

Message from ELC



Celebrate Children's Week by creating hand artwork with your children!

Each year, childcare centers, schools and individuals throughout Florida participate in the time-honored exhibition of "Hanging of the Hands," where works of art are hung throughout the Capitol Rotunda, creating a beautiful display for everyone to enjoy.

The hands remain in the Capitol Rotunda the entire span of Children's Week as a reminder to legislators and advocates that we must take care of our children.

A few of the pieces will be chosen to remain displayed at our ELC offices, serving as a reminder to all our employees and visitors of the accomplishments we are striving to achieve for our children.

Artwork Instructions:

- Children's hand artwork should be stapled onto string or ribbon **vertically** in lengths of 8 to 10 feet.
- Please do not send individual hands without connecting them to string/ribbon (see picture above). **They must be able to hang vertically and be strung together before being delivered.**
- Please do not send large signs.
- You may decorate the hands with colorful artwork, stories and posters (poster no larger than 11" x 14", a little larger than letter-size paper).
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You may mail your children's artwork to us or drop them off at our office:

Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe
2555 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 500
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Artwork must be received no later than **Friday, January 6, 2012**. If you have any questions, please contact Yesenia Reyes at 305-646-7220 x 292 or via email at yreyes@elcmdm.org.

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