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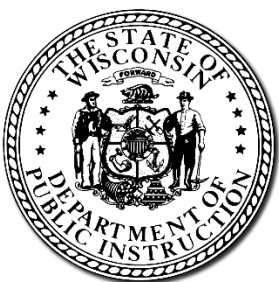
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION


Week of the Young Child

April 1-7, 2023

- WHEREAS: the National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated April 1-7, 2023, Week of the Young Child (WOYC); and
- WHEREAS: to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize and celebrate how early childhood programs address and service those needs; and
- WHEREAS: the early childhood years (birth to age eight) are crucial for laying the foundation for a child's success in school and later in life; and
- WHEREAS: children who attend high-quality early childhood programs are more likely to graduate from high school; and
- WHEREAS: children in high quality early childhood programs with caring, responsive adults are better equipped to live healthy and impactful lives, and to earn higher wages.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April 1 - 7, 2023, as the Week of the Young Child throughout the state of Wisconsin.

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Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

