## GCDC CELEBRATES THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD (WOYC)

The Week of the Young Child<sup>™</sup> is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the Week of the Young Child<sup>™</sup> is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. The 2025 Week of the Young Child<sup>™</sup> is **April 7-11** and the theme is **Step It Up!** ®.







## EVENTS

**MONDAY APRIL 7th: Jean Day –** Children are encouraged to wear Denim. We will make simple comparisons amongst our community. Wear as much or as little as you like. Hats are welcomed!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day**--Children may wear pajamas to school. Teachers will enjoy a hibernation party with their students and watch a short movie in their P.J.'s.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>: Wacky Wednesday- Children are encouraged to dress as wacky as they like. Mix and match your wildest patterns, wear bright bold colors, think crazy socks clothes inside out or even backwards!

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>:** Tie Dye Tee Shirt Day. Teachers will help the children make their own Tie Dye Tee Shirt. Each child will need a white t-shirt.

## Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

## **Family Fun Day**

Parent Child Kite Flying (10:00-11:00 a.m.)

Dance Party on the Bluetop (11:00-11:30 a.m.)

> Ice Cream Social (3:15-4:15 p.m.)