

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #233 (2008-2009)

March 23, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG  
CHILD - APRIL 19-25, 2009

*ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by collaborating with other community agencies to maximize opportunities for lifelong learning.*

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Anchorage School Board approve and adopt the attached resolution in support of the Week of the Young Child, April 19-25, 2009.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The National Association for the Education of Young Children along with other local organizations are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 19-25, 2009. The administration urges the Anchorage School Board, administrators, teachers, and parents to support the needs of young children in our community by calling attention to the need of high-quality early childhood and primary education for all children and families within the Anchorage School District.

Attachment

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ASDR 2008-2009-11

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE  
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District, the National Association for the Education of Young Children and other organizations are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 19-25, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, by focusing attention on the need for high-quality early childhood and primary education for all children and families within the Anchorage School District, these groups hope to improve the quality of early education; and

**WHEREAS**, the future of Anchorage depends on the quality of the early childhood and primary experiences provided to young children today, because it sets children on a course of lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District and the National Association for the Education of Young Children believe that one standard of quality primary education is a developmentally appropriate program for children from birth through eight years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District supports partnerships with parents and families in the education of their children, and has developed goals to increase their participation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board supports the needs of young children in our community and proclaims April 19-25, 2009 as the Week of the Young Child.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 23rd Day of March 2009.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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