



**April 16-20, 2018**

Every year, the Week of the Young Child (WOTYC) is celebrated around the middle of April. WOTYC is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This week honors young children and the professionals who educate them.

We will be planning special outdoor activities and experiences every day throughout the WOTYC.

### **Monday – Music Monday**

We are going to get our bodies moving and make lots of noise! The children will explore various instruments, make their own instruments and music and listen to music on the playground. They will move to different types of music and identify high and low, fast and slow. We will also listen to the organ in the sanctuary being played.

### **Tuesday – Teamwork Tuesday** *(Dress for the great outdoors)*

We'll be enjoying spending time outside by spending the morning on the playground. We will play sports, go through obstacle courses, toss balls and explore our playground. If you have t-ball stands, nets or any other sporting equipment we could borrow to make our morning special, please let your teachers know! Feel free to send your child dressed in favorite sport team wear.

### **Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday** *Dress kooky)*

Let your child embrace his/her kooky self (mismatched socks, backward shirts, crazy hair/hat etc.)! Dress the wackiest way possible. That way, everyone has a twin, and everyone can be goofy and outrageous.

### **Thursday – Dramatic Play Day with Superheroes and Fairytales** *(Dress as your favorite Superhero or Fairytale character)*

We will have a wonderful day reading fairytales and superhero books, dressing as characters, and exploring the magic of being a superhero. Perhaps you can bring in and share your favorite fairy tale/superhero story with the class. In addition, real life heroes, the police officers and firefighters, will come by for a visit!

### **Friday – Messy Day** *(Dress in clothes you don't mind getting very very very dirty!)*

We'll be enjoying the joy of being a child and exploring our world by getting messy today! The children will dive into a variety of other fun messy projects. Please wear "mess-friendly" clothes.

*Do you sing, tell jokes, do magic tricks, play an instrument.....Most parents claim they have no talent - I don't think that is true! If any of our amazing parents have a hidden talent and would like to put on a little show for us one afternoon, we would love it!!!!*