

## Help us celebrate the

# Week of the Young Child!

## April 16 – 20, 2018

The Week of the Young Child highlights the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning.

#### "Music" Monday, April 16th

Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills - All while having fun and being active!

#### "Tasty" Tuesday, April 17th

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

#### "Work Together" Wednesday, April 18th

We will be learning about what it means to work together as well as participating in activities that require teamwork. Children will be working together on a class project that will be displayed in the classroom. When children build together they explore math and science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills.

#### "Artsy" Thursday, April 19th

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. On Artsy Thursday celebrate the joy and learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Use any materials—from crayons to paint, clay to crafts!

#### "Family Friday" Friday, April 20th

We applaud you as parents as you are your child's first and most important teachers! We would like to invite you to come and join us in the center for lunch! Children are encouraged to bring in photos of their family to assist in the discussion about family that they will have as a class.

### We hope you are able to participate with us!

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