

## **Math Fair**

On June 28, 2008, Head Start of Fayette County hosted a Math Fair for their enrolled families with the assistance of the PNC Grow-UP Great Grant. Families and their children enjoyed two performances and visited math stations created by Head Start Staff. Families and staff enjoyed a luncheon together. The Music Around the World presentation incorporated songs from cultures around the world as the children dressed in costumes to represent various countries such as Japan and Turkey. Appalachian Celebration focused on the culture and history of the mountain people. The audience assisted with a “story song” and even tried some clogging steps. The children and their families also could complete craft projects that accompanied the performances. Some chose to make the Amazon Rain Forest Tree Frog puppet while others enjoyed creating the Native American Bird Totem. During the break in performances, lunch was served as the families and their children visited the math stations. These math stations invited parents to recreate the activities at home to encourage math learning over the summer. Overall, the event was a success as 55 families and 183 people attended the Math Fair.