

April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Usborne Book Fair April 1st-3rd</p>  	<p>2</p> <p>Artist of the Month for April:</p>  <p>Jackson Pollock</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Recommended reading: <u>Wake Up! Wake Up!</u> A Springtime Lift-the-Flap Book by Kathryn Davis</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>At home, Infants & Toddlers: Take tummy time outdoors and allow your infant to explore different sights, sounds and textures. For toddlers, ask questions like, "Who made that chirping sound?"</p> 	<p>5</p>  <p>Crazy Hair Day</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Week of the Young Child: Music Monday!</p>  	<p>9</p> <p>Week of the Young Child: Tasty Tuesday!</p>  	<p>10</p> <p>Week of the Young Child: Work Together!</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Week of the Young Child: Artsy Thursday!</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Week of the Young Child: Family Friday! Cowboy & Cowgirl Day!</p>  
<p>15</p> <p>Book Week: Check out your local Library!</p>  	<p>16</p> <p>Recommended Reading: <u>Over in the Meadow</u> A Counting Out Rhyme by Anne & Randall</p>  	<p>17</p> <p>At home, Beginners: Help make your child aware of the seasonal changes going on around him. Talk a walk with him and ask questions such as "Why do we see flowers growing now?" Encourage him to use his creativity when answering.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>STOP! DROP EVERYTHING AND READ</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Crazy Sock Day! Show us your craziest socks!</p>  
<p>22</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt!</p>  	<p>23</p> <p>At home, Intermediates: Set up a bird feeder outside a window that your child can easily see. Let him help you fill it with birdfeed. As the birds come to eat, ask your child to talk about them. "What color are they?" "Are they big or small?"</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>At home, Pre-k: Reuse junk mail for a craft activity with your child. Encourage them to look through magazines to find words and pictures they recognize. Then, ask them to create a collage by cutting and gluing pieces to a piece of paper.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>National Take Your Children to work day! World Penguin Day!</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Lady Bug Release!</p>  
<p>29</p> <p>Recommended Reading: Welcome Spring by Little Scholastic!</p>  	<p>30</p> <p>International Jazz Day!</p> 	<p>We will be celebrating Week of the Young Child during April 8-12 and we would love family involvement!</p> <p>The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration begun in 1971 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.</p>		

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