



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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"In diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

—Maya Angelou

Health & Safety Reminder

Summer is here with lots of hot temperatures.

REMEMBER: A child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's. When a child is left in a hot vehicle, that child's temperature can rise quickly—and they could die within minutes.

Spread the word: Never leave children unattended in cars.



Kindergarten Bridge

Andee Edelson and Kristy Umfleet are working with Liberty Public Library to offer an early literacy workshop. The workshop is for children entering kindergarten in the fall and their families. It will be held Thursday, July 28 at 3 PM at the Liberty Town Hall. The event was planned to complement Liberty Elementary School's Kindergarten Summer Bridge Academy, which will take place in early August.



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RPC Night at the Zookeepers

We're thrilled to announce, thanks to Pinnacle Financial Partners and the Asheboro Zookeepers, we raised just over \$1800.00 during RPC Night at the Zookeepers.



Our booth, where we provided information and gave out free books!



Four-year-old Gabe Hancock (red t-shirt) winds up to throw the first pitch of the game.



Gabe gets a big hug from Zeke the Zookeeper.
Photo by Anna Bowser, courtesy of Asheboro
Zookeepers



The auction tables where the bidding happened!



Our hometown Zookeepers in their custom jerseys
just after the National Anthem was played by a
violinist.



Zookeeper players Bryan Guzman, left, and
Quinten Collins pose with their shirts after the
game.

Summertime! Looking Back & Planning Ahead

Early Childhood Specialist Kristy Umfleet and Katherine Davis, director of The Growing Place Child Care Center, joined NCPC's Amy Cubbage to address how children, families, and educators are impacted by the pandemic and moving forward with the new school year on Teachstone's June 21 podcast.

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Bilingual Family Leadership Advocate

Randolph Partnership for Children is growing! Thanks to an increase in funding for 2022-23 (the first increase in over a decade), this summer we are adding a brand new position. We are pleased to announce RPC is currently accepting applications for the position of **Bilingual Family Leadership Advocate**.

This new position will be responsible for implementing family engagement and leadership activities, supporting a comprehensive, seamless continuum of services within the community, and assisting with public awareness and advocacy for the purpose of empowering families as community change agents to ensure the healthy growth and development of all children.

JOB POSTING

Back-to-School Bash

We'll be set up in downtown Ramseur from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 13 for the annual Back-to-School Bash!

Stop by our booth to pick up a handy resource flip guide, get information on NC Pre-K, let your little ones pick out a free book to take home, register your child for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and take a selfie with the Dolly cutout!

Spread the word!



Annual Meeting Breakfast

Our 2022 Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Breakfast will be held on August 16 at Pinewood Country Club.

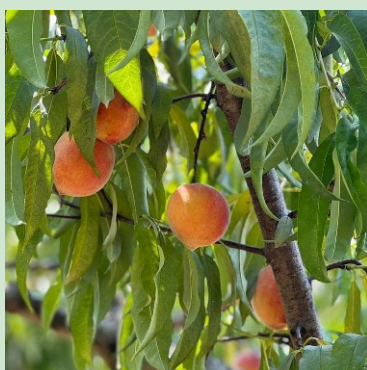
In addition to recognizing outgoing board directors and installing 2022-23 officers, we'll be highlighting new developments in our Reach Out and Read program, the future of our family engagement and leadership work, and new strategies for early educator professional development. We will also release our 2021-22 Annual Report.



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Peach Season!

This month's appreciation treat for early educators was provided by Millstone Creek Orchards. Each center received freshly picked peaches from the orchard! Thanks to Beverly and Nick Mooney for their generosity and support.



Millstone Creek Orchards



April Hill, The Children's Center



Christine Cassidy, Christine's Playhouse



Jamie Carter, Creative Kids



Katherine Davis, The Growing Place Child Care Center



Lynn Ross, Harmony Place

Penciled In

- **Saturday, August 13, 10 AM-1 PM:** Back-to-School Bash in Ramseur
- **Tuesday, August 16, 8:15 AM:** Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Breakfast
- **Thursday, August 25, 4 PM:** Randolph ChAMPS
- **Monday, September 5:** Offices Closed
- **Monday, September 12, 1 PM:** NC Pre-K Committee
- **Tuesday, September 20, 8:15 AM:** Board Meeting
- **Wednesday, September 21, Noon:** Family Engagement and Leadership Coalition
- **Friday, September 23, Noon:** LUNCH & LEARN: Invisible Sentence: Recognizing, Supporting, and Advocating for Children of Incarcerated and Returning Parents



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Randolph County!*

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new & gently used books
new infant blankets
diapers

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