



Each year, the *National Association for the Education of Young Children*, devotes a week of celebrating the critical role that quality early childhood programs, and educators have on the learning and development for our children.

This year, we will celebrate key areas of early learning and development each day. This year you can also bless your teacher with a classroom gift card donation through our fundraiser **School Store**.

Week of the Young Child April 12-16 2021

Music Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Work Together Wednesday	Artsy Thursday	Family Friday Pajama Day
<p>When children sing, dance, and listen to music, they develop their language and early literacy skills while being active and encouraging movement.</p> <p>Big Question: What is it to be Musical</p> <p>Musical Instrument Exploration Music and Movement Activities Listening Art: Art Creations inspired by music</p> 	<p>Tasty Tuesday isn't just about eating your favorite snacks together. It's also about cooking together and connecting math with literacy skills and science while introducing ways to incorporate healthy habits into children's lifestyles.</p> <p>Big Question: What is a recipe?</p> <p>Make playdough by following a recipe.</p> <p>Explore Cook Books in Dramatic Play</p>	<p>When children build together they experience teamwork and develop their social and early literacy skills.</p> <p>Big Question: How can I be a super friend?</p> <p>Reading of <i>Super Friend</i></p> <p>Making and Tinkering with Open-ended Materials in small group teams</p> <p>Home Depot Kid Project</p>	 <p>Children develop creativity, social skills, and fine muscles with open-ended art projects that let them make choices, use their imaginations, and create with their hands.</p> <p>Big Question: What is an artist?</p> <p>Each class will choose a famous artist to learn about. They will look at their famous works, the medium used, and try it out.</p> <p>Preschool Art Fair in the Preschool Office Next Week!</p>	<p>Parents and families are children's first teachers.</p> <p>Big Question: How does my family take special care of me?</p> <p>Children will brainstorm in large group the special and unique ways their family cares for them.</p> <p>Stuffed Animal Day</p> <p>Children will take care of their stuffed animal brought from home in ways that their family cares for them through out the day.</p>

“There needs to be a lot more emphasis on what a child *CAN* do instead of what they cannot do.”—Temple Grandin

