

## **East Haven Early Childhood Collaborative**

### **Significant Accomplishments**

- ◇ EHECC created the East Haven Community Resource Guide in 2002.
- ◇ Transition to Kindergarten Team created in 2006.
- ◇ EHECC commemorated first Week of the Young Child event along with the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Family Resource Center in 2007.
- ◇ EHECC began first of series of Kindergarten Transition Evening Dialogues with early care providers, kindergarten staff and parents to discuss and act on common issues affecting young children and families in 2007.
- ◇ EHECC joined with Area Cooperative Education Services along with Hamden and West Haven to begin work on early childhood community reports for their respective communities in 2007.
- ◇ EHECC sponsored the first parent training program - People Empowering People, a nationally recognized training program for parents of young children in 2008.
- ◇ EHECC conducted Focus Group sessions to gather information regarding the improvement of kindergarten registration in East Haven in 2008.
- ◇ EHECC sponsored a Community Breakfast to unveil the first East Haven Early Childhood report on the status of young children and families in 2008.
- ◇ EHECC conducted community Asset Mapping sessions as an initial step in constructing a community early childhood plan in 2009.