



APRIL 16-20, 2018

The Week of the Young Child is annual celebration sponsored by the National Association of the Education of Young Children celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, and families.

Family Fun Fair

When: April 14, 2018

Where: West Ridge Mall Lower Level

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

In honor of the Week of the Young Child, the Topeka friends of Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (KSAEYC) will be hosting a family fun fair. Come visit with representatives from local preschools and child care centers, find out more about their programs and participate in fun family activities.

Have your child collect Candyland pieces from participating merchants to win a prize.

Week of the Young Child Mass

When: April 15, 2018

Where: Christ the King Church

Time: 9:00am

Come join us for mass. This mass will be focused on the EEC. The Pre-K and Combo rooms will be helping with the mass. After mass we invite you to come visit the Atrium and see what your preschooler is learning.

All EEC families are invited to join us.

Monday, April 16, 2018

Mismatched Day

The EEC will celebrate by wearing mismatched clothes

We will have donuts in the lobby for all parents.

Make sure to pick up your Week of the Young Child Ribbon to wear to work all week to show support for the EEC.

Music Monday April 16, 2018

Free Family Outdoor Concert

Where: Kansas Children's Discovery Center 4400 SW 10th

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Featuring: Cruzline Percussion

Pre-Teen Spirit

Grab a blanket (NO lawn chairs, please!) and bring the whole family for an evening of musical fun. Please note, this event is being held outside and the Discovery Center will not be open. Families are asked to enter through the gate on the north side of the building.



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Toon Tuesday

Have your child wear their favorite cartoon character.

My Plate Book Event at 5:00 in Yadrich

Tasty Tuesday April 17, 2018

Free Family Nutrition Event

Where: West Ridge Mall Lower Level

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Come explore a variety of tasting stations



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April 18, 2018

Work Together

Each classroom will be doing a class project
Have your child wear their wackiest hair

Work Together Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Free Family Story Time

Where: The Toy Store 5300 SW 21st

Time: 6:30-7:00pm

Come enjoy a interactive story time!



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April 19, 2018

Show your team spirit. Wear your favorite team apparel.

Artsy Thursday, April 19, 2018

West Ridge Mall

Stop by West Ridge Mall and check out your child's art work on display by the play space on the lower level.

Family Friday, April 20, 2018

Free Family Carnival Games

Where: West Ridge Mall by the play area

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Come join us for some carnival fun



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April 20, 2018

Dress like a Rock Star

BLOCKFest Friday, April 20, 2018

Free

Where: Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library 1515 SW 10th

Time: 9:30am



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For more information about the Week of the Young Child, visit
www.naeyc.org or www.ksaeyc.net

Thank you to West Ridge Mall for Hosting our Family Fun Fair, Tasty Tuesday, Artsy Thursday, and Family Friday!

