



R.A.E.Y.C

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RAEYC Mission Statement

We value the professionals in our communities who teach and nurture our children. We profess this value through our commitment, interest, recognition, and support of the contributions made by Early Childhood Educators. We seek to advance the efforts to improve and raise the standards by which acceptable child care is measured. We believe that the potential for children's success can be positively shaped by early influence.

Letter from RAEYC President, Margaret Oberg

Welcome to the summer edition of the RAEYC newsletter! I hope the news we share will leave you feeling warm with anticipation of the great opportunities coming your way. We are still basking in the great success of our annual Walk for Children and Family Fun Day in April. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and many fun activities offered by the over 40 vendors this year!

Speaking of getting out to enjoy beautiful weather, I am sure everyone who works with children notices that they are even more anxious to be outside. There is something about having the freedom to run, jump, scream, and explore that is so rejuvenating – and the children love to do it, too! Treat yourself and the children to new and different, or traditional favorite ways to enjoy the great outdoors – blowing bubbles, lots of picnics, storytime under a tree (or in a tree if possible!), nature walks, playing in the mud – the possibilities are endless! RAEYC has some fun outdoor activities planned this summer for members and families – details can be found in the pages that follow. Come on out and play!

Events

2010 ECE Celebration

“Simply a Celebration”

Friday November 19th, 2010
7:00-10:00pm
Hidden Valley Country club
Reno, Nevada



Come join early childhood professionals in our community for a fun filled evening featuring desserts and dancing! We will recognize and celebrate the incredible work you do on behalf of children and families in Northern Nevada!

Please contact Stephanie Wyatt for more information: pete@unr.edu

Save the Date

RAEYC Mini Conference

October 23, 2010

Watch your mailbox for details!

Want more information or want to volunteer? Contact Rechelle Murillo: RMurillo@washoe.k12.nv.us

RAEYC FAMILY EVENTS

Pool Party at Grand Sierra Resort

Looking for a fun way to beat the summer heat? RAEYC will be hosting a special pool party this summer! Date and time will be announced soon.

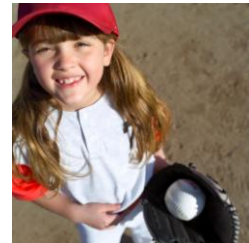
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ksavage@childrenscabinet.org

RAEYC Night at Aces Ballpark Friday, August 6th Game starts at 7:05 pm

Join us for a fun event for the whole family. The Aces, Reno's own minor league baseball team, are playing against the Nashville Sounds!

There will be fireworks after the game and the kids can run the bases!

A limited number of tickets are available.



Get a special RAEYC discount on Right Field Reserved seating: \$7 each!

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Send payments payable to **RAEYC**:
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2010 Walk for Children

Thank you to all of you who joined us for our 2010 Walk for Children and Family Fun Day. Over 250 people attended the event, kicked off by Washoe County Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie. Political hopeful, Gino DeSimone also attended to learn more about Early Childhood Education.

The Sparks Goddard School had the most walk participants at 39 registrations plus 19 children. The UNR Child and Family Research Center came in 2nd with 28 registrants and 28 children. Washoe County School District Early Childhood Group came in 3rd with 25 registrants. Sparks Mayor, Geno Martini Proclaimed April 10-17th The Week of the Young Child for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to the Goddard School in Sparks for having the MOST participants, again!



Interested in helping plan the 2011 Walk for Children?
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Announcing RAEYC's "Childcare Funny" Contest!

Do you have a cute or hilarious story about the kids you care for? Share your story with us and the winning story will be published in our quarterly newsletter, and receive a **\$25 cash prize!**

Whether it's a story from work or something your own kid did or said, type it up (125 word max) and send it to Jenn Tappan: **JennTappan@gmail.com**

Or mail to:
RAEYC Funny Contest
P.O. Box 11421
Reno, NV 89510



Please include your name, phone number, and address with your submission.

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My Childcare Funny

My daughter loves cheese. Sometimes she goes overboard, so I had to explain to her that too much cheese clogs her up, and makes her tummy hurt. This led to a lesson on digestion. A few days later at a family gathering, she noticed her grandma snacking on a plate of cheese cubes. She went up to her, took the plate, and said very seriously, and loudly "grandma, if you only eat cheese, all your poops will get stuck and your tummy will hurt because you have to go poops. Every body poops grandma." And she walked away, with the cheese of course.

-Jenn Tappan



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