

# The Week Of The Young Child

## Music Monday! April 11, 2016 Sing, dance, celebrate, and learn

Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills - All while having fun and being active! This year's song is "Up town Funk" by Bruno Mars.

1. All School "Flash Mob" dancing in the classroom at 10am on the playgrounds.
  - o Children can bring a colorful scarf to school for the dance!

## Healthy Tuesday April 12, 2016 Healthy eating and fitness at home and school

This fun, food-themed day is about more than just fruit. 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 by creating your own healthy menu and then share the recipes and photos of your creations.

Tuesday menu:

- o Morning Breakfast- Fresh Fruit & Waffles
  - o Lunch-English Muffin Cheese Pizza
    - Each child will make his/her own pizza by putting the pizza sauce, toppings, and cheese for Mr Mark to bake.
  - o Afternoon Snack- Ant's on the Log
2. Obstacle course on the playground for each class's playtime 😊 (Admin will put it together)

## Work Together Wednesday April 13, 2016 Work together, build together, learn together

When children build together they explore math and science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills.

1. Get ready for Earth Day!! We will have recyclable cans and plastic containers for parents and students in the front lobby to plant seeds in soil and decorate them for the garden next week!

## Artsy Thursday April 14, 2016 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. On Artsy Thursday celebrate the joy and teach children experience when engaged in creative art making.

1. Art outdoors: Playground Mural Wall will be ready for children to paint on their playground.
2. Parents will help paint an abstract acrylic masterpiece in the lobby during drop off and pick up times.

## Family Friday April 15, 2016 Sharing family stories

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners.

1. Bring in a show & share about a family trip, event, or tradition for MORNING circle time.
  - o Have the children talk about what they brought in. Teachers, write down a small phrase of the importance and display them in your room.
  - o School will showcase some in the Lobby.
2. Family Friday AFTERNOON Snack: 3:00-3:30pm
  - o Please sign up at your classroom potluck sign-up sheets to to bring a healthy snack to class and eat at the family event!

**\*\*April 22, 2016 Earth Day & Lady Bug Release day\*\***  
**10:30am Everyone Wears Red and Black**  
**(More information to follow)**