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## Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start Program Week of the Young Child Celebration

**Oakland, CA** – Children's Fairyland, a storybook theme park, is partnering with national and local agencies to host Head Start's Week of the Young Child Celebration on Friday, April 15, 2016. Now in its sixth year, the daylong event stands to attract more than 2,000 children and their families to Fairyland, where they will enjoy a free day in the park and engage in read-alouds, puppet shows, arts and crafts, interactive workshops, multicultural performances, and activities geared toward increasing children's literacy.

Every Oakland Head Start and Early Head Start child and their parents/caregivers will enjoy the imaginative, stimulating fun that Children's Fairyland has offered its visitors for over 60 years, thanks to the support of the Rogers Family Foundation, the Kenneth Rainin Foundation, Raising a Reader, the City of Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start Program, and many individual donors to Children's Fairyland.

Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start's vision is to increase awareness of available resources to maximize early literacy outcomes and opportunities for Oakland's most vulnerable children and is looking to partner with community based organization's that support this vision. Interested organizations may contact Veronica Martinez, Family & Community Services Coordinator for more information at 510.238.2379.

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