



*News for the Communities, Families and Early Childhood Educators of Duplin County*



# April 2024

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Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is a national celebration. It is a time to recognize the importance of early learning and early literacy, and a time to celebrate the teachers and policies that bring early childhood education to young children.

This is an annual opportunity to reach out to everyone in the community and ask them to make time to recognize the needs of young children, and thank the many adults involved in their education and care, from parents to teachers to caregivers, who play important roles in the lives of young children.

We encourage early childhood programs and organizations throughout Duplin County to plan noteworthy WOYC events. These events are designed to bring each respective community together to promote early literacy and learning, recognize early childhood teachers in each community, and influence public policy makers locally, state-wide and nationally to make early childhood education the best it can be.

**Duplin County Partnership for Children will be closed on March 29, 2024. We will resume regular business hours on April 1, 2024.**





# THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

## Is Here To Say

# Join Us For Crafts, Fun & Play

Duplin County Partnership for Children cordially invites you to join us for craft night. You and your child can enjoy an opportunity to be creative and crafty. Crafts will be available for ages 3-5 years old.



**When: April 11, 2024**

**Please RSVP by  
April 04, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where: Everything 4K Events Center  
723 N. Norwood Street  
Wallace, NC 28466**

**Please contact  
Karen Pacheco at  
910-296-2000.**

**Limited space!**

**Each child will  
receive a book.**

**Hope to see you!**







# La Orgua Muy Hambrienta Esta aqui para decir

## Ven A Disfrutar de Manualidades, juegos y diversion

Duplin County Partnership for Children los invita  
la noche de manualidades. Usted y sus niños pueden disfrutar  
la oportunidad de ser creativos.  
Manualidades disponibles para las edades de 3-5.



**Cuando:** 11 de Abril, 2024  
**Por favor reservar antes del**  
**4 de Abril, 2024**  
**Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Adonde:** Everything 4K Events Center  
723 N. Norwood Street  
Wallace, NC 28466

**Por favor de**  
**comunicarse con**  
**Karen Pacheco al**  
**910-296-2000.**  
**Espacio Limitado!**  
**Cada niño recibirá**  
**un libro.**  
**Te Esperamos!**



# Pinwheels for Prevention

The pinwheel represents the happy, carefree childhood all children deserve. In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Guardian ad Litem, Duplin County Department of Social Services and Duplin County Partnership for Children will be hosting the annual “Pinwheels for Prevention Event”.



**Kickoff & Walk:**  
**April 12, 2024**  
**9:30 am**  
**165 Agriculture Dr.**  
**Kenansville, NC 28349**  
**Pinwheel Ceremony to**  
**follow inside the**  
**Ed Emory Building at**  
**10:00 am.**

Please come out and help us bring awareness to child abuse in our community and to celebrate the partnerships who work to advocate for the children of Duplin County.

Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.





April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time for communities to come together to build caring connections, supportive environments, and positive experiences for all children. We know child maltreatment is a preventable problem. All adults play a role in building the safe, stable, nurturing homes and environments needed for the healthy development of our future generation of parents, leaders, and community member.

North Carolina's future prosperity depends on it.

Be a connection for NC children and families during Child Abuse Prevention Month this April!

To prevent abuse and neglect, you can:

- Be a nurturing parent!
- Help a friend, neighbor, or relative who is having trouble with family.
- Educate parents you know about healthy child development or healthy parenting.
- Get involved-advocate for services that help families.
- Volunteer at a local child maltreatment prevention program.
- Help develop parenting resources at your local library.
- Ask for help yourself.
- Tell parents in your community that parenting is hard.



Pulled from:  
[www.preventchildabusenc.org](http://www.preventchildabusenc.org)



# Color Me for "Pinwheels for Prevention"

## BERENSTAIN BEARS PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION





# TRAININGS, UPDATES & NEWS

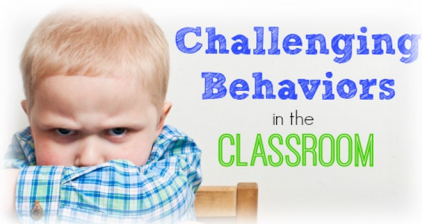


The following is a list of training topics that the CCR&R staff of Duplin County Partnership for Children will be offering.

The trainings are as follows:

## Children With Challenging Behaviors Part III

When: April 09, 2024  
 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Where: DCPFC  
 Cost: \$7.50  
 (A EPIC Required Class)  
 Credit Hours: 1.5



**Challenging Behaviors**  
 in the  
**CLASSROOM**

## First Aid & CPR

When: April 04, 2024  
 Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 Where: Duplin Commons  
 Cost: \$40.00 (Pay the night of)



EPIC Teacher Bonus applications are now available. Each person planning to apply will need to call us to request an application packet. The deadline to return completed applications is 12:00 noon, April 25, 2024. Reminder: You will need to have completed at least one EPIC approved training class before the application deadline to be eligible for the bonus. Please contact Amanda Sanderson at 910-296-2000 if you have questions.

**Donor Levels:**

\$10-\$49	Friend
\$50-\$99	Patron
\$100-\$249	Bronze
\$250-\$499	Silver
\$500-\$999	Gold
\$1000 +	Platinum

Duplin County Partnership for Children is a 501(c) 3 private, nonprofit organization. Therefore, all donations are tax deductible. All contributions are appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution, make checks payable to the Duplin County Partnership for Children.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$25  
\_\_\_other

Your donation will help ensure that young children in Duplin County are healthy, safe, and ready for school.

Contact Information

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[www.dcpfc.org](http://www.dcpfc.org)

**Office Hours**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Library Hours**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm



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