



Week of 04/16/07

What's New with Pre-K Today?

The list of individual Pre-K Today campaign endorsers is now online at:

http://www.prektoday.org/endorsed_individuals.shtml

The campaign is now endorsed by nearly 500 organizations and 500 individuals. But we need to keep growing! Ask your co-workers, friends, family members and neighbors to become champions if pre-K! Click below to endorse the campaign as an individual:

http://www.prektoday.org/signup_individuals.shtml

What's Happening Next?

The House and Senate are back in Harrisburg but will continue to be in their district offices on Thursdays and Fridays through April and will recess for primary elections in May.

This is the perfect time to set up a district office visit with your legislator! They will be quite busy for the next several months, so please act now and set up a time to visit your legislator's local office and talk about pre-K.

What Can You Do this Week to Support Pre-K?

1. Follow up any local legislative event or published opinion editorial ("op ed") with **supportive letters to the editor**. For example, over 75 people attended the legislative breakfast in Mansfield, Tioga County, last week, and the event received front-page coverage. (Hooray!!) **We've asked the event coordinator, Sam Rotella, to go back to some folks who attended the event and ask them to write letters to the editor in support of pre-K. We know they're pre-K champions because they took the time to attend the event!**
2. You can also send letters to the editor to comment on a published guest op-ed or editorial (the newspaper's opinion). **To see a list of published op eds, editorials and coverage of local legislative events, click on the first link below.** (Remember, to send letters to the editor to your local paper only). The second link is a sample letter to the editor in support of pre-K, but take a few minutes to personalize it and add your own flavor – particularly if you attended a local legislative event.

http://www.prektoday.org/info_newsclips.shtml

http://www.prektoday.org/pr_letter_sample.shtml