

## **Week of the Young Child**

### **Columbus Area Chapter of NeAEYC**

As part of their Week of the Young Child celebration, the Columbus Area Chapter of NeAEYC presented three Champion for Children Awards at the Columbus Early Childhood Conference on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Awards were presented over the noon luncheon to Donna Gray, home provider; Linda Dammon, Pre-K teacher; and Wendy Wolfe, ESU #7 early childhood consultant. The ladies were recognized for their dedication to children with a variety of gifts including an NAEYC tote, candles, sunglasses, key chains, gloves, and a free year's membership to NAEYC.

Kathy Zadina also presented information about Week of the Young Child and the Champions for Children Award winners during a radio interview on Monday, April 20, 2009. An article about accreditation and the Award winners also appeared in the local newspaper during the week.