



Celebrate NAEYC's Week of the Young Child™ April 24-28, 2017



### **All School Sing! April 24, 2017**



*Sing, dance, celebrate, and learn*

Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills - and of course, have fun while being active!

\*Meet on the grassy side at 10:00 am to participate in a music activity with Matt!



### **Tasty Tuesday April 25, 2017**

*Healthy eating and fitness at home and school*

This fun, food-themed day is about more than just cheese and crackers. Cooking together connects math with literacy skills, science, and more. With the rise in childhood obesity, you can encourage healthy nutrition and fitness habits at home and in the classroom.

\*We will be making English muffin pizza for lunch! Applewood will be providing the ingredients for the pizza but we ask for you to send in snacks for lunch. Please, pack a lunch if you feel your child will not eat or the try the pizza.

\*Special Guest Local Author Sherry Cerino – Be sure to purchase a signed book, if you feel that your child is interested.

Please meet in the Gross Motor Room for 10:00 am



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## **Work Together Wednesday April 26, 2017**

*Work together, build together, learn together*

When children build together they explore math and science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills. Children can use any building material—from a fort of branches on the playground to a block city in the classroom, or a hideaway made from couch pillows at home.

\*Each classroom will use a manipulative. The children will work together to connect the manipulatives throughout the hallways of Applewood.

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## **Artsy Thursday April 27, 2017**

*Think, problem solve, create*



Children develop creativity, social skills and fine motor skills with open-ended art projects where they can make choices, use their imaginations, and create with their hands. On Artsy Thursday celebrate the joy and learning children experience when engaged in creative art making. Use any materials—from crayons to paint, clay to crafts!

On Artsy Thursday join us at night from 5:00-6:30. We will meet on the playground to create art! If it rains, we will come together to create art in the hallways of Applewood.

We will be serving light refreshments.

\*Special guest: Samantha Watson will join the Preschool at 10:00 and the Pre-K at 10:30 to do yoga.

\*Infants and Toddlers will be doing movement activities in their classroom.

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## **Family Friday April 28, 2017**

*Sharing family stories*

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners: families!

\*Send in a family photo to add to our collage. We will work together to create our family collage then display it in the foyer. Please note, we will not be returning the family photo.