

Play & Learn Raises over \$12,000 for Scholarship Fund!

Play & Learn, a non-profit early childhood education organization located in Montgomery County hosted its 4th Annual Family Night at the Elmwood Park Zoo in Norristown on June 4, 2010. The proceeds from this event benefitted the Granny Scholarship Fund, a temporary tuition assistance program for families facing financial difficulty due to job loss, health issues and more.

The Granny Scholarship Fund was founded in 1988 in memory of Anna Schatz, a grandmother who provided a constant source of love and support for children of family and friends. Since its inception, over \$500,000 has been given to support nearly 1,400 families. Events such as the Annual Family Night are a huge part of keeping the scholarship program alive.

This year's event was a huge success! Families, friends and neighbors from ten Play & Learn locations and two Montessori Children's House schools were in attendance. A total of 1,308 people enjoyed the various animals, moon bounces, face painting, pony rides, hot dogs, ice cream and more. The 4th Annual Family Night raised over \$12,000! It is Play & Learn's goal to continue to raise money for this fantastic cause and to gather the families from all twelve locations together for a good time while doing so.

Play & Learn provides early childhood education to children ages six weeks through six years. Our mission is to provide children with a safe and secure environment where they can learn about themselves and their world through play. For more information about Play & Learn and how you can become a part of this great organization, contact 215-643-4142 and visit www.playandlearn.com.

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Photo Caption: Coop the Cougar was happy to take family pictures during the 4th Annual Family Night.

