

# Celebrate Week of the Young Child!

April 8 – 12, 2019

Your organization's participation in *Week of the Young Child* is critical in helping individuals throughout Alabama recognize the needs of young children, and helping thank the caregivers and other adults involved in building better futures for all children. Federal, state, and local government, communities, parents, and businesses all have a role in building better futures for all children, and *Week of the Young Child* is the time to help recognize this.



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## **Music Monday: April 8, 2019**

*Sing, dance, celebrate, and learn*

Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills; all while having fun and being active!

## **Tasty Tuesday: April 9, 2019**

*Healthy eating and fitness at home and school*

Cooking together connects math with literacy skills, science, and more! With the rise in childhood obesity, you can encourage healthy nutrition and fitness habits at home and in the classroom.

## **Work Together Wednesday: April 10, 2019**

*Work together, build together, learn together*

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 forming a fort of branches outside to building a city out of blocks in the classroom.

## **Artsy Thursday: April 11, 2019**

*Think, problem solve, create*

Children 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. Use any material (crayons, paint, clay, etc.) to celebrate the joy and learning that children experience when engaged in creative art making.

## **Family Friday: April 12, 2019**

*Sharing family stories*

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners. Family members are young children's first and most important teachers!

**\*Please share pictures on Facebook using the hash tags #WOYC2019 & #ALABABIES**

For more information on *Week of the Young Child*, contact the Alabama Partnership for Children toll-free at (866) 711-4025 or visit our website at [www.SmartStartAlabama.org/get-involved](http://www.SmartStartAlabama.org/get-involved).