



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

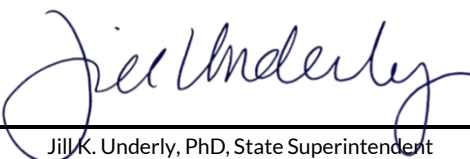
Week of the Young Child

April 6-12, 2024

- WHEREAS: Children's earliest years are vitally important in shaping their learning and development, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has designated April 6-12 the Week of the Young Child; and
- WHEREAS: We must focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs; and
- WHEREAS: The early childhood years, from birth to age eight, lay the foundation for a child's later success in their academic and social life; and
- WHEREAS: Children who attend high-quality early childhood programs are more likely to graduate from high school and better equipped to live healthy and impactful lives and earn higher wages; and
- WHEREAS: We acknowledge our responsibilities to ensure every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at childcare, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April 6 - 12, 2024, as the Week of the Young Child throughout the state of Wisconsin.

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Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

