



naeyc[®] **Week of the Young Child™** **April 16-20, 2018**

Join us for a full week of activities designed to celebrate our Youngest Learners!
We will highlight music, healthy eating, cooperation, creativity and social skills.

APRIL 16TH
MUSIC MONDAY
SING, DANCE, CELEBRATE,
AND LEARN

Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills - All while having fun and being active! Make up and record your own unique version of a song or write your own.

APRIL 17TH
TASTY TUESDAY
HEALTHY EATING AND
FITNESS AT HOME AND
SCHOOL

This fun, food-themed day is about more than just cheese and crackers. Cooking together connects math with literacy skills, science, and more. With the rise in childhood obesity, you can encourage healthy nutrition and fitness habits at home and in the classroom.

APRIL 18TH
**WORK TOGETHER
WEDNESDAY**
WORK TOGETHER,
BUILD TOGETHER,
LEARN TOGETHER

When children build together they explore math and 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.

APRIL 19TH
ARTSY THURSDAY
THINK, PROBLEM
SOLVE, CREATE

Children develop creativity, social skills and fine motor skills with open-ended art projects where they can make choices, use their imaginations, and create with their hands. Celebrate the joy and learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Use any materials—from crayons to paint, clay to crafts!

APRIL 20TH
FAMILY FRIDAY

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, all the while celebrating the unique role families play in their children's learning and development.