

# Early Childhood Student Organization (EChO)

*Week of the Young Child (WOYC) 2022*



Join the Early Childhood Student Organization as we celebrate the national ***Week of the Young Child (WOYC)***. Young children need opportunities to **PLAY!** This means being able to freely choose, explore items in their environment and discover new ideas through adult encouragement. Children need to be in “YES” environments. Children deserve safe and nurturing settings to grow and develop.

Early Childhood students are passionate about learning the different layers of child development, relationship building, guidance, curriculum planning and the overall quality standards of early education. Students take great pride in advocating that **ALL** children deserve at least one champion in their lives!

Our community needs to continue to make investments in the lives of little minds. **Did you know that 90% of the brain is developed by the age of 5?** Enough said!

As we celebrate young children and the professionals who care for children during the week of April 2-8, we hope you will take a minute out of your day to thank someone in your life who made an impact, thank a professional who is caring for children but most of all, take time to make a difference in the life of a child!

**Enjoy the attached WOYC Article Challenge!**



# Early Childhood Program @STC

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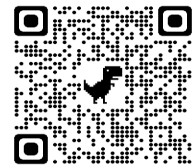
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The Early Childhood students at Southeast Technical College would like to encourage you to read one short article a day to increase your knowledge of young children, parenting and or general information on how to support and advocate for young children's lives.

## Music Monday

10 Ways Babies Learn When We Sing to Them



## Tasty Tuesday

Baking Math for Families and Young Children



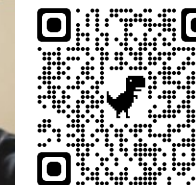
## Work Together Wednesday

10 Prop Box Ideas: Mini Learning Centers at Home



## Artsy Thursday

Supporting the Development of Creativity



## Family Friday

Am I Really My Child's First Teacher?



☒ Check out all the articles and activity ideas on <https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc>