Fort Belvoir Child and Youth Services, Month of the Military Child (MOMC) Celebrating Military Children and Youth: Building Stronger Character and Relationship

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ionth of the Military Child, Child Abuse Prevention Month and World Autism Month!	FCC Meaningful Interactions at Home	 FBNA Send home Flat Stanley for family activity NPCDC Building decorating contest "Paint the town Purple" JBCDC Plant a flower or veggie Youth Sports and Fitness Spring Flag Football and Cheerleading! 	 "CYS Wear Blue" World Autism Awareness Day! •FBNA Create and design Autism puzzle pieces •JBCDC Create Tie Dye Shirts 	 Youth Center National Burrito Day Activity FBNA Spring flower activity and find or draw a rainbow NPCDC Read with Soldier JBCDC Create Purple Art 	 Youth Center Vitamin C Day Activity. FBNA Melted Crayon Designs SP and JBCDC Chalk the Walk/Block Day 	Month of the Military Chil Kidsfest at Markham School Age Center, and Youth Center Open hous For Parents and Teens 11 a.m 2 p.m.
6 IAEYC Week of the Young Child SAC Tie Dye Week	7 • NAEYC Music Monday •Youth Center Begins Community Garden •FBNA Homemade Musical Instrument Classroom Parade •NPCDC Purple up Wellness/Yoga for kids	8 • NAEYC Tasty Tuesday •FBNA Greet parents with grilled cheese sandwiches or pastries	9 PURPLE UP! for military kids "CYS Wear Purple" • NAEYC Work Together Wednesday • JBCDC FBES Kinder Tours • JBCDC VIP Read Aloud • FBNA Play with and design with purple playdough and or purple sand	10 • NAEYC Artsy Thursday •SPCDC <i>FBES Kinder Tours</i> •FBNA Family/sibling Spring Scavenger Hunt •NPCDC Read with Soldier • JBCDC Create with Playdough	11 •NAEYC Family Friday •Youth Center National Submarine Day Activity. •FBNA Family Dance and photos •NPCDC Soldier greetings •SPCDC Snacks with families •JBCDC Military Photo Booth and Art Gallery Day	
13 CYS Spirit Week School Age Center and Youth Center Spring Break Camp	14 ALL CYS Wear Yellow in Support of the Military! •FBNA Design Tie Dye T-Shirts •NPCDC Dandelion Day – Wear Something Yellow • JBCDC Recycled Art Instruments	15 ALL CYS Wear Color of a Branch of Service! •Youth Center Take a Wild Guess Day Activity •NPCDC Represent your favorite branch • JBCDC Nature Walk	16 ALL CYS Wear mix-match socks! •SAC Relay Race VIP invite. •NPCDC Camouflage Day • JBCDC Military Career Day	17 ALL CYS Wear Red to remember everyone deployed! • Youth Center National High Five-Day Activity •NPCDC Read with Soldier • JBCDC Outdoor Storytime	18 ALL CYS Wear favorite Team Color or Jersey! •NPCDC Soldier greetings / Ice Cream Social •JBCDC MOMC Carnival	
20 CYS Fitness Week	21 •FBNA Return Flat Stanley Social •NPCDC Purple up Wellness/Yoga for kids •SPCDC Explore seeds and soil • JBCDC Exercise Day/Yoga • Youth Sport Baseball and Soccer practices begin	22 CYS programs celebrate Earth Day wear green. •Youth Stress Awareness Activity. •FBNA Decorate flowerpots and plant seeds. Crazy Hair/Accessory Day •SPCDC Plant flower seeds •NPCDC Gardening and Recycling Day	23 •FBNA Management and Trainer Storytime, Pajama Day •SAC Cookie decorating •SPCDC Water plant •JBCDC Sing Aloud and Sing Along	24 •FBNA Chalk Art Activity, Wear Dye T- Shirts •NPCDC <i>FBES Kinder Tours</i> •NPCDC Read with Soldier •SPCDC Nature Walk •JBCDC Class Color Day	25 •Youth Center Operation Megaphone Night Event. •JBCDC USAF Military Band Performance / Ice Cream Social Show and Share. •FBNA Classroom Picnic with an assortment of fruit, Inside Out Day •SAC "Wounded Warriors Letters" •NPCDC MOMC Festival at 3 .pm. •SPCDC Frozen Treat/ Parade ice cream social Come dress as your favorite book character	Youth Sport Baseball Opening Ceremony!
27	28 •Youth Center Canvas Up Art Projects •FBNA Get up and Move Walk indoors or outdoors for 15 minutes •SAC Read to your child •NPCDC Purple up Wellness/Yoga for kids •JBCDC Cards to Military Families.	29 •Youth Center Morse Code Day Activity •FBNA Dance with friends and scarves to music •SAC "Parent Read a Thon" •JBCDC Wacky Hair Day	30 •FBNA Kick, throw, roll, catch, and play with a variety of colored and shaped balls •SAC "Parent Read a Thon" •NPCDC Purple Parade at 3 p.m. •JBCDC Wear your Tie Dye Day		Operation Megaphone	

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