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**Child Friendly Ways To Make The Most Of Special Days And Holidays**

Little children love celebrations of all kinds! On Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Little Ones Learning Center (LOLC) 5142 Route 209, Accord join early childhood education professionals for *Special Ways with Special Days*, an event for young children and their caregivers exploring ways to create enjoyable celebrations for any special day or holiday. Children will start with storytime while parents/caregivers meet in a nearby room to explore ways to involve young children in creating enjoyable celebrations of all kinds. Children will then join parent/caregivers to work together on several activities that demonstrate some celebration ideas. Facilitators are knowledgeable and experienced in early childhood education and represent several early childhood programs, and they love celebrating with children! The event is free of charge and sponsored by the Rondout Valley Early Childhood Workgroup, a consortium of individuals and organization that work with young children. Pre-registration is not required. Just bring your small child along for a terrific time. For more information, please contact Susan Matson, 845-340-3990.

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