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The Week of the Young Child: Celebrating our Youngest Learner April 12th-18th

The **Week of the Young Child** is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. It is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibility. It is up to us to ensure that 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.

What is early learning?

"Real" learning doesn't "wait" until children enter school. Children are born learning. Learning in young children takes place through play, the active exploration of their environment and most importantly, through interactions with significant adults in their lives.

How can you celebrate the Week of the Young Child?

Spend time reading books, dancing, painting pictures, building with blocks, making dinner together or ...

Go Fly a Kite!

How to make a bag kite:

Together decorate a brown paper bag (the kind from the grocery store) with crayons, stickers, paint, markers, etc. Help your child fold down the top of the brown bag twice to make an inch wide band along the bottom of the bag. Make two holes in the bottom band for the string. Attach the string. Take your kites outside. Have fun flying your kites together!



BAG KITES

Visit <http://delawareopportunities.org/family-pages> for more information on The Week of the Young Child, check out the Family Pages newsletter, learn more about child care or use the FREE online search for child care.