Day	Crazy Hair	Sports Day	Color Day	PJ's

Please join us in celebrating children throughout the week at Family Life Child Care Center of Berea!



NAEYC Week of the Young Child and S.T.E.A.M.

Monday- Music Monday! Sing, Dance, Celebrate and Learn! Let's find out how

Tuesday- Tasty Tuesday! Healthy eating and fitness at home and school! Let's find out how Science can be incorporated into healthy eating and meal

Wednesday- Work Together Wednesday! Work together, build together, learn together! Let's find out how Engineering can influence how we work together

Thursday- Artsy Thursday! Think, apply and create! Let's find out how openended Art and self-expression can influence self-esteem and foster creativity in the

Friday- Family Friday! Sharing family stories! You are your child's first teacher – let's celebrate today by sharing family stories! Have a fun story you want to share? Let's find out how Technology can bring families and their stories together in the