

# April



*Happy Birthday!!!*

**Ms.Patti 4/9**

**Ronan M. 4/6**

**Lara A. 4/16**

**Naysa D. 4/23**

### WCCC closings

The WCCC will be closed on **Monday, April 19** for our annual professional development day.



Please remember to label your child's belongings. This really helps to prevent mix-ups. If you do find that you are missing an item, please let us know right away. This makes it much easier to locate it.

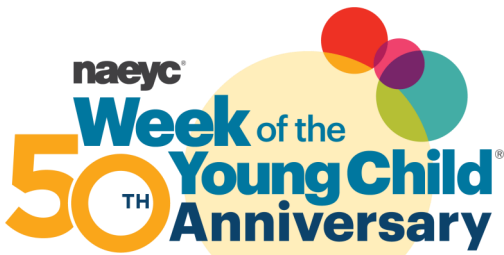


*We hope you all of you have a very happy Easter!*

### Drop off and Pick up reminders

As our enrollment is growing, we are working to have drop off and pick up go smoothly. Here are some ways that you can help.

- Please proceed up the ramp and wait on a blue line to keep distance from the other families. You may also wait in your car until the deck is free.
- To save time, you may take home some health attestation forms and bring a completed form with you when you arrive.
- Preschool age children should arrive with a mask on.
- Please do not have your child eating or carrying open food at the door. Instead, you may bring breakfast items in a ziplock bag or container to be opened in the classroom.
- Please keep in mind that at peak times, drop off and pick up may be rushed. If you have a question that requires a conversation with a director or teacher, it is better to call between 10 and 3:30.
- At pick up time, feel free to give us a call a few minutes ahead of time.
- For safety's sake, please take your child's hand in the driveway, on the ramp and on the side-walk. We do have cars coming and going and we want to keep our little ones safe.



The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, and families. This year the Week of the Young Child takes place from April 10—16.

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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.

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.

During this week, we will be celebrating the educators, children and families that make up the Wollaston Child Care Community.

Visit <https://www.naeyc.org/> to learn more about the Week of the Young Child.



### Mealtime Reminders



The following foods are choking hazards and may **not** be served to children under four. As we have children under four in each classroom you can help keep all of the children safe by avoiding these items or cutting them up.

- Hot dogs, whole or sliced into rounds
- Whole grapes (cut grapes are fine)
- Cherries with pits
- Popcorn
- Hard pretzels
- Chunks of raw carrots or meat larger that can be swallowed whole

Also, please remember that we do not permit items made with nuts of any kind at the center.

### Travel updates



These days, many people are anxious to resume traveling. Although, some restrictions may be relaxing, it is important to use caution .

As of March 22, 2021 the following guidelines will apply to WCCC families and staff:

- Individuals who have traveled outside of MA must have a negative Covid test at least 72 hours after returning. Alternatively, the individual may quarantine for 10 days before returning to the Wollaston Child Care Center.

This policy does not apply to anyone in the following categories:

- Anyone who is returning to Massachusetts after an absence of fewer than 24 hours.
- Individuals who commute back and forth to MA for work and/or have employment that requires regular travel in and out of MA.
- Travelers who are fully vaccinated (i.e. who have received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines OR who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 14 days or more ago and who do not have symptoms).

Please keep in mind that these guidelines may change at any time. Please let us know if you have