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Newsletter

## NAEYC WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

April 8th thru 12th



The Week of the Young Child® (WOYC) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child® is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

### History of the WOYC

NAEYC first established the WOYC in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The WOYC is a time to plan how we can better meet the needs of all young children

8th - Music Monday is more than singing and dancing, it's a way to encourage children to be active while developing their early literacy skills and having fun with friends and family!

9th - 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.

10th - Work Together Wednesday - When children build together they experience teamwork and develop their social and early literacy skills. Grab some materials and create!

11th - Artsy Thursday - 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.

12th - Family Friday - Sock Hop 6:30 to 7:30



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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3rd - Bryn & Stevie	21st - Josie H.
10th - Matilda	24th - Ms. Cat & Carson J.
13th - Samuel	30th - Claire & Lulia
19th - Ms. Shannon & Walker G.	



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### Playball

Children thrive in our fun-filled, high quality sport lessons. Creating a learning environment, which boosts confidence and self-esteem, is paramount. Your child will be coached to engage confidently in a wide range of sport skills preparing them for years of positive and competent sports participation. Sessions are on Tuesday mornings. You must be at least two years old to participate. Please see the Family Information Center for further information on signing your little one up!

## Galactic Quest Summer Camp Now Enrolling



### Dreamweaver Dance Co.

Avoid the hustle and bustle and enjoy the convenience of your child taking Dance Classes within the safety and convenience of your child's school! Classes are 45 minute Tap and Ballet combo. All of the teachers are CPR certified, and extensively trained in their art! You must be at least 3 years old to participate. Please see the Family Information Center for further information on signing your little one up!

## FAMILY SOCK HOP FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH 6:30-7:30

Come dance the night away with us at our first Family Sock Hop. There will be music, dancing, pizza, photo booth, and much more.

