



PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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A Proclamation

Recognizing April 13-17, 2020 as

Week of the Young Child at Paradise Valley Community College

All young children in our community deserve the best and most desirable early learning experiences. Nurturing parenting and the best and most accessible early care and education programs build strong brains during the critical years from birth to five. Public policies that support equitable early learning for all young children are crucial to the future of Arizona's children, families, and the economy.

Teachers, early childhood professionals, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve recognition and support. Paradise Valley Community College, the Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children and other community organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child. Paradise Valley Community College's Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children creates a learning community dedicated to changing the landscape of early childhood education through collaborations that generate new understandings and theories that in turn create innovative practice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Paul A. Dale, President of Paradise Valley Community College, proclaim that the week of April 13-17, 2020 be declared "Week of the Young Child" at Paradise Valley Community College. I encourage all students, faculty, and community partners to work to celebrate young children, families, and the early childhood professionals who support them.