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## Family Fun Event JUNE 8!

Children's Day is celebrated in the United State the first week of June. We may not all have children of our own, but children are who make our communities thrive. And what's more joyful and hopeful than a child's smile and laughter?

Children's book author **Michelle Nott**, in collaboration with local establishments Yanni Bistro and White Duck Taco Shop, will host a celebration of children with a book reading, art activity, sidewalk chalk, plus other games on June 8, 2024.

Soon after returning from a book event in Australia, Michelle Nott was having her weekly cappuccino at Yanni Bistro and telling him about her trip. Then, she had an idea. As a favorite spot after shopping at the Matthews Farmer's Market each Saturday, Michelle asked Yanni if he would be interested in hosting a book event for children. "There are always so many families stopping by after the market. It would be so fun." Yanni did not hesitate! And when the two of them walked over to White Duck Taco Shop next door to share their plans, they were met with equal enthusiasm.

Michelle grew up in Ohio but has lived in many states and abroad throughout adulthood. What she always searches for is a sense of community. Whether volunteering at the local baby playgroup in Belgium or teaching English as a Second Language at a library in Texas, Michelle's aim is to feel connected and offer connection. As a former educator and now full-time author, Michelle enjoys sharing stories and encouraging literacy at school and bookstore events. "I'm excited for this new opportunity to bring local businesses together to create a fun and free event for families."

In the meantime, you can check out her latest book, Teddy, let's Go!, at your local library or bookstore. Copies will also be available the day of the event for purchase and signing.

Yanni Bistro is located at 131 East John Street, behind White Duck Taco Shop, in Matthews.

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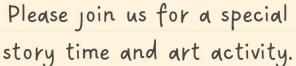


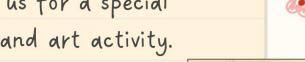




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