

Orchard Valley PARENTPRESS



APRIL 2017

Week of the Young Child

At Orchard Valley, we believe in the importance of celebrating the reason why we exist – to develop young spirits, hearts, and minds!

The National Association for the Education of Young Child (NAEYC) highlights the importance of the first five years of a child's life and ways to foster the best environment for growth and development! They celebrate an entire week with a different focus each day!

We have decided to follow along with the themes and have included ways you can get involved at home as well!

4-24 Music Monday

TRY THIS: Find the beat to connect music, movement, and math. Practice clapping, drumming, or stomping to the beat of the music while counting.

4-25 Tasty Tuesday

TRY THIS: Measure your ingredients while making your snacks! Ask children if they'd like the same or different amounts of each ingredient.

4-26 Work-together Wednesday

TRY THIS: Practice organizing blocks by size! Try building a block tower with large blocks on the bottom and little blocks on top!

4-27 Artsy Thursday

TRY THIS: Bring art outdoors! Offer dark and light paper, chalk and pastels, and suggest children create their own versions of the day and night sky!

4-28 Family Friday

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners. Share pictures and stories about your family on our Facebook page or post to Twitter using the hashtag #woyc17 as we celebrate the unique role families play in their children's learning and development.

More resources can be found [here!](#)

Mojoe Monday ^{MAY 1ST}
7AM-10AM

Enjoy a free cup of coffee to-go in the front lobby!

SPRING CELEBRATIONS

Parties & Egg Hunt

APRIL 14TH



*Please do not bring in any food or treats.
We will provide a special snack on this day!*

FLIPPIN' FLAPJACKS FAMILY DINNER

During the Week of the Young Child we will be hosting a Family Pancake Dinner! This will allow you to have a delicious dinner on "Tasty Tuesday" and spend some time with your little one at school!



Cost: \$6 per person

Please fill out the attached registration form and return to the front office by April 18th so we have a count for how many people will be joining us for the dinner!

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Adopt-A-Hive Drive & Earth Day!



This year, Orchard Valley will be celebrating Earth Day with the focus of planting flowers and saving those bees!

Throughout the month of April, we will be partnering with the Adopt-A-Hive program and hope to raise enough money to buy shares in a local hive! Beginning April 10th we will have jar up in the front office for all donations to this cause!

Once we have raised enough money, the bee-keeper himself will come in to talk to the children and present OVLC with a certificate of ownership!

We will also have a special snack with the jars of honey we receive as a gift for adopting our very own hive!

On April 21st, we will plant wildflowers in our garden on the back playground as well as participate in several other earth-friendly activities about recycling, upcycling, and gardening!

If you want to get involved on your own, you can simply visit www.adoptahoneybee.com and help us BEE apart of the solution!



FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

If you refer a family to Orchard Valley, you will receive a **\$100 TUITION CREDIT** on the family's fourth week of enrollment!

New to the Orchard Valley Family? Meet Our Administrators!

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