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2008-2009



Calendar of Opportunities

for those working with
Newborns to Age 5
and
their families
in Macomb County

Macomb Intermediate School District
(586) 228-3300

Great Parents Macomb
1-866-4MACOMB

Great Start Collaborative-Macomb
(586) 228-3495

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SEPTEMBER 2008

SEPTEMBER 3

MI ChildCare Task Force (MCCTF) Open Meeting

(held the first Wednesday morning of January, March, May, September and November)

9:00 am–12 noon, Lansing

For more information, contact the MCCTF cochair Jane Zehnder-Merrell at janez@mlan.net

SEPTEMBER 11

Infant Toddler Conference

Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI

1-800-336-6424 conference@miaeyc.org

SEPTEMBER 17 and 18

HSCB Traveling Tours

“Cruising in Macomb”

Call for details. Mark Bashaw (586) 268-4160 x6606

FREE PARENTING CLASSES!

Facilitated weekly discussion group for parents of children under six years of age. No fee. Limited class size.

Call for details. CARE (586) 541-0033

OCTOBER 2008

ROSCO AND HIS READ TO ME MAGIC!

Parent/child interactive story time

October 1 – Macomb County Library and Chesterfield Library (pm)

October 16 – Clinton Macomb Main Library

October 18 – Fraser Library

October 21 – Clinton Macomb South Library

Call for details (586) 286-2750

OCTOBER 3

Children’s Resource Network of Macomb

Business meeting, Agency displays

MISD, 8:30 am–12 noon

www.misd.net/Earlychild/ChildrenResourceDirectory.pdf

Sue Wenson, Chair, (586) 791-6900

OCTOBER 18

Children’s Health Fair

An annual event presented by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, Macomb Community College and coordinated by the Macomb County Health Department.

Immunizations, Health Screenings, Fun! FREE!

Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center -

South Campus, 12 noon–3:00 pm

(586) 465-8090 www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth

OCTOBER 22–24

2008 Early On Annual Conference

East Lansing, MI

(866) 334-5437

OCTOBER 27–30

24th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families

The Division for Early Childhood, Council for Exceptional Children Minneapolis, MN

(406) 543-0872 dec@dec-spded.org

www.dec-spded.org/conference

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NOVEMBER 2008

NOVEMBER 3

16th Parenting Awareness Month Kickoff Conference
Lansing, MI
1-800-968-4968 www.preventionnetwork.org

NOVEMBER 5

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NOVEMBER 5–8

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) 2008 Conference
Dallas, TX 1-800-424-2460 www.annualconference.naeyc.org

NOVEMBER 9–12

18th Annual Born to Learn Conference (PAT)
Early Childhood Advocacy: Getting Involved, Providing Support, Passing the Word.
St. Louis, MO
www.parentsateachers.org

NOVEMBER 11–13

The 6th Biennial Statewide Conference on the Early Years. Supporting Families with Young Children Conference: Building Relationships One Day At A Time
Traverse City, MI
Deborah Jensen, (517) 482-7533
jenson@childcrt.org

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DECEMBER 2008

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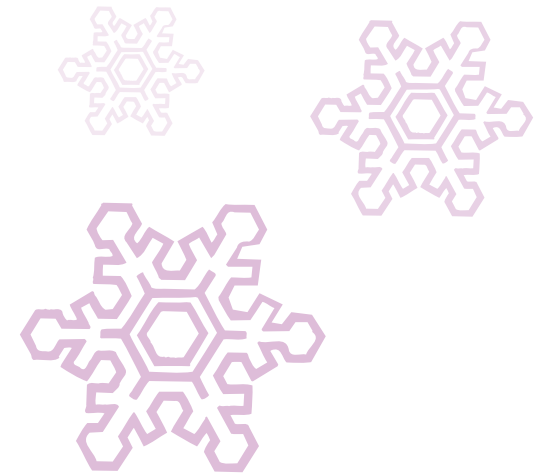
Research to Practice Conference — The Oregon Model of Parent Management Training: An Evidence-Based Practice for Many Cultures
MSU Department of Family & Child Ecology
www.fce.msu.edu

DECEMBER 8–10

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) National Early Childhood Conference
Washington, DC
www.nectac.org

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*HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!*

JANUARY 2009

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ROSCO AND HIS READ TO ME MAGIC!

Parent/child interactive story time

January 10 – Shelby Library

January 19 – Eastpointe Library

Call for details (586) 286-2750

JANUARY 28–30

MI Collaborative Conference

Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI
(800) 336-MICH www.miaeyc.org

JANUARY 31

Macomb Early Childhood Conference

Macomb Community College
South Campus, K-Building
12 Mile and Hayes Road, Warren, MI
Applications at www.macomb.edu

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FEBRUARY 2009

FEBRUARY 6

Children's Resource Network of Macomb Business Meeting/Professional Development

MISD, 8:30 am–12 noon

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FEBRUARY 16

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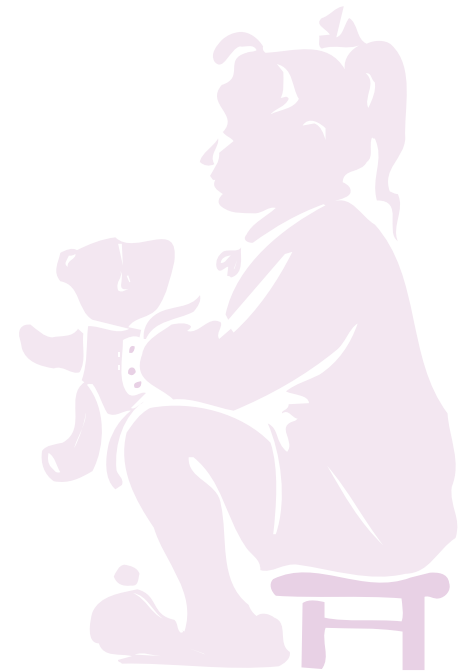
Parent/child interactive story time

Clinton Macomb North Library

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MARCH 2009

March is Parenting Awareness Month (PAM) in Michigan!

www.preventionnetwork.org
for FREE resources and materials

MARCH 4

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Parent/child interactive story time

March 5 – Mt. Clemens Library

March 11 – Center Line Library

March 13 – St. Clair Shores Library

Call for details (586) 286-2750

MARCH 6

15th Annual Month of the Young Child Breakfast

MISD - Room 100 A-B-C, 8:15–10:30 am

(586) 228-3480

Invitation only

MARCH 7

Macomb County's 14th Annual Parenting Conference

MISD - Room 100 A-B-C, 8:15 am–3:00 pm

Register with C.A.R.E., (586) 541-0033 www.careofmacomb.com

MARCH 11–13

Michigan Head Start Association Annual Conference

Kalamazoo, MI

www.mhsa.ws or (517) 374-6472

MARCH 19

13th Annual Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

www.campfireUSA.org click on Incredible Kid Day

MARCH 26–28

Michigan AEYC Early Childhood Conference

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI

1-800-336-6424 www.miaeyc.org

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APRIL 2009

April is The Month of The Young Child (MOYC) in Michigan!

www.miaeyc.org

Month of the Young Child Family Fun Day at Macomb Mall (TBD)

Great Parents Macomb, Great Start Macomb and Macomb AEYC Displays and activities, 11:00 am–5:00 pm

1-866-4MACOMB

APRIL 3

Children's Resource Network of Macomb: Professional Development

MISD, 8:30 am–1:00 pm

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ROSCO AND HIS READ TO ME MAGIC!

Parent/child interactive story time

April 16 – Utica Library

April 18 – Warren Civic Center Library

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APRIL 25

KITE DAYS IN MACOMB COUNTY

Drewry Park (Clinton Township)

Washington Township Park

1-866-4MACOMB

APRIL 26–28

MI Association for Infant Mental Health Conference — Healing Relationships: Preventing the Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

www.mi-aimh.msu.edu/events/index.htm

(734) 785-7700

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Month of The Young Child: 2009 FOCUS WEEKS

www.miaeyc.com

APRIL 1–4

Celebrating Community Partnerships

APRIL 5–11

Promoting Healthy Children & Families

APRIL 19–25

Recognizing Early Childhood Professionals

APRIL 26–30

Advocating on Behalf of Children and Families

MAY 2009

MAY (TBD)
High/Scope International Conference
Ypsilanti, MI
(734) 485-2000 www.highscope.org

MAY 3-7
**International Reading Association
54th Annual Convention:**
Minneapolis, MN
1-800-336-READ www.reading.org

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May 13 – Romeo Library
May 14 – MacDonald Library New Baltimore
May 30 – Warren Burnette Library
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STAR POWER RALLY (TBD)
Parents, teachers, advocates—and kids—from all around the State
join Great Start Macomb & the Early Childhood Investment
Corporation (ECIC) in Lansing to encourage State legislators to
invest in early childhood programs.
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Upcoming Conferences to Note:

Michigan AEYC Administrator Institute
October 20, 2009 — Macomb Intermediate School District

Michigan AEYC Early Childhood Conference
March 25-27, 2010 — Grand Rapids, MI
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Place
1.800.336.6424 conference@miaeyc.org

NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo
November 18-21, 2009 — Washington, DC
November 3-6, 2010 — Anaheim, CA

International Reading Association
May 2-6, 2010 — Los Angeles, CA
May 8-12, 2011 — Orlando, FL
April 29-May 3, 2012 — Chicago, IL
May 5-9, 2013 — Anaheim, CA

International Reading Association 14th Great Lakes Regional Conference
October 28-31, 2009 — Grand Rapids, MI

For additional seminar, conference and workshop announcements:
www.miaeyc.com/prof_dev/conf_anncmts2.html
www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension

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can be downloaded free at
www.misd.net/Earlychild/EarlyChldhdcalendar08-09.pdf