

Philadelphia Phillies Dedicate Game to *Pennsylvania's Promise for Children* Play & Learn Gets Involved

In celebration of Week of the Young Child, on April 18, 2009, the Philadelphia Phillies will dedicate their game to *Pennsylvania's Promise for Children*, an organization dedicated to "helping children reach their promise through quality early education." The purpose of Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Play & Learn in Green Lane partnered with the Philadelphia Phillies by supporting their ticket sales with their own Phillies Family Night, which took place on March 20, 2009 at the Green Lane Play & Learn center.

In addition to the Green Lane Play & Learn families, the community joined in the fantastic family event that included baseball games and crafts, music with Pete Moses, and an appearance by *Screwball*, the Reading Phillies Mascot. *Screwball* spent time playing with the children and taking silly pictures. Tickets for the Phillies game on April 18th were available for purchase and families were encouraged to participate in this momentous celebration. The event was a huge success, promoting the importance of community and family to the children, a value that Play & Learn teaches on a daily basis.

Play & Learn will celebrate Week of the Young Child during the week of April 19 – 25 with special activities, events, projects and celebrations. Please feel free to stop by and join in the celebrations. Play & Learn located at 3000 Main Street in Green Lane services children age 6 weeks to 10 years. For more information, contact the Administrative Offices at 215.643.4142 or visit us on the web at www.playandlearn.com.

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Photo Caption: Screwball presents the Basket of Family Fun to the winner, the States Family.

