

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, research shows high quality early childhood programs help children develop the skills they need to be successful in school; and,

Whereas, the responsibility to ensure the well-being of all children lies in the hands of all levels of government, communities, non-profit organizations, parents, and businesses in order to be the most effective; and,

Whereas, the Week of the Young Child is held each year to honor young children and to thank teachers and all those who make a difference in young children's lives; and,


Whereas, the Omaha Association for the Education of Young Children, MORE Nature, Building Bright Futures Early Childhood Services, and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child during April 10-16, 2011 with the theme *Nature Play*; and,

Whereas, I thank the many local teachers, organizations, and parents who work to make a difference in the life of a young child and encourage all Omahans to support local policies and programs promoting improved quality of life for all children.

Now, Therefore, I, Jim Suttle, Mayor of the City of Omaha do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as

Week of the Young Child

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this Tenth Day of April, Two Thousand and Eleven.


Jim Suttle, Mayor
City of Omaha