



Michigan Association for the  
Education of Young Children

# April 2023

Celebrate the amazing wonders of your young child all month long. Use this calendar for suggestions of events or activities that you can do as a family.

*Post your photos with #woyc and #woyc23 to share your celebrations with others!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Michigan AEYC and NAEYC Celebrate Week of the Young Child: April 1-7</b> Learn more at: <a href="https://www.miaeyc.org/about/committees/advocacy-committee/week-of-the-young-child/">https://www.miaeyc.org/about/committees/advocacy-committee/week-of-the-young-child/</a> and <a href="https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/">https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/</a>						<b>Kick-off Saturday</b> Visit your local library to check out a Michigan Activity Pass for free attractions
2 Let your child choose your outfit and theirs for a family photo shoot using your phone	3 <b>Music Monday</b> Create a playlist of family favorite songs and dress up for a living room dance party	4 <b>Tasty Tuesday</b> Select an activity from the <a href="#">miaeyc Carrot Crunch Guide!</a>	5 <b>Work Together Wednesday</b> Find an elderly neighbor and work together to spring clean their yard	6 <b>Artsy Thursday</b> Go outside to create with chalk or use natural materials to make a design and snap a picture!	7 <b>Family Friday</b> Build a fort in the living room and read your favorite stories with a flashlight	8 Visit a local trail near you and play an "I spy" animal counting game. How many animals can you spot?
9 Make a fruit smoothie using your favorite fruit	10 Play the song "The floor is Lava" and "Animal Freeze Dance" by the Kiboomers (Youtube)	11 Hide letters in your child's name around the house for them to find (Early Literacy)	12 National Grilled Cheese Day: Make grilled cheese and your favorite soup for dinner	13 Make play dough together to play and create	14 Use items around the house to make a favorite color collage	15 Find rocks to decorate and add kind words then hide them around your town for people to find
16 Let your child draw or write the grocery shopping list (Early Writing)	17 Listen to the story <a href="#">Under My Hijab</a> by Hena Khan. Talk about the girls and women your child knows and what they can do	18 Work on a puzzle together (Fine motor and problem solving)	19 Play a sink or float guessing game in the bathtub using objects around the house (Science)	20 Help your child measure ingredients to make your favorite cookies(math)	21 Celebrate Infant, Toddler & Preschool Professionals Day! Create a block city together using blocks or recycled boxes as building materials	22 Happy Earth Day! Volunteer in your neighborhood for earth day activities
23 Create an indoor or outdoor obstacle course using materials around your home	24 Have your child help chop their favorite toppings to make pizza and watch a movie together	25 Go outside and blow bubbles together then race to pop them	26 Listen to <a href="#">Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao</a> . Look through photos to celebrate what your child has learned to do and is learning to do	27 Research your favorite animal and search online for live webcams of that animal	28 Donate old towels or blankets to a local animal shelter	29 Host a bottle drive to collect bottles and donate the money collected to a local charity