

Kites 'fly' in the Human Services Building for early childhood literacy

The lobby of the Human Services Building, One Smithfield St., Downtown, is decorated with colorful kites made by children enrolled in early education programs countywide.

The children made the kites in support of the [Pennsylvania One Book, Every Young Child Early Literacy Initiative](#). For 2016 the initiative features the book "Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story," written and illustrated by Will Hillenbrand.

Early childhood programs participating in the kite making are those operated by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Pittsburgh Public Schools and the Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center (COTRAIC).

The kites will be on display throughout April, which the [Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children \(PAEYC\)](#) is celebrating as the Month of the Young Child.

