



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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"Happiness held is the seed; Happiness shared is the flower."

—John Harrigan

Pinwheels for Prevention

On April 1, RPC staff and board members will plant our pinwheel garden in our front yard. Our staff will then visit businesses along Sunset Avenue and Church Street in Asheboro to plant more pinwheels.

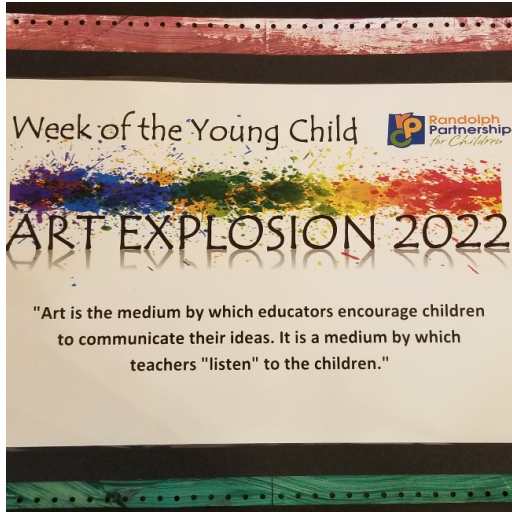
The blue and silver pinwheels symbolize childhood happiness and whimsy. They're planted as a physical and poignant reminder of the bright futures all children deserve. We also leave the pinwheels in place all month long to call attention to the fact that April is Child Abuse Prevention month.



If you'd like a bouquet of pinwheels to plant at your business, contact Cindy Shoe at cshoe@randolphkids.org or 336-629-2128.

To learn more about Child Abuse Prevention, please visit [Prevent Child Abuse NC](https://www.preventchildabuse.org/).

Art Explosion



The first week of April is the Week of the Young Child.

One of the ways we celebrate in Randolph County is by showcasing the artwork of area toddlers and preschoolers.

Artwork from participating early education classes will be displayed in the windows of businesses in Downtown Asheboro throughout the month of April.

In addition to the downtown display, there will be exhibitions of toddler and preschool art at Archdale Public Library, Randleman Public Library, and Seagrove Public Library.

Virtually, there will be an online exhibition of the artwork hosted by Randolph Arts Guild. And finally, Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce will display artwork on their digital sign.

Early Education Advocacy

On March 7, 2022, at South Asheboro Middle School, members of North Carolina's House Select Committee on "An Education System for North Carolina's Future" held a public hearing.

RPC's Micki Bare spoke during the public comments about the critical role of early education in the overall education picture.



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Early Educator Day

On April 28, business leaders, elected officials, board members,



and others interested in learning more are invited to participate in our Early Educator Day.

Participants will spend an hour in a center learning what it takes to be an early educator. Then, they will be "paid" (with a faux check).

A luncheon and discussion will follow. The event demonstrates the intense and knowledge-based profession of early educators, while highlighting the low wages historically tied to some of the most important work in our community.

Interested in participating? Contact Scarlet Welborn at swelborn@randolphkids.org or 336-629-2128.

Party at the Pond



Save the date! On Sunday, May 29, Millstone Creek Orchards and Randolph Partnership for Children present:

Party at the Pond

Music Fest & Low Country Boil
Featuring the Band of Oz

Tickets include 6 hours of music from 3 local artists and headliner, Band of Oz, hayrides, games, and a low country boil dinner (shrimp, sausage, potatoes & corn).

Beer and wine will be available for purchase through our local Four Saints Brewing Co. & Zimmerman Vineyards. Millstone Creek Orchards will also have apple cider donuts available for dessert.

A virtual silent auction that will open a week ahead of the event as well as a live auction at the event will benefit Randolph Partnership for Children!

[Learn More & Buy Tickets](#)

Penciled In

- **Fri. April 1:** RPC Offices closed for Pinwheel

Garden planting and Art Explosion preparation

- **Fri. April 15:** RPC Offices closed for Good Friday holiday
- **Mon. April 18, 1 PM:** NC Pre-K Committee
- **Tues. April 19, 8:15 AM:** Board of Directors
- **Wed. April 20, 11 AM:** Family Engagement & Leadership Coalition
- **Thurs. April 21, 4 PM:** Randolph ChAMPS
- **Thurs., April 28:** Early Educator Day
- **Thurs. April 28:** Gala Sponsor Appreciation at the Vineyard



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Randolph County!*

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diapers

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