



Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Children's Discovery Academy

April 2018

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. **Email miaeyc photos of your adventures to display!**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Bend and stretch and reach for the sky; exercise with your child | 2 Create a kitchen band with pots, spoons, etc. Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention | 3 Play basketball inside with rolled socks and a laundry basket | 4 Draw and write outside with chalk or paintbrushes and water | 5 Use children's literature to share examples of being helpful | 6 Have an indoor picnic lunch | 7 Cook healthy meals together for the week ahead |
| 8 Fly a kite! | 9 Donate old clothes to a children's charitable organization Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention | 10 Practice a family safety drill and review safety procedures | 11 Plan a play-date with a classmate | 12 Set up an obstacle course: inside or out | 13 Find an object around the house for every letter of the alphabet | 14 Family Pajama Party! |
| 15 Limit the use of electronic media; go outside and explore | 16 Connect to music, movement, and math. Clap or stomp to the beat. Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention | 17 Measure your ingredients while making snacks! | 18 Organize blocks by size. Build a block tower with large blocks on the bottom. | 19 Frame a piece of your child's artwork | 20 Dress up and have a family dance party | 21 Give your child a notebook and pencil to make a grocery list |
| NAEYC Celebrates Week of the Young Child! Learn more at: https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/ | | | | | | |
| 22 Start seeds growing indoors to plant outside in May | 23 Find a new favorite author with a trip to your library Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention | 24 Take a family bike ride | 25 Go on a color hunt around the house: Name a color and go! | 26 Create a blanket fort | 27 Go for ice cream! | 28 Have your child make pictures and deliver to a local nursing home |
| 29 Take a day trip to a children's museum | 30 Read your child's favorite story and act it out as a family Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention | | | | | |

