



DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

EARLY CHILDHOOD WEEK

APRIL 3-7, 2017

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Department of Early Childhood Programs is pleased to announce the first annual *Early Childhood Week* — a week-long celebration of early childhood programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. *Early Childhood Week* will take place on April 3-7, 2017.

We encourage our schools across the district to join in on the celebration by engaging their students in the following activities:

MOSAIC MONDAY | April 3, 2017

Create a classroom mosaic celebrating children's differences and abilities in honor of World Autism Awareness Day and as a kick-off to our Early Childhood Week. Sesame Street's *We're Amazing, 1, 2, 3!* story book has been ordered for every school and is also available electronically by visiting: sesamestreet.org/autism. We encourage our teachers to read through this story and continue to celebrate, explore, and honor the amazing in every child.

TEAM TUESDAY | April 4, 2017

Create opportunities for children to work together and showcase the magic of team work. Encourage collaborative projects such as building structures, creating art work, participating in team sports or anything that brings little minds together.

WORLDLY WEDNESDAY | April 5, 2017

Honor your students' diverse backgrounds by celebrating culture in your classrooms. Display cultural items, take a virtual field trip, play music from around the world, or invite your students to dress representative of their culture.

READY TO READ THURSDAY | April 6, 2017

Celebrate literacy in your classrooms by making a classroom book, acting out a favorite story or inviting students to dress up as their favorite storybook characters.

FAMILY FRIDAY | April 7, 2017

Engage your families to take part in your school day by inviting them into your classrooms to read with your students, join in on a classroom project, or showcase the week's celebration in a culminating activity where you award your students the Certificate of Participation to help recognize each child's participation in Early Childhood Week 2017.

Teachers are encouraged to share pictures of their classroom celebrations via their social media channels using #ecw2017 and #wherelearningbegins or via email to earlychildhood@dadeschools.net. By sharing and/or posting videos and/or pictures, you represent that you have consent from each person and/or parent or legal guardian to photograph/videotape them and/or their child.