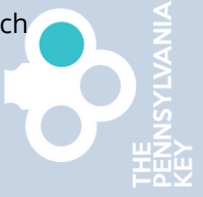
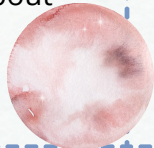



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Activities for Early Learning Staff

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Celebrate Month of the Young Child , which focuses public attention on the needs of young children and their families and recognizes the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. 			1 Learn about April's Pink Moon 	2 Share April's Learning is Everywhere newsletter with families*	3 Get free early learning materials to share with families*	4
5	6 Discover how to stay healthy during the spring season	7 Check out the new Health Trends in ECE and share with families.	8 Do a large group activity with each classroom.	9 Encourage an amazing art project!	10 Week of the Young Child begins April 11 through April 17	11
12	13 Create photo albums of each class in action*	14 Read the 2026 PA One Book, The Great Cookie Kerfuffle	15 Invite families to become involved in decision-making and planning*	16 Try a Reuse and Repurpose Activity	17 Read books to promote social-emotional skills*	18
19	20 Use in-season foods in meals & snacks	21 Ask families if information being shared is useful & how it can be improved*	22 Celebrate National Earth Day	23 Post short biographies about staff & their interests*	24 Do an activity to celebrate National Arbor Day	25
26 	27 Access tips on gardening with young children	28 Use this resource to start conversations about big feelings.	29 Explore 12 wet, muddy, happy books about spring	30 Identify & make useful resources available to families*		



*Recommendations from the **Pennsylvania Family Engagement Framework**