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april picks



día de los niños
Prepare for Children's Literacy Day in Hispanic communities nationwide with booklists, an

interview with Pat Mora, reading activities, and downloadable posters!



jammin' in april
Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) is celebrated every year in April. AFT's **Tools for Teachers** has free resources and reading ideas for your classroom.



Teachers in New Orleans and Rochester Win Classroom Makeovers

Members of the United Teachers of New Orleans and Rochester Teachers Association are the first local winners of the AFT's "extreme classroom makeover"

contest that started with the union's Building Minds, Minding Buildings campaign.



Share Your Stories on FMLA

The AFT is urging members to take the time to protest and comment on the proposed changes to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) by the Department of Labor that will make it more difficult for workers to use leave under the act. [Share your personal story here.](#)



AFL-CIO Healthcare Survey Results

A new survey released March 25 by the AFL-CIO finds that 95 percent of those who responded say that the nation's healthcare system needs to be completely rebuilt or fundamentally changed. Nearly 27,000 people—including 1,600 AFT members—completed the online survey.

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The spring '08 issue takes a long look at state standards.

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Our Endorsed Candidate
Visit the members-only area for info on the 2008 election.

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Let Your Voice Be Heard
Read what other members are saying; watch video; submit your comments.

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Resources To Teach about Child Labor
"In Our Own Backyard"

spotlights the hidden problem of child farmworkers in America.

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AFT Convention set for July
The 80th convention of the AFT will be held July 11-14, 2008 in Chicago, Ill.

school safety >

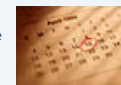
Keeping Schools Safe

Learn more about establishing a safe and orderly learning environment.



supporting school secretaries
Administrative professionals keep their schools humming, but are often overlooked. Read more in the current issue of *PSRP Reporter*.

online tax preparation service
AFT members and their families can use this online tax tool to prepare and file their taxes, at about half the usual cost!



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