



Call to Participate Ninth Annual Little Folks Festival

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Stokes Partnership for Children (SPC) is looking for participants for the ninth annual Little Folks Festival scheduled for **Saturday, April 17, 2010**, at Walnut Cove Elementary School, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Little Folks Festival is one way SPC celebrates the national *Week of the Young Child*, April 11-17, 2010, which is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). *Early Years Are Learning Years* is the 2010 theme of the national *Week of the Young Child*. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

The Little Folks Festival is a fun filled event which focuses on the promotion of early care and education, school readiness, family support and health as it relates to young children and their families and is a resource for community information sharing. This event also offers a variety of fun activities for young children and their families including costume characters, outdoor activities, free books, games and prizes. Businesses and organizations who provide services to young children and families are invited to

participate free of charge. For application forms and more information visit www.stokespfc.com or call 336-985-2676.

Stokes Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization led by local volunteers, designed to provide programs and services for families and children in Stokes County. SPC administers Smart Start funds from the state legislature to support programs to benefit children age birth to five and their families, is a catalyst for bringing different groups together for the sake of the children, educates the community on the critical needs of young children and helps develop solutions.