



**WEEK of the YOUNG CHILD**  
**April 8 - 12, 2019**

**"Celebrating Our Youngest Learners" in partnership with the Downtown Asheboro Initiative**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

- **"A Night with Eric Carle" Gala for the Children**



**Monday, April 8, 2019**

- **A Day with Eric Carle!** A reading marathon in reading your favorite Eric Carle books. Act them out with interpretive plays, create images through multi mediums of fun and unique materials. Create your own books using the Eric Carle art techniques.

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

- **Outdoor Animal Hunt!** Investigate your outdoor learning environment to find the many hidden animals that may not be noticed. Bring magnifying glasses to discover: ants, worms, birds, snails, bees, caterpillars, butterflies and more! Enjoy the wonderful world of backyard animals and record your findings in a video, book, collage, etc.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

- **Stuffed Animal Safari!** Read your favorite animal book to your favorite stuffed animal. Create an indoor zoo and animal themed library with lots of stuffed animal books from home and school.

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

- **Get Wild with Animal Movements!** With the rise of childhood obesity, animal movements bring an array of physical activities, joyous sounds as children can delight in replicating the animal kingdom in movements and sounds

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

- **Children's Puppet Parade!** A spectacular parade with large and small zoo animal puppets created by our child care centers! Parents and the community are invited to attend and join the wonderful and wild events with a NC Zoo presentation and puppet people creations.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

- **Play Daze: Archdale (Creekside Park)**

