

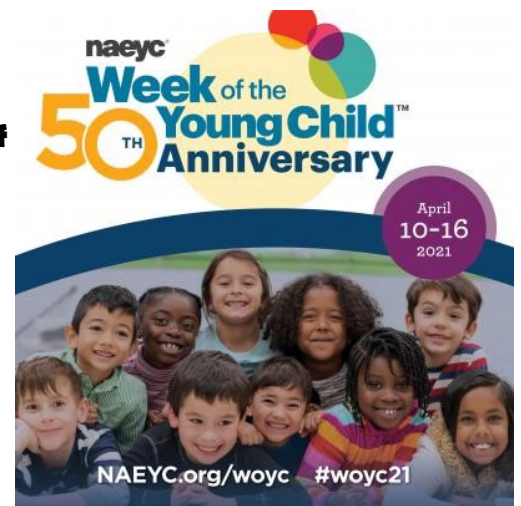


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Week of the Young Child April 10-16

This year more than ever, the field of early education is being recognized as one of the most critical components to the success and prosperity of our society. High quality early education programs, like WVCA Preschool, provide a safe, nurturing, and loving place for children to develop the life skills and foundational academic knowledge that sets the stage for a lifetime. Week of the Young Child offers both students and families a snapshot of the importance of areas of learning, and an opportunity to reflect and take action as a community who values early childhood education, and especially early childhood educators. **Make sure to review the schedule of activities attached to this month's email, and share your child's experience through social media using the #WOYC50.** You can also join our Director, Ms. Michele in contacting local representatives, and city officials to remember our early education community when policy decisions are being made.



Student Assessments & Parent Conferences

Over the past few months, our staff have been collecting observations, work samples, and photos of what our students can do to develop a portfolio that provides the evidence to determine your child's current levels of development. We use the *Desired Results Developmental Profile* that is aligned with the *California Preschool Foundations* to assess all students who have been enrolled for at least **90 Days** for an accurate and objective assessment. The tool is strength based and covers all domains of development. You can view *The Measures at a Glance* attached to your monthly email to see what areas are assessed. Families will receive their child's portfolio and an Assessment Summary by the end of March.

Parent Conferences will be scheduled by request and held via Zoom. We will do our best to accommodate your requested day and time. Email requests to msmith@wvcapreschool.com for scheduling.

A Note from our Teachers:

Assessment time is always a time of reflection to see how our students have grown. Keep in mind that their growth doesn't stop, and even since the time of assessment completion, we have seen even more growth! If you notice that your child is demonstrating more than shared, please know we see it too.

Happy Easter!

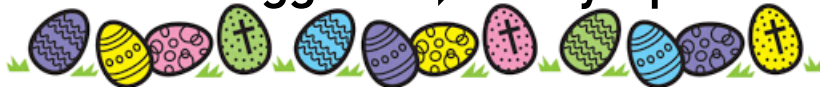


Easter is a wonderful time to remember God's incredible sacrifice of His only son, the miracle of the resurrected Jesus, and the fulfilled promise of everlasting life through Jesus. We pray for God's abundant blessing upon your family this Easter. **We will be CLOSED Friday, April 2 for Good Friday**

Tracy Community Church—TCC Tots

We invite you to join Pastor Inez for an early childhood church experience with weekly preschool lessons. You can find more information at <http://tracycommunitychurch.com/earlychildhood>

Easter Egg Hunt, Friday April 9



All children attending school on Friday, April 9 will participate in an Easter Egg Hunt during their scheduled outdoor time. **Please bring 12 prefilled Easter Eggs by Wednesday, April 7.**

Support our School

We are participating in an ongoing fundraiser through SchoolStore.com. Envelopes were sent home with details to participate, or you can simply go to www.schoolstore.net and sign-up using our School ID **349254**. Your child will win their first prize by just sending out 6 email invites to friends and family.



WVCA Preschool & Cougar Club Summer Begins June 1

Pre-K Students will be aging out of preschool on Friday, May 28. WVCA Cougar Club offers Summer Camp for any of our students who need care, or looking for a fun filled Summer. Make sure to register!

All returning students begin our Summer Curriculum beginning June 1. Attached to this month's newsletter is our framework for learning for the summer, and special event dates. Set your calendar!

Please make sure to re-enroll by March 25, the deadline to our priority enrollment period, to avoid paying the annual registration fee.

