

ST JAMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER

NEWSLETTER

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Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child® is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association.

This celebration takes place April 1-7. We will kick off our week starting Saturday at James Gettys Elementary with other local supporters of early childhood education. We will continue our week back at the center with some of your children's favorite activities, and daily themes generated through NAEYC.

Saturday, April 1- James Gettys- 9:00-12:00 in the Gym

Monday, April 3rd- Music Monday

Tuesday, April 4th- Tasty Tuesday (bring in your child's favorite fruit to include in a fruit pizza)

Wednesday, April 5th- Work Together

Thursday, April 6th- Artsy Thursday

Friday, April 7th- Family Friday/ Center Closed

Mystery readers- feel free to sign up all week to come in and read to your child's class. Choose your favorite book or your child's favorite to read.

We look forward to a fun and active week.



Spring has sprung...

Spring is known for its variety of temperatures and weather conditions. Please make sure your child has weather-appropriate clothing. Lighter jackets for the outdoors, extra clothes (t-shirts, shorts, underwear, socks) for in their bins.

Summer Schedules...

I know many families are busy planning for their summer. If you would like to make changes to your child's enrollment (reducing days or disenrolling) over the summer months please remember we need a 2-week notice of any schedule changes, before they can take place.



Important Dates

- April 1 | Week of the Young Child event @ James Gettys Elementary 9-12
- April 3-7 | Week of the Young Child
- April 7 | Good Friday-Center Closed
- April 9 | Easter
- May 1-5 | Family Conference Week
- May 8-12 | Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12 | Mother's Day Event

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is still a little ways away, but I am trying to plan ahead. I know in years past families would donate items to be raffled off to the staff. This is something that I learned the staff really enjoyed, and I would like to bring it back this year. If you have any items such as gift cards, note pads, tumblers/ reusable cups, lotions or candles, summer items, or chocolates, anything will be appreciated.