

# Week of the Young Child

Events for Arlington Families with Young Children

## Tuesday, April 11th

### Fire Department Visit

**10:00 AM--Carlin Springs Elementary**

5995 5th Road S.

Come meet a firefighter and see a first truck up close!



## Thursday, April 13th

### Children's Story Time

**11:30 AM- Arlington Central Library**

1015 North Quincy St.

Please join us for a fun children's read aloud at the Central Library.



### Dinosaurs: A Story of Survival (Arlington Planetarium Show)

**\*pre-registration required (FREE)\***

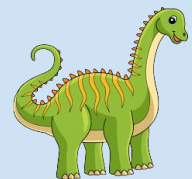
**4:15 PM (Show in English)**

**5:15 PM (Show in Spanish)**

1426 North Quincy St.

Come learn all about dinosaurs! Families **MUST** pre-register to attend this show.

[Click here if you would like to attend.](#)



## Friday, April 14th

### Birds and Migration Presentation

**10:00 AM- Long Branch Nature Center**

625 S. Carlin Springs Rd.

Please join us at the Long Branch Nature Center Amphitheater to learn about birds and migration.



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Opportunities for home learning and fun!

<b>Music Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make an instrument out of materials you have at home. For example, to make a shaker/maraca, put dried beans between two paper plates and staple the plates together.</li><li>• Listen to music together and talk about the different instruments you hear</li></ul>
<b>Tasty Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include your child in cooking a meal. Allow your child to measure out the different ingredients. Ask your child questions about the measurements and ingredients.</li><li>• Talk about the different colors and shapes you see in food items.</li></ul>
<b>Work Together Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with your child to build a tower out of blocks, books or other items you have around your house. Talk to your child about what you are building and what you are noticing.</li><li>• Play a game with your child.</li><li>• Create a body movement pattern with your child. Your child picks what movement to do and then you pick what movement to add on. (example: clap, clap, leg tap, leg tap...)</li></ul>
<b>Artsy Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide your child with access to the art supplies you have available at your home. Allow them to use the supplies to create something. Consider asking them questions about their work:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-What are you going to make?</li><li>-What materials are you going to use to create it?</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Family Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play a game as a family</li><li>• Go on a walk as a family and talk about what you see along the way</li><li>• Read a book or tell a story</li></ul>

For more ideas and information, please visit  
<https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event>