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Downtown Asheboro transformed into kids art exhibit

Area child care centers submit children's art to celebrate Week of the Young Child

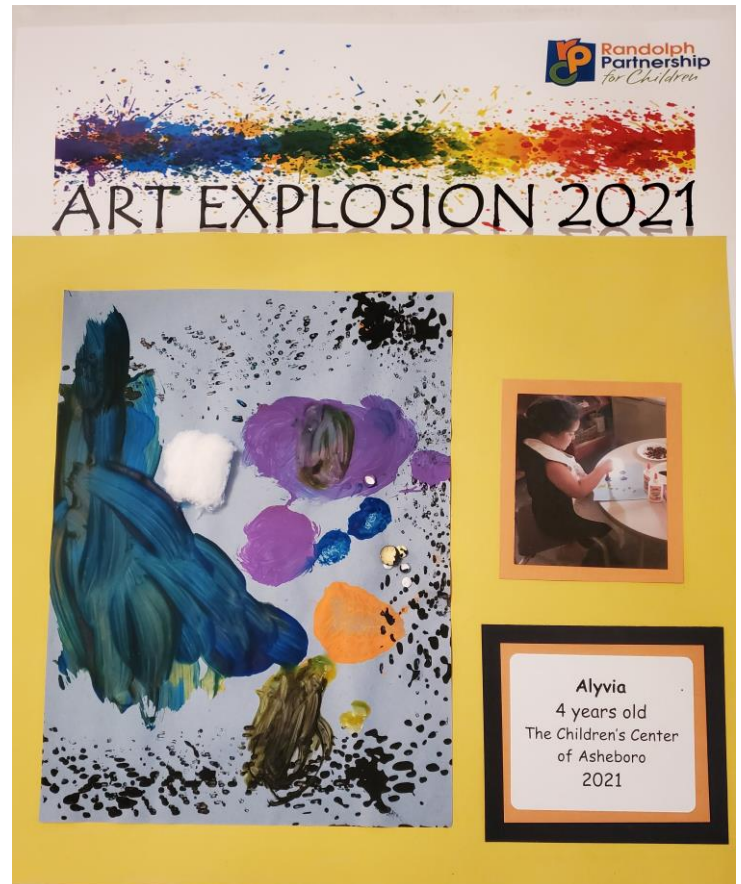
ASHEBORO, N.C. (March 29, 2021) — Artwork created by infants, toddlers, and preschoolers will be on display in the windows of downtown Asheboro businesses on Sunset Ave., Church St., and Fayetteville St. throughout the month of April in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child, which will be observed April 12-17.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration coordinated by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which is nearly 100,000 members strong and includes a network of more than 300 local, state, and regional affiliates.

“The idea behind Art Explosion is simple—to encourage our young children’s creativity and self-expression through a public display of their original art,” Director of Early Care and Education Andee Edelson said. “In tandem with the Week of the Young Child, we celebrate the importance of high quality early learning and the critical role early childhood educators play in the child’s development and learning. It is also a way to bring joy to our community especially during these unsettling times.”

Partnership staff and volunteers mount and organize the art, then hang it in the windows of participating local businesses. Downtown is then transformed into a month-long outdoor art gallery. This year, the gallery is also featured on the Randolph Arts Guild website as a virtual gallery.

Participating centers in this year's Art Exploding include First Church of God Day School, First Presbyterian Preschool, First United Methodist Preschool, Harmony Place, My Circle of Friends Enrichment Center, Noah's Ark Playschool, Precious Memories Preschool, Shepherd's Way Day School, Teddy Bear Child Care Center, The Growing Place Child Care Center, The Children's Center of Asheboro, Trin-Dale Children's Center, and Victory Baptist Child Development Center.



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About the Randolph Partnership for Children: Since 1999, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC), a non-profit organization, has been the community's lead organization for young children and their families. RPC brings together diverse agencies, individuals, organizations and communities to ensure all children enter school ready to succeed. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit www.randolphkids.org.

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