



KAULC NEWS
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Celebrate National Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Week with Us, March 17-23, 2019

Dear Parents,

As we celebrate CACFP Week, you should know. . . One of the most important lessons a child will learn is healthy eating habits.

Did you know your child is learning these habits in a childcare that recognizes the importance of participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program as a way to help children grow and develop to their fullest potential?

Together, with caregivers and parents, we can work to establish and encourage healthy eating habits. Receiving nutritious meals early in life, as well as being physically active, is critical to the establishment of positive lifelong habits.

We participate in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) which means your children get daily access to healthy and nutritious foods at no extra cost to you!

Long gone are the days of do as I say, not as I do. Whether we're aware of it or not, children are learning behaviors from us that will last a lifetime. They watch how we drive and handle stressful situ-

ations, and they certainly notice what we're eating and drinking. Just as it's important for us to teach them about creating healthy habits and making good food choices, it's important for us as their caregivers to model good health and nutrition. When they see you eating fruits and veggies instead of potato chips and sweets, and drinking water instead of sodas and sugary drinks, they'll know you're walking the walk and not just talking the talk.

Please join your child on Wednesday, March 20th for lunch so you might see and enjoy a nutritious and healthy meal with your child.

Please RSVP to your child's teachers so that we may be prepared for your attendance.

We will also be providing a variety of information to you for your personal use at home.

We look forward to seeing you!

Important Dates to Note – March-April

3/10	Daylight Savings Begins
3/14	Pre-K Field Trip to Bellevue Library
3/15	St. Patrick’s Day Parties in Classes
3/17-23	National Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Week
3/20	Parents Invited to have lunch with their child for CACFP Week
3/20	First Day of Spring
3/22	KAULC I & II will closed for Staff Professional Development
4/1	“Read Across DC”, with a Special Story Time Reader
4/2-12	Week of the Young Child Celebration
4/5	KAULC I & II will close at 12:30 pm for Staff Professional Development
4/11	Preschool Field Trip to Bellevue Library
4/16	KAULC I & II Closed for Emancipation Day Holiday
4/19	Life Touch Picture Day at KAU I and KAU II at 9 am
4/21	Easter
4/22	Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration of Earth Day
4/24	Administrative Appreciation Day
4/25	Lower Classrooms-Center II, Field Trip to the Zoo

New Students —Majesty Lucus, Jesiah Robinson, Savion Weldon, Na’iim Green and Ayanna Brown	
March Birthdays	April Birthdays
3/3 <i>Tiffany Ponger (staff)</i>	4/6 Naeem Hussein
3/7 Deleighta Washington	4/6 Michael Grigsby
3/15 Bella Bernard	4/6 Chenise Carter (staff)
3/15 Zariah Griffin	4/8 Deborah James-Dean (staff)
3/19 Mason Lucus	4/11 Zymir Taylor
3/20 Devin Baltimore	4/14 Na’iim Green
	4/14 Xzavier Taylor
	4/16 Jamari Washington
	4/20 Sarai Butler
	4/21 Taure’ Proctor-Hobdy



Week of the Young Child Celebration, April 2-12 2019

The 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, with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 50 local, state, and regional Affiliates.

Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is 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.

The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and 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.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child™ in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

We are so excited for a week long celebration of our youngest learners! We will be closed on Monday, April 16th for the Emancipation Day Holiday, but will celebrate the rest of the week. The themes we will have during the week will include: ***music, healthy eating and fitness, working together, art, engaging and celebrating families!***

NAEYC designates the Week of the Young Child™ dates and theme, but events are planned and implemented by local communities. Celebrations are organized and coordinated by regional, state, and local NAEYC Affiliates, and by individual early childhood programs and community organizations providing services to young children and families.

Watch for more information!





We Are Learning From The World Around Us

Your child will be introduced to some or all of the following topics through a variety of formats, including discussions, individual/group activities and projects, songs, story books, finger plays, pictures, field trips, special guests, technology, and outdoor experiences based on his/her development and interests. We encourage families to see the teacher's lesson plans posted in each classroom for more details.

MARCH

- The Wind
- Spring
- Things That Fly
- The Color Green

APRIL

- Easter
- April Showers
- Earth Day
- Baby Animals
- Pastel Colors