

Malloy Newsletter

Head Start & Early Head Start

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Head Start
Mid Florida Community Services
Early Head Start



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR SS

By **Melissa Dávila Colón**

This school year is off to a great time for you and your family! Your children are all a delight, and they will teach us many things. They will help us remember how to play, live in the moment, and to make new discoveries. Let's be models of the behavior we want them to have; cooperate, share, take turns, laugh, play, and "use our words". I highly encourage you to participate in our parent meetings, school events and activities. You can also join us during regular days as volunteer in our classrooms. Please, reach out to your teachers and family advocate on how you can volunteer. We appreciate all of you that communicate with your family advocate and teachers when your child will be absent. Let's get ready for an amazing school year!

¡Este año escolar ha sido un gran momento para usted y su familia! Tus hijos son todos una delicia, y nos enseñarán muchas cosas. Nos ayudarán a recordar cómo jugar, vivir el momento y hacer nuevos descubrimientos. Seamos modelos del comportamiento que queremos que tengan; cooperar, compartir, turnarse, reír, jugar y "usar nuestras palabras". Los ánimo a participar en nuestras reuniones de padres, eventos escolares y actividades. También puede unirse a nosotros durante los días regulares como voluntario en nuestras aulas. Comuníquese con sus maestros y el representante de la familia sobre cómo puede ser voluntario. Agradecemos a todos ustedes que se comunican con su representante familiar y maestros cuando su hijo estará ausente. ¡Preparémonos para un año escolar increíble!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



No School: 9/4 Labor Day, 9/22 In Service

Early Release Days - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 & 9/27

Parent Meeting - 9/27 @ 5:00pm

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If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.

MALLOY EARLY HEAD START NEWS

CLASSROOM 4

Welcome back!!! Although school started a couple weeks ago we are very excited to be here. For this month of September, we are learning about clothes especially around this time that fall is around the corner. The children are in the progress of learning the routine of washing their hands and throwing their trash, you may see a few pictures around the classroom. If you have any question please don't hesitate to ask, Thank you.

¡¡¡Bienvenido!!! Aunque la escuela comenzó hace un par de semanas, estamos muy emocionados de estar aquí. Para este mes de septiembre, estamos aprendiendo sobre la ropa, especialmente en esta época en que el otoño está a la vuelta de la esquina. Los niños están en el proceso de aprender la rutina de lavarse las manos y tirar su basura, es posible que vea algunas fotos en el aula. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en preguntar, gracias.

CLASSROOM 5

The first weeks have been great a lot of learning has taken place. We will continue with our topic of clothes. You can continue this topic with your children at home, practicing different activities with clothes. Than you

Las primeras semanas han sido llenas de enseñanzas. Vamos a continuar con nuestro tema de ropa. Pueden ayudar continuando con este tema en casa practicando actividades con ropa. Gracias

Ms. Petra & Ms. Maria



MALLOY HEAD START NEWS

CLASSROOM 1

Hello families and welcome to classroom 1. In September we are learning about our classroom environment in our curriculum. We are learning our routine and all the classroom areas as we make new friends. We are also learning about our feelings happy, sad, scared and sharing when we have those feelings. We as well count daily and review letters daily. Thank you

Hola Familias, bienvenidos al salon de clase #1. En Septiembre aprenderemos sobre el ambiente de nuestro salon de clases en nuestro studio. Estamos aprendiendo nuestra rutina y todas las areas del salon de clases mientras hacemos nuevos amigos. Tambien estamos aprendiendo sobre nuestros sentimientos de Felicidad, tristeza, miedo y compartiendo cuando temenos esos sentimientos. Tambien estamos contando y repasando las letras diariamente, gracias

Ms. Marilyn and Ms. Maria.

CLASSROOM 2

Hello from Classroom 2.

We want to welcome you and your child to our classroom. We are working on classroom rules, and daily schedule, is getting better every day. During the month of September we will be learning about Things that happen at school and Who works in our school. We are excited to be working with your child and see their development throughout the year.

If you have questions or concerns or maybe an idea please let us know.

Bienvenidos al Salon 2.

Queremos darle la bienvenida a nuestro salon de clases. Estamos aprendiendo la rutina diaria y las reglas del salon, cada dia podemos ver que los niños estan aprendiendo.

Durante el mes de septiembre estaremos aprendiendo de cosas que suceden en nuestra escuela y personas que trabajan en nuestra escuela. Estamos muy contentos de ver el progreso de sus niños durante el año escolar. Si tienen alguna pregunta o preocupación o quizas alguna idea, por favor dejennos saber.

Ms. Lizzette/Ms. Lorena

CLASSROOM 3

Hello! My name is Ahleetha and my assistant is Ms. Mahjabin! We are the teachers in Classroom 3 for Head Start! We are learning about the First Weeks of School, including routines, center areas, and social emotional skills. In the middle of September we will begin our Clothes Study.

¡Hola! ¡Mi nombre es Ahleetha y mi asistente es la Sra. Mahjabin! ¡Somos los maestros en el Salón 3 de Head Start! Estamos aprendiendo sobre las primeras semanas de clases, incluidas rutinas, áreas centrales y habilidades socioemocionales. A mediados de septiembre comenzaremos nuestro Estudio de Ropa.

Ms.Ahleetha/ Ms. Mahjabin



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Peek-a-Boo Game 9

With your baby facing you, talk to her from behind a cloth, and then peek out. Over time, your baby will learn that you are still there even when she cannot see you.

Why this is important?

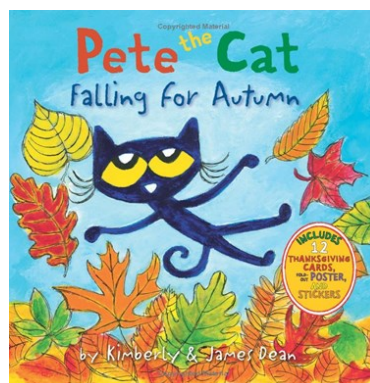
An infant cannot understand the permanence of objects. When an item is gone from her sight, she thinks it has disappeared. Talking to her from behind the cloth helps her to learn that your face is there even though it is covered. Over time your child will learn that a toy or face still exists even though she may not see it. This concept is essential to her security as she begins to crawl and walk out of sight of familiar people.

What you do

- Cover your face with a light towel or baby blanket while facing your baby. Talk to her from behind the cover, and then whisk it away or peek around the cloth while saying, Peek-a-boo!
- Alternate between covering your face and hers. Each time, be sure to talk to her through each step of the game: I'm looking for my baby. Where is the baby?
- Look for signs that she is trying to remove the blanket herself. She may thrash her arms and legs or rub the blanket with her fists. Help her if she cannot grasp the blanket and pull it off.
- After playing the game over a period of time, gradually take longer to pull the blanket away. If she successfully pulls the blanket, show surprise and excitement at seeing her again: You found Momma! I'm so happy to see you!
- Remove the blanket quickly if she appears distressed by the game. Make sure that during the game she can always see part of you so that she feels secure.

Another idea

Play the game during routine times of day. Anything can be used to hide behind: a shirt, washcloth, diaper, or bib



Book:

Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn

By. Kimberly & James Dean

Want to praise your child's teacher?

You can contact us via our website <https://www.midfloridaheadstart.com/> or by calling us: 1-888-277-0010

Director of Early Learning Services, Tanya Hall (THall@MFCS.US.com) Please also feel free to reach out to us should you have concerns about your child (ren)'s program.

[Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn](#) | [Animated Book](#) | [Read Aloud - Bing video](#)

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FAMILY ADVOCATES

Attendance is very important for the children learning skills, please if your child can not come to school call your Family Advocate or your teacher to let us know. We would like to invite you to school events. It is very important your support to our school community and activities. Parent meetings are a good way to stay in touch with your child's school. In these meetings you have the chance to have an active participation in the decision making that is pertinent to Head Start and Early Head Start to our schools upcoming events. You'll also have the opportunity to get to learn many events that will come up in the community, as well as there are different community services that are available for you and your family. Parent Meetings take place only once a month and is also the perfect time to get to know news about your child's classroom, other parents, and the Family Advocate. This will be a successful year!!

La asistencia es muy importante para las habilidades de aprendizaje de los niños, por favor, si su hijo no puede venir a la escuela, llame a su Defensor de la familia o a su maestro para informarnos. Nos gustaría invitarlos a los eventos escolares. Es muy importante su apoyo a nuestra comunidad escolar y actividades. Las reuniones de padres son una buena manera de mantenerse en contacto con la escuela de su hijo. En estas reuniones usted tiene la oportunidad de tener una participación activa en la toma de decisiones que son pertinentes para Head Start y Early Head Start para los próximos eventos de nuestras escuelas. También tendrá la oportunidad de conocer muchos eventos que surgirán en la comunidad, así como también hay diferentes servicios comunitarios que están disponibles para usted y su familia. Las reuniones de padres se llevan a cabo solo una vez al mes y también es el momento perfecto para conocer noticias sobre el salón de clases de su hijo, otros padres y el Defensor de la familia. ¡Este será un año exitoso!!

By Rosario Sanchez and Patricia Lopez

Parent Meeting Minutes

>Welcome All—New Business

> Parents rights and responsibilities.

>Purpose of Parent Meeting

>Vote for Malloy future parent meetings

>Election of Officers:

Committee Chair, Committee Vice Chairperson, Committee Secretary, Policy Council Representatives (first meeting 9/27)

>Opportunities to serve as center parent involvement

>Service Area Reports:

Teachers, Site Supervisor and Family Advocate



Policy Council Notes

Meeting Date August 24th, 2023

August Policy Council met via Zoom on August 24, 2023. Quorum was established with (9) policy council representatives present.

June 2023 Policy Council minutes were approved.

Welcome and Introductions presented by Tanya Hall, Director of Early Learning Programs. Michelle Hann, Education Manager for Hernando and Sumter County was introduced.

Budget and Credit Card reports reviewed by Tanya Hall. All approved.

Enrollment and attendance report reviewed by Jennifer Fowler, ERSEA Manager. All approved.

Meal & Snack reports for May & June 2023 reviewed by Seth Williams, Program Manager. All approved.

Information Memorandum reviewed by Tanya Hall. All approved.

Policies and Producers reviewed by Tanya Hall. All approved.

Staffing Reports & Acceptance of Service Area Reports reviewed by Tanya Hall.

Next Policy Council meeting is Thursday, September 28, 2023.