

Early Childhood



Celebration 2010!



Association for the Education of Young Children

Mecosta and Osceola County Commissioners proclaim...

April, 2010 as the Month of the Young Child®

All citizens are encouraged to participate in the activities and join together to recognize and support the needs of young children in our communities.

Wear a **purple ribbon** to show your support!

The **Community and Family Expo** will be held on Saturday, April 24, at the Big Rapids Middle School, 10:00am to 2:00pm.

FREE: Child ID, Face painting, Safety City, games, and MORE!

BLESSING OF THE BABIES on stage at 11:00.

Collaborative members who would like to have an activity & information table call 231-592-9605.



Great Start CONNECT
Child Care Provider
RESOURCE BANANZA -
at the EXPO!

EXPO - Car Seat Clinic!
Call for appointment **796-7282**

The VERVE PIPE
FREE Children's Concert
Sunday April 25 @ 3:00
Pick up tickets week prior
at The Pioneer

Events are sponsored by : Mecosta County Chamber, Mecosta Osceola Association for the Education of Young Children, MOISD Early On, Children's Council, Safe Families, Salvation Army, and the Great Start Collaborative & Coalition www.moisd.org/greatstart

Mecosta County Events

◆ **Children's Assembly**- The Aerokhanas Gymnastic Team will perform on April 21 from 1:00 to 2:00, at the Big Rapids Middle School gym, at 500 N Warren. Preschool thru 2nd grade groups can register by calling 231-592-9605. A \$1 donation per child is requested.

◆ **Big Rapids Children's Parade**- at 9:30 on April 29. Line up at BR Cinema at 9:00. Will follow main street to Hemlock Park.

Osceola County Events

◆ **Children's Assembly**- The Aerokhanas Gymnastic Team will perform on April 21, 9:30 to 10:30, at the Reed City High School gym, at 225 W Church. Preschool thru 2nd grade groups can register by calling 231-832-7395. A \$1 donation per child is requested.

◆ **Reed City Children's Parade** - at 1:00 on April 28. Line up at Norman Elm at 12:30. We will walk to main street and back.

**In case of rain
parades will be cancelled.**