

# Mississippi Action For Progress, Inc.

## Trike-A-Thon Demonstration Unit (EHS)

During the week of May 17-21, 2010, MAP's Demonstration Unit, staff, parents, and students participated in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Trike-A-Thon

Trike-A-Thon is a fun, week-long curriculum and fund-raising program for day-care centers and preschools that children riding safety lessons through a series of interactive stories. During the week children listen to stories about **Bikewell Bear** and **Pedal Bunny**, and engage in coloring exercises to learn riding safety. At the end of the week, the children bring their riding toys to their schools practicing the safety rules they have learned. To raise money, the children and their families seek pledges and donations from other family members and friends. All monies raised go directly to St. Jude to continue its research efforts.



**Reinforcing Safety Lessons**

St. Jude has raised millions for more than 20 years as it strives to find cures for many diseases and save children while never refusing services to families who cannot afford the expenses of a sick child.

This year, MAP's Demonstration Unit raised \$450.00 with the assistance of our families, staff and friends. In the three years that the Demonstration Unit has participated in the Trike-A-Thon approximately \$1800.00 has been raised for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"The children had a wonderful time learning and practicing the safety rules. They also were excited knowing that they were helping sick children feel better," according to Ms. **Debora A. Delaney**, teacher at the demonstration unit and coordinator of the event.

We would like to thank all of our families, staff and friends for their continued support and look forward to participating in the event next year.



**Riding Safely**



**Parent Participation**

