

The Austin Association for the Education of Young Children Presents:

Week of the Young Child

April 13-19, 2008

The Week of the Young Child is an annual event, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and its state and local affiliates. The Week of the Young Child celebrates young children and families and recognizes early childhood providers, advocates and agencies that serve them.

Wednesday, April 16, 2008: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Awards & Networking Reception:

Recognizing NAEYC Accredited centers, NAFCC Accredited Homes, Texas/Austin Rising Stars, advocates, and scholarship recipients. A special Proclamation from the City of Austin Mayor's office will be on display. The reception will be held at Hyatt Regency Town Lake, on Barton Springs. Sponsors include: AAAYC, FamilyConnections, Lakeshore Learning Materials and WorkSource. For more information, contact Michelle Crawford at 478-5725, ext 213. Please RSVP by April 14, 2008 with number attending to Stephanie Garza at 597-7191, ext. 173. Space is limited.

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Austin AEYC Conference:

Our theme this year is "Bring Communities Together for Children-Children Bring Communities Together". Austin AEYC will host our Spring Conference at Austin Community College Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. For information, please contact Karlene Bennett at 512-597-7217, ext. 217 or by email at Karlene.bennett@twc.state.tx.us or you may visit our website for more information at www.austinaeyc.org

Child Well Being Report Card for Travis County:

The 2008 Child Well Being Report Card for Travis County will be presented online. Please visit United Way Capital Area Success By 6 website at www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org/sb6 for more information. Success By Six is a coalition of more than 75 organizations, agencies, individuals and businesses that are devoted to the development of a comprehensive system of care and education for children from prenatal to six years old.

Saturday, May 3, 2008: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Celebration of Families 2008: A Festival for Parents and Children:

This year's theme is "Healthy Families, Healthy Planet". Palmer Events Center: 900 Barton Springs Blvd. Information and resources for parents and children, educational seminars on positive parenting, and fun for the whole family. To learn more about Celebration of Families go to: www.familyconnectionsonline.org

Celebrate Children, Families and Providers. Plan celebrations with and for children, families and providers! Share your traditions with others: send your WOYC ideas to Austin AEYC and we will post them on our local affiliate website! Email ideas to sgartner@austinaeyc.org

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