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CHARLESTON, IL--Activities for children will be among features of Celebration '87 at Eastern Illinois University on Friday-Sunday, April 24-26.

The festival of the arts is held annually in April and includes a wide variety of events both indoors and in the quad area near Booth Library.

On Saturday, April 25, a "make it and take it" session for children will be held in the Tarble Arts Center from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. There is a \$1 admission fee.

Instructor Tami Renshaw said "children can make hand puppets using paper sacks, construction paper, beads, pom-pons and other artsy stuff."

New to the festival of the arts is the children's "artscade," dedicated to the visual and performing arts. Participants will experience "Sound of Music," tee-shirt transfers to take home and iron on, "Sir Dance-A-Lot" instruction by members of the EIU Collegian Show Choir, old-time family music, and "masterpiece mugshots" with children's faces on "Blueboy," "American Gothic," and "Mona Lisa."

Artscade will be in the University Union Station (lower level of University Union) on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 10 a.m. and Sunday, April 26 beginning at 11 a.m. Admission is free.

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Other activities include:

All-day storytelling by students, street entertainers and jugglers, "Alfred Balch" telling stories of the Lincoln era, "Raku for You," (paint glazes on your tea bowl), and storyteller Lorelee Cooley in her sixth return engagement at the Tarble Arts Center on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 12 noon and 3:30 p.m., and on Sunday at 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Children's Theatre is scheduled in the Playroom in the Fine Arts Center on Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission is 50 cents.