

City of Avondale
Proclamation

Week of the Young Child
April 13-17, 2020

WHEREAS, All young children need and deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, Nurturing parenting, high quality and accessible childcare, and early education programs build strong brains during the critical years from birth to 5; and

WHEREAS, Research continues to reinforce that preparing babies and young children to succeed in school and life has profound impacts on building a strong and vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, First Things First, Valley of the Sun United Way, and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, These organizations are working to improve equitable early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Avondale; and

WHEREAS, Teachers, early childhood professionals, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Avondale deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, Public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to the future of Avondale's young children and families.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth N. Weise, proclaim April 13-17, 2020 as Week of the Young Child in Avondale and I encourage all citizens to work together to make good investments in early childhood in Avondale.

Kenneth N. Weise

Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk