



Sidewalk Chalk

Monthly e-newsletter

OUR VISION

All children in Randolph County enter school healthy & ready to succeed.

In this month's issue:

- Meet our two new team members
- Congratulations It's A Kids World Pre-K & Afterschool
- Photo Gallery: Child Care Tour
- Join us for a FREE Coffee Break on March 8
- Don't forget to scroll all the way down for calendar reminders



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."

~ Dr. Seuss

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!
Celebrate Read Across America on March 2

Welcome to Our Family

We are thrilled to welcome our two new Infant-Toddler TA Specialists, **Joy Johnson**, left, and **Scarlet Welborn**, to the Randolph Partnership for Children team!

Both Joy and Scarlet began work on Monday, February 25. They will be working directly with infant and toddler classrooms in Randolph County child care centers.

Joy joined us from Family Services Head Start. Scarlet joined us from The Growing Place Child Care Center.



"I'm looking forward to working with the Randolph community and to enhancing the quality within the classrooms," said Joy.

"I'm excited to take what I learned in the classroom and share it with other child care professionals," said Scarlet.



Congratulations It's A Kids World Pre-K/School Age for earning your 5-Star license!

Pictured holding the plaque is It's A Kids World Pre-k/School Age Director/Owner **Pam Hall**.

Behind Pam, from left, are Pre-K teachers **Jennifer West** and **Amanda Rochelle**.

Next to Pam, from left, are school age teachers **Gracie Cullot** and **Bronna Poole**.

"It is a wonderful feeling to accomplish this milestone. It took a lot of work to get here, but we made it happen working together as a team," Pam said. "We are very excited — it makes us want to do more to enhance the center environment. It also encourages our parents to be more involved in our program."



Memories from our February 22 Child Care Tour

On a chilly, rainy Friday, it warmed our hearts to be able to tour three child care centers in Randolph County and host a luncheon featuring [NC Early Education Coalition](#)'s Policy Director **Michele Rivest**.

Participants included Randleman Alderwoman **Renee Bryant**, County Commissioner **David Allen**, Liberty Mayor **Filmore York**, NC House Representative **Allen McNeill** (R-78), Asheboro City Councilmember **Eddie Burks**, Archdale Mayor **Bert Stone**, and NC House Representative **Pat Hurley** (R-70).

Thank you to our three participating centers, [Freedom Preschool](#) & Director **Rebecca Thornton**; The [Growing Place Child Care Center](#) & Director **Katherine Davis**; and [Noah's Ark Playschool](#) & Director **Debra Vestal**.





Archdale-Trinity Coffee Break Planned at The Wet Whistle Co.

Those familiar with the Gala for the Children event know about the generous support provided by **The Wet Whistle Co.** each year as our wine sponsor.

GALA for the CHILDREN A Night with Eric Carle

This year, thanks to new Gala partners at **Modern Woodmen**, we have the opportunity to celebrate their support while kicking off our Gala planning activities at The Wet Whistle Co.

Join us on **Friday, March 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** at The Wet Whistle Co. for our "Coffee Break" event.

Modern Woodmen will provide coffee and dessert from the Wet Whistle Co. and we will have information about the Partnership's programs as well as our 11th Annual Gala for the Children.

- Meet The Very Hungry Caterpillar and wish her a happy 50th birthday
- Take photos with a Dolly Parton cut-out
- Register your child for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Learn more about NC Pre-K
- Purchase Gala raffle tickets
- Purchase Gala event tickets
- Drop off your Gala silent auction items
- Purchase a Gala sponsorship

Stay after our event for wine tasting and live music at The Wet Whistle Co.!

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[2019 Gala for the Children TICKETS & more](#)

Penciled in

- **Tuesday, Feb. 26:** Sustainability Committee
1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27:** Silent Auction
Committee *noon*
- **Friday, Feb. 1:** Strategic Planning Task
Force *8 a.m.*
- **Thursday, Feb. 28:** Community Foundation

noon

- **Thursday, Feb. 28:** KidsReadyNC **1 & 3 p.m.**
- **Friday, March 8:** Coffee Break at The Wet Whistle Co. **5: 30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, March. 13:** Professional Development Committee *noon*
- **Saturday, March 16:** The Human Race at Bicentennial Park **10 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 19:** Kiwanis Pancake Day at the National Guard Armory
- **Wednesday, March 20:** Directors' Institute *noon*
- **Thursday, March 21:** RPECC — Resources for Refugees and Immigrant Families [REGISTER HERE](#) *noon*
- **Friday, March 22:** Board Meeting **8:15 a.m.**
- **Monday, March 25:** NC Pre-K Meeting *noon*



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