



Week of the Young Child – St. Croix District

Week of the Young Child, April 10th-16th, 2021, is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, and families.

The theme for this year's event is "Having Fun Learning At Home and At School".

Although we will have to celebrate our event this year while social distancing at our school sites and home environments, let us continue to engage our young learners in activities that promote active learning. The chart below lists suggested school wide activities that Pre-K-2 students can participate in whether face-to-face or virtually .

Daily Activities:

Date	Activity
April 12th - Music Monday 	<p>Learn a new song. Have your students write lyrics to a song or create a poster with a jingle that promotes habits for a healthy learning environment at school and at home. Students will perform their finished products for their peers.</p> <p>Fun Videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1ONVcgwcYg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wx2Q_8sSKXw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDHJW4r3eIE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghLkwSIWSXw</p>
April 13th - Tasty Tuesday 	<p>Have your students bring a healthy snack and engage in healthy eating and fitness exercises while social distancing.</p> <p>Please see links below shared by Ophelia Jackson, St. Croix District Health and Physical Education Coordinator:</p> <p>Fun Videos: https://youtu.be/mMHVEFWNLMc https://youtu.be/boG0xahrWfl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dkPouLWCyc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=388Q44ReOWE</p>

April 14th - Work Together Wednesday



Have your students discuss the importance of maintaining healthy habits in their home and school environment. Together, develop a safety plan about how to implement these practices and routines daily.

Fun Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lldmkrJXQ-E>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kihZUsADQTO>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5HCZbgj6Yo>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEy2NFtGsJU>

Short Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acnMGQEBovg>

April 15th - Talented Thursday



Have your students come to school dressed in their career choice professional attire. Students will share aspects of their career choice with their peers. Have your students create their own artwork by decorating their facial mask depicting their career choice.

Fun Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSBNSJvOmY8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dybkj4VU2H0>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6Oxqyd5qUw>

Short Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyovCp7LxXg>

April 16th - Family Friday



Have your students draw pictures of their family and how they practice healthy habits at home. Students will share what they have drawn with their peers.

Fun Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foptl0BeXnY>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii_LtHrEiao
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6k7dChBaJ8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiRUF7hvWuM>

Short Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wdM1Rx0HdI>

So that we may continue to celebrate our youngest learners as they participate in activities, please engage your students in the activities listed and share your learning experience by taking pictures. **Please email to public.relations@vide.vi to be featured on our Facebook page!**

Thank you for your support as we continue to make this celebration a memorable experience for our youngest learners.

Yours truly,
Jeselle Cruse-Peter, St. Croix District Elementary Programs Coordinator