



February 26, 2010

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 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. 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 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. 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. 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 9th**.

Based on your feedback, we have decided to limit the on-stage activities this year. Some of you have expressed concern that the on-stage activities are at times distracting and may hinder your ability to communicate with the participants. Don't worry though; there will be plenty of fun things for everyone to do!

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