

The Week of the Young Child® is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 51 Affiliates.

MUSIC MONDAY

WHEN CHILDREN SING, DANCE, AND LISTEN TO MUSIC, THEY DEVELOP THEIR LANGUAGE AND EARLY LITERACY SKILLS WHILE BEING ACTIVE AND ENCOURAGING MOVEMENT. MAKE UP AND RECORD YOUR OWN UNIQUE VERSION OF A SONG OR WRITE YOUR OWN,

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.

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.

**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,

ARTSY THURSDAY

CHILDREN DEVELOP CREATIVITY, SOCIAL SKILLS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS WITH OPEN-ENDED ART PROJECTS WHERE THEY CAN MAKE CHOICES, USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS, 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!