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GATEWAY ACADEMY CELEBRATES THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Lexington, SC March 3, 2008: Gateway Academy Child Development Center, a child care and early education center on Sunset Boulevard in Lexington, SC announced their plans to celebrate The Week of the Young Child, April 14 – 19. Themed “Children Bringing Communities Together,” the key event is “Stuff the Bus.” Brandi Burrows, Gateway Academy special events coordinator says, “We are inviting our parents to donate gently used clothing and toys all week long. At the end of the week’s celebration, we will transfer the donated merchandise to one of our school buses, and drive it to the Palmetto Thrift Store, where the sales proceeds will go to Children Chance, a charity for children stricken with cancer.”

In addition to the community fundraiser, Gateway Academy has planned week-long activities at their center, ending the week with a family fun-themed carnival on Saturday, April 19. Ms. Burrows continues, “We will host games, arts and crafts activities, serve refreshments and will have two Moon Bouncers for our families’ enjoyment.”

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