



Sidewalk Chalk

Monthly e-newsletter

OUR VISION

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

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"It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become."

~Dr. Seuss

Reggio Emilia Field Trip

On October 22 and 23, a delegation of 12 early educators from Randolph County embarked on a 2-day visit to the Sabot Institute in Richmond, Virginia. During the visit, they were able to observe Reggio-inspired classrooms in action.

The group engaged in an amazing seminar and then spent time in classrooms teaching, learning, listening, observing, and connecting with Reggio-inspired colleagues.

Representing Randolph County were:

Jennifer Miller of The Growing Place Child Care Center

Liz McLeod, Erin Hayes, and Amanda Robbins of Randleman Enrichment Center

Dawn Greene, Alicia Cruz, Alejandra Cruz Rivera, and Celia Marin Lopez of Precious Memories Preschool

Andee Edelson, Joy Johnson, Kristy Umfleet, and Scarlet Welborn of Randolph Partnership for Children.





Randolph ChAMPS

Our Randolph KidsReadyNC Core Team gathered with the other three KidsReadyNC teams in Raleigh on October 28 and 29 for the final KidsReadyNC initiative meeting.

The 18-month initiative resulted in the formation of both a collaborative leadership group tasked with addressing community-wide systems change in the birth to 3 space in an effort to impact grade-3 reading proficiency outcomes.

The work also led to the formation of the Randolph County Family Engagement and Leadership Coalition, which is tasked with implementing several goals established by the leadership group.

Through the convening, relationship-building, and planning phase of the initiative, the group was known as Randolph KidsReady. Now that the initiative that served as a catalyst for the group has concluded, the 20+ member community leadership collaborative has rebranded. They are now:

Randolph ChAMPS

Children's Advocates for Maximizing Potential & Success

The Core Team that led the work to get us to this point includes:

Executive Director Lisa Hayworth, Randolph Partnership for Children
County Commissioner David Allen

Career & Technical Education Director Nancy Cross, Randolph Co. School System
Director Pat Woodall, The Children's Center of Asheboro

Executive Director Paula Owens, Communities in Schools - Randolph
Director Susan Hayes, Randolph Co. Public Health

Project Manager Micki Bare, Randolph Partnership for Children
Director of Early Care & Education Andee Edelson, Randolph Partnership for Children



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Eight leaders moved the leadership gear to create better outcomes for 8000+ infants, toddlers & preschoolers in Randolph County.

Count, Group, & Compare

is one of "The Basics Randolph" pillars, which are 5 simple, free things parents and caregivers can do to nurture brain development and raise happy, smart children!

#GIVING
TUESDAY

Announcing our 2019 Giving Tuesday Campaign!

We're pitting four of your favorite Dr. Seuss books against each other for Giving Tuesday!

We know readers are leaders.
80% of brain growth happens in the first 3 years.
Read and Discuss Stories is one of five The Basics Randolph pillars.
The children must always come first.

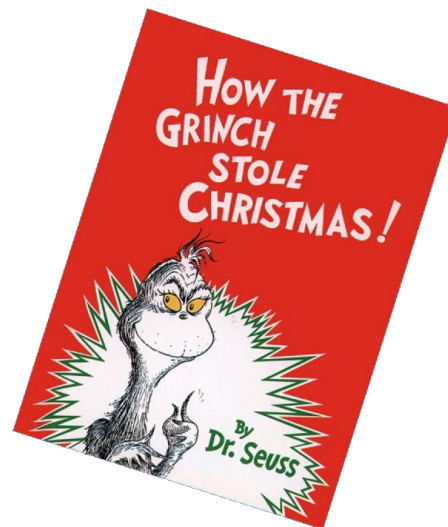
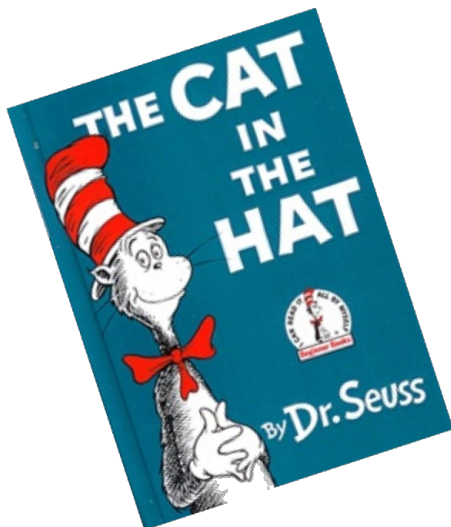
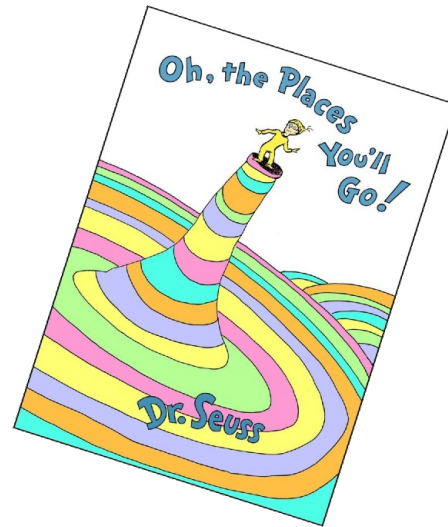
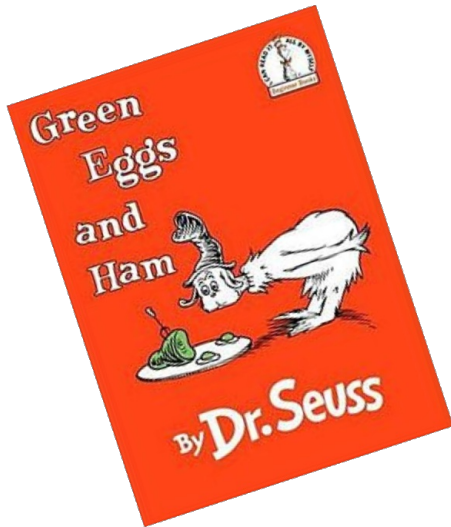
Our Randolph County Children ...

Have limitless potential.
Can all be successful in school & life.
Are our FUTURE: future leaders, future workforce, future community.

At Randolph Partnership for Children, we work with community leaders, business leaders, and partner agencies to ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school and life.

During our 2019 Giving Tuesday campaign, you'll have the opportunity to vote for one of four Dr. Seuss titles. To vote, simply donate any amount to our campaign.

According to a recent quick poll, we found out these are your top four favorite Dr. Seuss books, so they'll be on our 2019 Giving Tuesday ballot:



The winning title will be featured on our Gift of Reading holiday parade floats as well as our 2020 Gala for the Children event "A Salute to Seuss."

We will also be purchasing (through the generosity of a sponsor or two) copies of the winning book to give to local pre-k and child care classrooms during special "Celebrity Story Times" this winter.

And one more thing you need to know about our 2019 Giving Tuesday campaign ...

The first 100 who vote with (donate) \$50 or more will receive the inaugural 2019 Randolph Partnership for Children Collectible Holiday Ornament.

We only commissioned 100 this year. The ornaments were exclusively designed and created for Randolph Partnership for Children by [LoriAnn Owen's Etched Earth Designs](#).

Stay tuned for more!



Spread the word, plan to attend, share with friends!

Randolph ChAMPS and Randolph Family Engagement & Leadership Coalition are hosting a FREE public screening of the feature-length documentary:

No Small Matter

Monday, December 9

6:30 p.m.

The Sunset Theatre

234 Sunset Ave., Asheboro

FREE POPCORN & DRINK! DOOR PRIZES!

Watch the trailer:



North Carolina CRUNCH Day

Wednesday, October 23 was [NC CRUNCH Day](#)! We crunched our apples. Did you?



Penciled in

- **Tuesday, Nov. 5:** Inspired Teachers Meeting **6:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Nov. 14:** Directors' Institute Informational Session **noon**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Board of Directors Meeting **8:15 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Family Engagement & Leadership Coalition Meeting at Senior Adults Center, Asheboro **11:30 a.m.**



- **Thursday, Nov. 21:** Archdale-Trinity Chamber of Commerce Coffee & Conversation featuring RPC at Guil-Rand Fire Dept. **8 a.m.**
- **Friday, Nov. 22:** Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours at RPC **7:15 a.m.**
- **Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28-29:** Office closed.
Happy Thanksgiving!

[Visit our calendar online, too!](#)

*Help us put kids first in
Randolph County!*

Donate

new & gently used books
new infant blankets
diapers

Shop

We're connected with Amazon Smile, so when you shop and select Randolph County Partnership for Children, you're helping to raise money for literacy programs, parent support, early childhood professional development and NC Pre-K right here in Randolph County!

#1 holiday hack:

When you shop at
smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.



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