

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 80,000 members and a network of over 300 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.

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 16 th	Tasty Tuesday 17 th	Work Together Wednesday 18 th	Artsy Thursday 19 th	Family Friday 20 th
Children will make instruments in the classroom from the donated items- paper plates, shoe boxes, small cups, rice, beans, tp tubes	Fruit Tacos Sign ups in rooms.	Puzzle Pieces Classrooms will decorate a large puzzle piece	Art Show 5:30 pm Tickets \$ 1.00 each for raffle Cheese and crackers available	Family Flower – trace your hands all week at the table set up in the hall. Parent’s hands too!
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!



Let's Celebrate!

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

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Monday- Music Monday! Sing, Dance, Celebrate and Learn! Let's find out how **M**ath can relate to rhythm and music in the classroom.

Tuesday- Tasty Tuesday! Healthy eating and fitness at home and school! Let's find out how **S**cience can be incorporated into healthy eating and meal preparation.

Wednesday- Work Together Wednesday! Work together, build together, learn together! Let's find out how **E**ngineering can influence how we work together during center activities, such as block center.

Thursday- Artsy Thursday! Think, apply and create! Let's find out how open-ended **A**rt and self-expression can influence self-esteem and foster creativity in the classroom.

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 **T**echnology can bring families and their stories together in the classroom.

Family Life Child Care Center of Lakewood