



February 24, 2011

Re: *National Week of the Young Child*

Dear Service Providers in Stokes County:

Stokes Partnership for Children will be celebrating the national *Week of the Young Child*, April 10-16, 2011, which is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). *Early Years Are Learning Years* is the 2011 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. Do you provide a service for young children and families? Then we invite you to join us!

We are pleased to celebrate by presenting the tenth annual *Little Folks Festival* scheduled for **Saturday, April 16, 2011** at King Elementary School, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This fun-filled event focuses on the promotion of early care and education, school readiness, family support and health as it relates to young children and their families. As an added treat, this year we will be partnering with the Stokes Family YMCA to help them recognize *Healthy Kids Day*. The YMCA will join us at the *Little Folks Festival* to provide an outdoor children's play area and to demonstrate various forms of exercise for all ages in a fun interactive format.

Attached is a flyer with the information needed to sign up to participate. Please complete the bottom portion of the flier and return it to Stokes Partnership for Children by **Friday, April 4th.**

This is an exciting week for young children and their families. We hope you will celebrate with us. Please call us if you have any questions, 336-985-2676.

Sincerely,

Cindy S. Tuttle  
Executive Director