

# Week of the Young Child



# Events

- Proclamations
- Center-wide Daily Celebrations
- Sharing ideas all week with families
- Community Gatherings – park – reserve space - advertise
- Regional or state-wide events
- Engaging in social media
- Sharing your events or how you are participating
- Conference or other professional development activities
- Guest readers

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# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, early childhood learning programs provide the foundation for our children's future success; and

WHEREAS, a broad coalition of early childhood partners, including business, faith, education, health, and nonprofit communities throughout the Palmetto State, is committed to strengthening quality public and private early child care and education choices for parents; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early care and learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, this year's observance of the Week of the Young Child helps raise awareness of the importance of high-quality early childhood education opportunities in unleashing the limitless potential of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 16, 2021, as the


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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child and to work together to support early learning for all children and recognize early childhood professionals for their contributions to children and families in the Palmetto State.



HENRY McMASTER  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**April 1**  
**MUSIC**  
**MONDAY**

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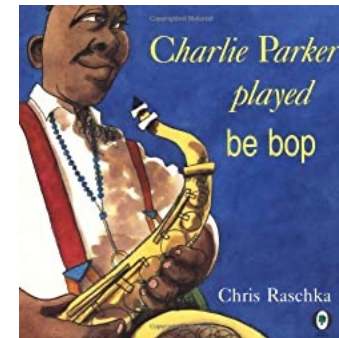
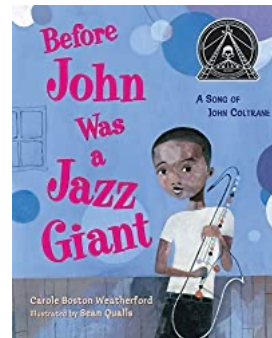
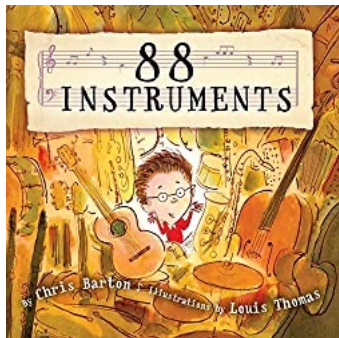
# Music

- Play your favorite music
- Musical Instruments
- Make musical instruments



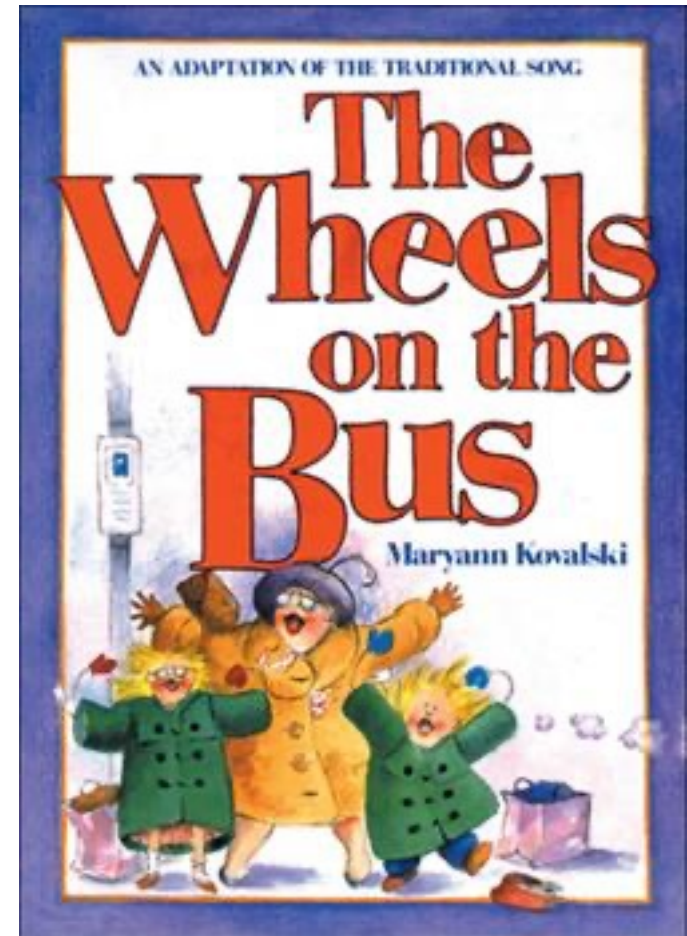
# Books related to music


- Amazing Me Music!
- Music is for Everyone by Jill Barber
- 88 Instruments by Chris Barton
- Before John Was a Jazz Giant by Carol Boston Weatherford
- Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by Christopher Raschka



# Books from songs

- The Wheels on the Bus
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Down By the Station
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- The Farmer in the Dell
- Old Macdonald Had a Farm





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**April 2**  
**TASTY  
TUESDAY**

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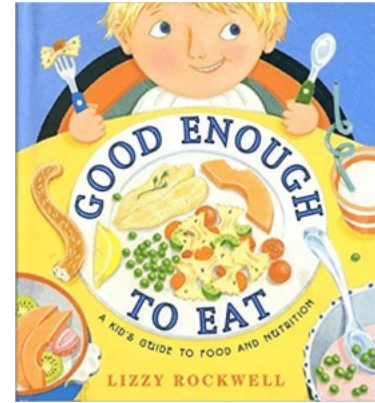
# Cooking something delicious

- Check out NAEYC's taco cookbook
- Share your favorite recipe or cooking activity
  - Pancakes
  - Green Eggs and Ham
  - Monster Toast
  - Fruit Salad
  - Stone Soup



# Books related to cooking/nutrition

- Green Eggs and Ham
- Stone Soup
- Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
- Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert
- Good Enough to Eat by Lizzy Rockwell





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**April 3  
WORK  
TOGETHER  
WEDNESDAY**

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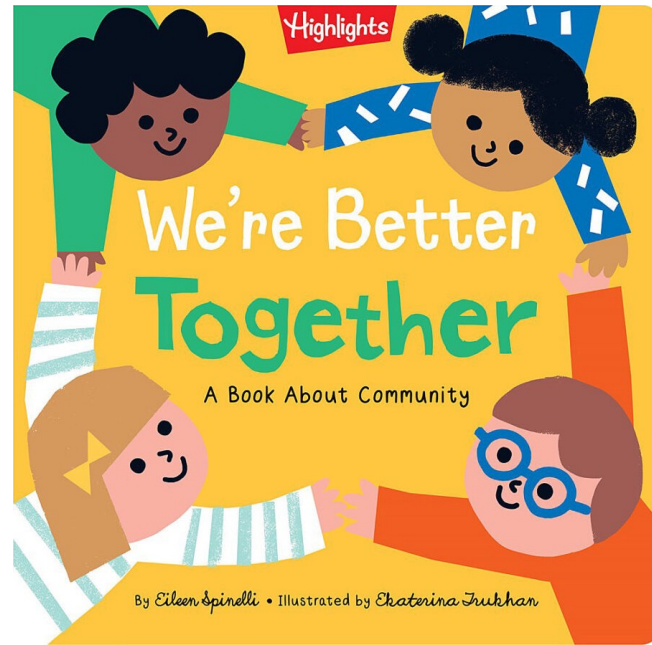
# Work together activities

- STEAM
- Blocks
- Legos
- Cardboard challenge



# Books related to working together

- We're Better Together by Eileen Spinelli
- The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates
- The All Together Quilt by Lizzy Rockwell
- It's Great to Work Together by Jordan Collins





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# Art Activities

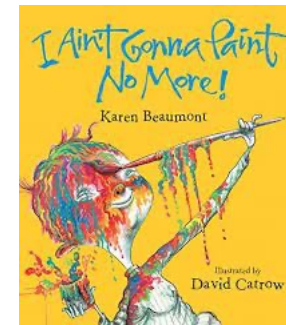
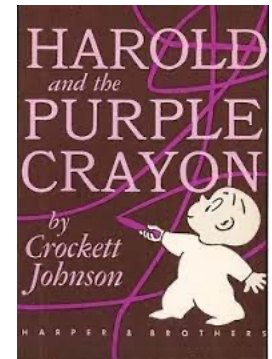
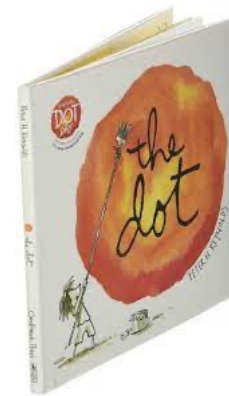
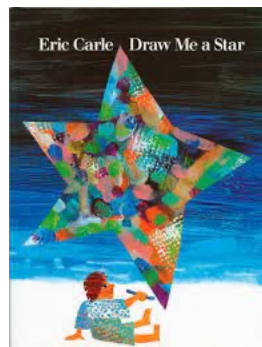
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- Paper and crayons, color pencils, markers
- Play dough
- Paint
- Handprints
- Prints with sponges, kitchen gadgets
- Collages



# Books about Art

- I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- Draw Me a Star by Eric Carle
- Ish by Peter H. Reynolds



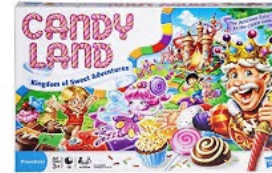


**April 5**  
**FAMILY**  
**FRIDAY**

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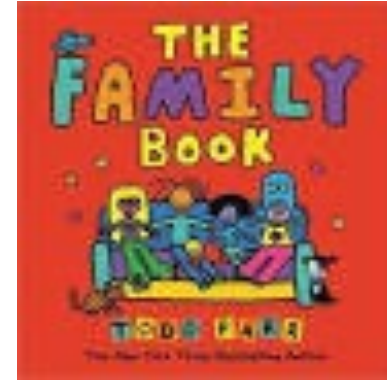
# Family Fun

- Let's go outside: yard, walk in the neighborhood, visit a park
- Cook together/Eat together
- Read together
- Games
- Puzzles



# Books about Family

- The Family by Todd Parr
- Me and My Family Tree
- Who's in a Family
- The Great Big Book of Families



# Celebrating Every Day

- Read!
- Play!
- Explore!
- Advocate for young children!

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