

'Bubbles are universal'



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Preschoolers Olivia Brown (left) and Marcel Wilfong had fun blowing bubbles at the Sunbeam Child Care Center in Watson Friday as part of the fifth annual Bubble Blowing Extravaganza. All of the young children at the facility participated in the activity, which was part of the center's celebration of the National Association for the Education of Young Children's "Week of the Young Child."

'Extravaganza' wraps up 'Week of the Young Child'

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FAIRMONT — Friday's spring weather brought blue skies and sunshine to Fairmont. But above the Sunbeam Child Care Center in Watson, it was raining.

It wasn't water that fell from the sky, though, but bubbles as groups of young

children celebrated the fifth annual "Bubble Blowing Extravaganza."

The event wrapped up the center's celebration of the National Association for the Education of Young Children's "Week of the Young Child."

"It is a celebration all over the world to remind us of the special qualities of young children," center owner and director Helen Post-Brown explained.

The children celebrated activities each day, which included baking muffins for the pre-schooler's parents to take to work. The bubble blowing activity was chosen as the wrap-up because all of the kids were able to participate in one way or another, Post-Brown said.

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