

# APRIL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates

April 3<sup>rd</sup>- CLOSED due to a staff in-service day

April 11<sup>th</sup>- Open House for potential new families

April 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>- Week of the Young Child

April 13<sup>th</sup>- Wear Bright Colors

April 14<sup>th</sup>- Wear Crazy Socks

April 15<sup>th</sup>- Wear Work Out Gear

April 16<sup>th</sup>- Wear Your Favorite Shirt

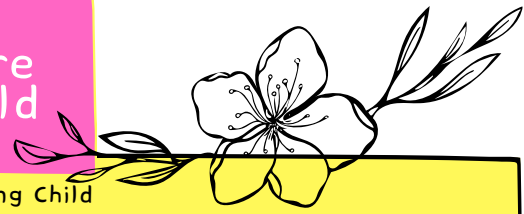
April 17<sup>th</sup>- PJ Day

April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>- Picture Day

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day



## April's Tip of the Month: More about Week of the Young Child



Celebrate Early Learning During Week of the Young Child

Join us for NAEYC's 2026 Week of the Young Child® celebration April 11-17, 2026! This year is extra special: We are celebrating Week of the Young Child 100 days into NAEYC's 100th year, honoring a century of dedication to young children and the educators who make a difference every day.

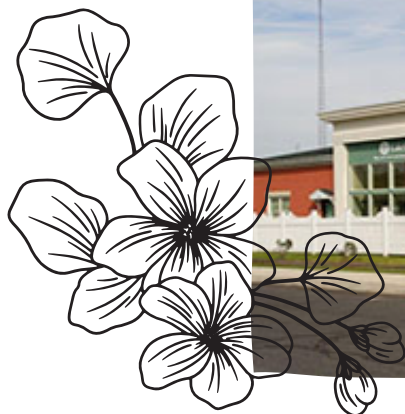
Each April, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) invites educators, families, and communities to come together for the Week of the Young Child® (WOYC)—a joyful celebration of early learning, young children, and the adults who support them. Through themed days like Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, and Artsy Thursday, WOYC highlights the critical role of play, creativity, and collaboration in a child's development. It's a time to recognize the importance of high-quality early childhood education and to advocate for the professionals who make it possible. Whether you're a teacher planning engaging experiences, a parent looking to celebrate at home, or a community leader ready to amplify the message, WOYC offers a wealth of resources and inspiration. From hands-on art projects and cooking explorations to building teamwork and celebrating families, each day of the week is designed to spark joy and learning.

Join the movement, share your celebrations on social media using #WOYC26, and help shine a spotlight on the power of early childhood education—celebrating NAEYC's 100 years of progress and inspiring the next 100!

- Music Monday- When you invite children to sing, dance, and listen to music, you develop their language and early literacy skills while encouraging movement.
- Tasty Tuesday- 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.
- Work Together Wednesday- 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.
- Artsy Thursday- Think, problem solve, and create! Children develop creativity, social skills, and fine motor skills through 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 expressing themselves through art.
- 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.

Check out the NAEYC website for more information: <https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc>

## Other Information

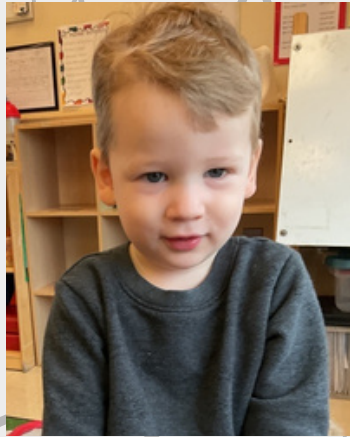


- ~ Don't forget to check out our LifeSpan Facebook page and website.
- ~ What information would you like to see on the newsletter? Let me know at [kparis@lq.org](mailto:kparis@lq.org)
- ~ Please be sure to bring your child weather appropriate clothing ie: jackets may still be necessary on the chilly mornings or sunglasses and hats for the sun. Please also be sure your child is wearing closed-toed shoes. Our policy is to take the children outside between the real feel temperatures of 25 and 90 degrees. Please label all your children's belongings.

# Happy Birthday



LANDON  
APRIL 6TH



BRIAR  
APRIL 8TH



BENJAMIN  
APRIL 24TH



EZRA  
APRIL 11TH



IRIS  
APRIL 7TH



ADALYNN  
APRIL 12TH



BARRETT  
APRIL 25TH