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Celebrate The Week of the Young Child!

Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing.

The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning.

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 50 local, state, and regional Affiliates. 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.

For inspiration, resources, and activity ideas, visit our [WOYC Resources](#) page! Celebrate with us **April 8th- 12th, 2019!**

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/faq>

Provider Appreciation Day!

Provider Appreciation Day, also known as National Child Care Provider Day, is annually celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day. It is a special day set aside to recognize child care providers.

Child care providers deserve a big "Thank you" for their dedication, commitment and compassion. Less than one-third of the children in America have a full-time stay-at-home parent. The child care provider is a partner in raising one's children. Parents carefully choose their child care provider. It may be a private home daycare, a daycare center, an in-home provider, or a live-in nanny. They put their trust in them as they share the child rearing responsibilities with them.

Let your childcare provider know you appreciate them on **May 10th, 2019!** There are many ways to show appreciation such as donating book and toys, having your child make a simple card saying thank you, or check with your provider to see if you can bring in a snack everyone will enjoy!



<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-provider-appreciation-day-friday-before-mothers-day/>

Week of the Young Child Locally!

Make sure to stop in to our Bath Family Resource Center located at the VEW Primary School April 8th-12th for WOYC activities!

April 8th- Music Monday 9:30am-10:00am

April 9th- Tasty Tuesday 8:45am-1:00pm

April 10th- Work Together Wednesday 8:45am-1:00pm

April 11th- Artsy Thursday 8:45am-1:00pm



Vroom Activity- Brain Building Moments!

Science tells us that the more we engage with our children the better they will do later in school and in life. With these Vroom activities, you have what it takes to be a brain builder!

Salty-Sweet Showcase Ages 4-5

When you're in the kitchen, let your child try a few grains of salt and then a few of sugar. Ask how they taste. Which does your child like better? What foods taste like they might have salt in them and what foods taste like they have sugar in them?

Brainy Background

First-hand experiences like these help your child think like a scientist and use his/her senses to understand the world around him/her. Having back and forth conversations about these discoveries together make experiences richer.

To learn more, go to - joinvroom.org or download the free daily vroom app!

Child Abuse Hotline Information

The State-Wide Central Register receives calls 24 hours a day, every day from two types of sources: persons who are required by law (mandated) to report suspected cases of child abuse and maltreatment; and calls from non-mandated reporters, including the public.

For more information visit the Office of Children and Family Services website at

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>

Do you suspect abuse or maltreatment? Report it now and call the statewide toll-free number at 1-800-342-3720.



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Hours of Operation: M - F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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