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## ***End of Year Party at ARC Broward*** Children with special needs to enjoy “Personal Ponies”

Sunrise, FL — The Parent Leadership Committee at Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (ARC Broward) is sponsoring a Carnival Day for the Early Intervention Preschool Program on May 10 beginning at 9:30am at the ARC Broward Campus.

The Preschool at ARC Broward serves children with varying physical, cognitive and behavioral challenges ages 18 months to 5 years.

A highlight of the event will be a visit from Personal Ponies, an organization that trains and provides Connemara Ponies and Irish Sport Horses to interact with children with special needs. These specific breeds are uniquely suited in temperament and size to small children and possess an innate sensitivity to children with disabilities. Personal Ponies, Ltd. is an international organization involving hundreds of volunteers throughout the country and offers its services in almost every state.

The children will also enjoy face painting, a balloon artist and snow cones.

The Parent Leadership Committee at ARC Broward is a volunteer group of parents who work to promote a network of parents of children with special needs. Goals of the group include providing a forum to share information and to enhance the relationship between parents and teachers in order to cooperate intelligently in the education of the children.

ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports and assistance primarily to children and adults with mental retardation, autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other developmental disabilities. Incorporated in 1956, ARC Broward provides a continuum of supports to more than 1,200 children and adults with disabilities and employs a caring team of more than 450 health-care, educational, and other professionals.

Additional information about Personal Ponies, Ltd. can be found at [www.personalponies.org](http://www.personalponies.org). More information on ARC Broward can be found at [www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com)

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