



Early Childhood Education News

Where Education meets Art

Meet Mary Schaefer, an Education student at RRCC! If you were on campus this summer, perhaps you watched Mary as she worked on the mural outside of the MGD while eating your lunch in the cafeteria!

Mary is currently working on her degree in Education, having taken coursework in EDU and ECE while being a busy mom to her 2 yr old son, Lennox, and working on illustrations to the children's book **The Magic of Maple Bar**. The RRCC Library is hosting a reception and reading of **The Magic of Maple Bar** on Sept. 1, 7-9 pm! Stop by and view Mary's artwork on display in the RRCC Library during August & September.

"RRCC has allowed me to grow as a student and as an artist. I could never express the gratitude I have for my teachers, staff and fellow students. I have never attended a school with so many individuals that have inspired to reach my goals." Mary states.



Mary, we are proud of your accomplishments!

Of Elephants and Ants...

Dear Colleagues:

The fall semester is started and Kathleen & I are very excited about the new format we are using in ECE102 Intro to ECE Lab Techniques. This class will focus on how the student conducts observations. One of the provocations we are using comes from Amelia Gambetti: "There are elephants marching across your classroom everyday and you are focusing on the ants!" May you always see the elephants in your world even while battling the ants!

Janiece and Kathleen

Dates to note:

ECE101-002 starts	9/6
Graduation applications due!	9/7
ECE Tapestry Fall Workshop	9/10
CAEYC Fall Conference	9/24
NAEYC Accreditation visit	10/2-10/5
Spring Registration begins	11/7
ECE111 Intensive Class Orientation	12/1
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Notes of Interest:

To see more of Mary's work: <https://sites.google.com/site/noxcustomdesign/>

Late start ECE101 (CRN 23328) begins Sept. 6, 4:15-7:15 pm. There's still time to register!

Are you taking Expanding Quality with Infants & Toddlers (EQIT) training this fall? Did you know you can get ECE111 credit simultaneously? Contact Janiece at janiece.kneppe@rrcc.edu for details!