

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

## Plan to Celebrate

### **Week of the Young Child**

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 90,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state, and regional Affiliates.

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.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we--as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation--will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

### **Early Years Are Learning Years®**

In 2010, Week of the Young Child will be April 11-17. The Yolo County Child Care Planning Council plans to celebrate the Week of the Young child in collaboration with the Día de los Niños celebration in Woodland:

#### **Ferns Park (Woodland)**

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00pm – 6:00pm**

Check the Yolo County Child Care Planning Council website for more information:  
[www.yolochildcareplanning.com/events.htm](http://www.yolochildcareplanning.com/events.htm)

