

Please join us as we celebrate the...

April 16-20, 2018



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The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has declared April 16-20, 2018, the ***Week of the Young Child***. This annual event is a reminder of the role we all play -- at home, at school, and in the community – in building better futures for our children.

This year's activities are designed to reinforce the need to feed the minds, bodies, and spirits of those in our community. Please plan to participate in the activities we have planned in honor of this special week:

Music Monday

Monday, April 16

"Sing, Dance, Celebrate and Learn"

Music is one of our most valued teaching tools! Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills - and of course, have fun while wiggling, shaking and being active! For Music Monday we invite you to join our infant & toddler classes for circle time and to sing and dance along with our preschool classes during a special music class with Ms. Lauren. Have fun making up your own verses and dance moves!

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, April 17

"Healthy Eating & Fitness at Home & School."

This fun, food-themed day encourages healthy nutrition and fitness habits across all ages at home and in the classroom. A school-wide taco lunch party and in-class activities will connect math, literacy skills, science, and more. This day will be more than just cheese and salsa!

Work Together Wednesday

Wednesday, April 18

"Work together, Build together, Learn together."

When children build together, they explore math and science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills. Our activities for the day will be all about cooperation and problem solving! Students will come together for a morning of puzzle play. Working together, students will solve knob puzzles, wooden puzzles, table top puzzles, and large floor puzzles. We fit together as a team!

Artsy Thursday

Thursday, April 19

"Think, problem solve, create."

Children are curious and inquisitive! Our little learners 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 we will celebrate the joy and learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Join us for a school-wide outdoor celebration of art from 10:30 am to 11:30 am!

Family Friday

Friday, April 20

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners. Family involvement in school promotes student success. Today we will celebrate the families of FCC, and the partnership our faculty and parents share in building essential approaches to learning. Join us for an afternoon family soccer scrimmage from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. The event will be refereed by Coach Pierre from our Soccer shots class!

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As you can see, this will be a very busy week, and we are counting on all of you to play an active role in celebrating the richness of the FCC community through these Week of the Young Child activities.