



Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children



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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Create a kitchen band with pots, spoons, etc. <i>Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention.</i>	2 Play basketball inside with rolled socks and a laundry basket.	3 Go on a color hunt around the house: Name a color and go!	4 Use children's literature to share examples of being helpful.	5 Have an indoor picnic lunch.	6 Fly a kite!
7 Cook healthy meals together for the week ahead.	8 Come to Music Monday!* <i>Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention.</i>	9 Measure your ingredients while making snacks!	10 Create a blanket fort.	11 Frame a piece of your child's artwork.	12 Have a family dance party. MPDM Special Day for Special Kids	13 Family Pajama Party!
NAEYC Celebrates Week of the Young Child! Learn more at: https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/						
14 Take a day trip to a children's museum.	15 Donate old clothes to a children's charitable organization. <i>Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention.</i>	16 Practice a family safety drill and review safety procedures.	17 Organize blocks by size. Build a block tower with large blocks on the bottom.	18 Set up an obstacle course: inside or out.	19 Find an object around the house for every letter of the alphabet.	20 Give your child a notebook and pencil to make a grocery list, shop together.
21 Limit the use of electronic media; go outside and explore.	22 Find a new favorite author with a trip to your library. <i>Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention.</i>	23 Take a family bike ride.	24 Draw and write outside with chalk or paintbrushes and water.	25 Bend and stretch and reach for the sky; exercise with your child.	26 Go for ice cream!	27 Go bowling with Children's Discovery Academy!**
28 Start seeds growing indoors to plant outside in May.	29 Read your child's favorite story and act it out as a family. <i>Wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention.</i>	30 Make mud pies!		*Music Monday 4-6 pm Luce Road ECLC Alma Free music activities for children ages 1-8	**Bowl-A-Thon 12-4 pm Pins Bar and Grille Ithaca \$10/person for 3 games.	Find more information about our events on our website under "News and Events"