



WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

APRIL

2025

KICK OFF FRIDAY

GALLUP UNM CAMPUS, GALLUP NM **9 AM - 3 PM**

Explore local resources, enjoy free developmental screenings, library reading, campus tours, a health run/walk, and a delicious BBQ! Plus engage in hands on activities, kids Zumba, and education presentations for parents!

FRI 04



MON 07

MUSIC MONDAY

NAVAJO NATION MUSEUM, WINDOW ROCK AZ **2 PM - 5 PM**

Where school royalty takes the stage with captivating songs and dances! Enjoy special guest performances, engage with a vibrant resource fair for parents, and celebrate the power of music in early childhood development.

TASTY TUESDAY

NAVAJO NATION MUSEUM, WINDOW ROCK AZ **10 AM - 4 PM**

This day emphasizes the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits. Activities may include hands-on cooking demonstrations, healthy snacks, nutrition education, and a resource fair!

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WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY

NAVAJO NATION MUSEUM, WINDOW ROCK AZ **10 AM - 3 PM**

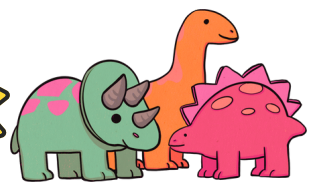
Features activity tables with cooperative games that teach communication and problem solving, engaging sensory tables, a resource fair, and free developmental screenings.

ARTSY THURSDAY

EVA B STOKLEY ELEMENTARY, SHIPROCK NM **9 AM - 3 PM**

A fun filled day of creativity with interactive activity booths for kids, guest presenters, and a resource fair for families. Discover local programs and celebrate the power of learning through play with Dinosaurs!

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FRI 11

FAMILY FRIDAY

OFFICE OF DINE YOUTH, SHIPROCK NM **9 AM - 3 PM**

This day is all about involving families and the community in children's learning. Events include family activities, guest speakers, refreshments and resources for families!

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NEW MEXICO
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KICK OFF FRIDAY



APRIL 04, 2025



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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO GALLUP CAMPUS,
GALLUP NEW MEXICO

Address: 705 Gurley Ave, Gallup, NM 87301

TIME: 9AM - 3PM



Join us for an exciting day filled with
activities for children and families!

- All-Day Resource Fair - Connect with local programs & services
- FREE Developmental, Vision, and Hearing Screenings - Support your child's growth
- Library Readings for Kids - Storytime fun for all ages
- Campus Tours for Young Explorers - A peek into future learning
- Health Run & Health Walk - Stay active together!
- Food Demonstration for kids!
- Activity tables - Hands-on learning and play
- Kids Zumba - Get moving with fun, kid-friendly workouts
- Educational Presentations for Adults - Learn and grow together
- Come celebrate with us and enjoy a day of fun, learning, and community!



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NAVAJO NATION EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATIVE

Presents

Music Monday



Join us for a fun-filled, musical
adventure!



April 7th 2025 2:00PM - 5:00 PM

Location : Navajo Nation Museum Auditorium and Lobby
Arizona 264 and Loop Road, Window Rock, AZ 86515

Booth Registration: (Limit 16 Booths)
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NAVAJO NATION
LIBRARY

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TASTY

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TUESDAY

For Kids



Tuesday,
April 8, 2025
10 am - 4pm

Navajo Nation Museum,
HWY 264 & Loop Rd.,
Window Rock, Arizona

Enjoy Tasty Tuesday with hands on cooking projects for your young children and their caregivers. All events are FREE and open to onsite registration. Learn cooking techniques and new skills for your little ones to become little chefs on a path to healthier life long food decisions.

PITA PIZZA

10 AM - 11:30 AM

Make your own easy Pita Pizza with your choice of veggies!!

BLUE CORN MUSH

12 pm - 2:00 PM

Watch Miss Navajo make blue corn mush from scratch

SNACKY SNACKS

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

hands on activity for a variety of healthy snacks

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ Hands on cooking for children with their caretakers
- ✓ Creating family style meals and snacks
- ✓ Get creative with a variety of fresh veggies & fruit
- ✓ Childhood nutrition tips and tricks for building healthy habits
- ✓ Free activity!!!

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

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Week of the Young Child



WORK TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY

April 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock AZ



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Creative family engagement activities
- On-Site Developmental Screenings
- Snacks for the entire family
- Free Games!!
- Community Resources Booths
- Proclamation signing

"The Goal of Early Childhood Education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn"

Maria Montessori



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Save the Children.

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ARTSY THURSDAY

Join us
to celebrate

Week of the Young Child

Pre-K 3 to 1st Grade

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AT

9AM - 10AM PreK 3 & 4

10AM - 11AM Kindergarten

11AM - 12PM 1st Grade

1PM - 3PM Community Resource Fair

1PM - 3PM Hearing & Vision Screenings

GYM AT
EVA B. STOKLEY,
SHIPROCK, NM

Exciting art and learning activities at every station!

****Please bring your own table, limit of 1 per organization****

If you would like to register your booth, please contact
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Navajo Nation Region



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Early Childhood
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WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD FAMILY FRIDAY



Join us in our final event as we close the Week of the Young Child! We will have family-friendly activities, guest speakers, refreshments, and resources for your whole family!

April 11th, 2025

Shiprock Office of Dine Youth Complex

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

For more information or to register for a booth or activity, please get in touch with Micoleen Yazzie at micoleenyazzie@nndode.org or (505) 504-4258 *Please note that event organizers are not responsible for lost/stolen items or injuries.