

Welcome to the new school year! Many fun (and informational!) events are being planned this year. We would love to have you join us! Free 1 hour training. \$3 certificate fee for non-NAEYC members

**Save the Date!**

September 21 – **“Going Green”** Speaker: Galen Bren- Bismarck Public works Recycling educator.

Join us at 7:00pm in the Bismarck Public Library for eco-friendly tips to implement in your home, office, child care center, or classroom environment!

**Book Study for a deeper professional experience**

By: Ellen Galinsky: “Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs”

Local early childhood professionals will examine the concepts presented in this thought provoking book. One Graduate credit will be available, but not required. Study will be led by Barb Arnold-Tengesdal- Asst. Professor from University of Mary. Meet face-to-face (1 hour) Oct. 24, Feb. 27, May15. Additional online discussion will continue during the off months. Books are available at a discounted rate of \$12. Email to join the group [barbt@umary.edu](mailto:barbt@umary.edu)

**Upcoming events:**

Sept. 21 – “Going Green”

Oct. – Book Study Meets 10/24

Nov.16 – Music/Movement ideas for teachers of young Children

Nov. 3-6 – National NAEYC Conference (Anaheim, CA)

Jan. 11 – ND Agenda for Kids

Feb. – Book Study Meets 2/27

April – Week of the Young Child Tour of Schools April 16th

May – Book Study Meets 5/15

**Who’s coming with us??**

**What:** National NAEYC Conference

**When:** November 3-6

**Where:** Anaheim, CA

Do you want to meet up? [barbt@umary.edu](mailto:barbt@umary.edu)

November 16<sup>th</sup>:

Rhythm and Rhyme- Using music and instruments with young children. – **Speaker- Julie Hart Suzuki music Educator**

7:00pm Bismarck Library

**We Need Sites to Tour!**

During the Week of the Young Child (April 2011), we will be conducting a “Tour of Schools” in Mandan. We are interested in kindergarten, Head Start, family child care, and center based child care. We do have an early childhood special education class reserved. Please let us know if you would be willing to open your classroom to us! Contact Katie Oakland for more information.

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