



PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Proclamation
Recognizing April 10-16, 2021 as
Week of the Young Child at Paradise Valley Community College

WHEREAS, All young children in our community are capable and competent learners who deserve the best and most desirable early learning experiences; and WHEREAS, Teachers, early childhood professionals, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children deserve recognition and support; and WHEREAS, Paradise Valley Community College, 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 50th Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and WHEREAS, Paradise Valley Community College's Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood is accredited by NAEYC; and WHEREAS the Paradise Valley Community College Early Childhood Education Program 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; and WHEREAS, Public policies that support equitable early learning for all young children are crucial for Arizona's children, families, and communities.

I, Dr. Paul Dale, proclaim that the week of April 10-16, 2021 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.

Paul A. Dale 03/31/21