



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION


Week of the Young Child®

April 5-11, 2025

- 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 5-11 the Week of the Young Child®; and
- WHEREAS: To 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: Early childhood education should be recognized as a profession and research and policies should guide and strengthen early care and education systems; 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: To acknowledge our responsibilities to ensure every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April 5-11, 2025, as Week of the Young Child® throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Proclaimed the week of April 5-11, 2025





Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

