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HEAD START NEWS

Brooksville Early Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: **Zoribel Nevarez**

Welcome to the new school year! We are so excited for this year as we have many fun and exciting things planned. We know that times are different and things look a little different this year. Our hours are 8am –4pm this year. As you know, we have been checking the children in outside. A little information about our check in stations. During this time, you may not see your child's teacher when you are checking in. If there is any information you want to share with your child's teacher, please feel free to share it with the teacher who is checking them in. Also if the teacher needs you to sign anything, it will be giving to you there. Someone will always be at the check in stations from 8:00- 8:30 for drop off. If you come between 8:30-9:00, please note you will have to call your child's classroom and someone will come out and greet you. At this time, we aren't allowing parents in the classrooms. If you are picking up your child early we asked that you call the classroom so the teacher can bring you your child. As you know, each Friday we are holding zoom calls. Your child's teachers will be sending you emails and sending home links on Friday's. If you are virtual parent, your child's teacher will send home weekly, times of your daily zoom calls. Please reach out to your child's teacher, if you have not received any emails.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 7, 2020 Labor day No school

September 15,2020 parent meeting @9:00 am

September 18, 2020 In-service day No school



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Jody Lopez, Eniebel Garcia, Zorielis Soto

Welcome to this new school year. During this pandemic, we have shown that in the union, there is strength and this is how we will remain during this new school year. Together we have worked as a team to make this work and we will continue hand in hand. From your Family Advocates we wish you success in this new adventure. We will continue to influence our families as well as helping them to be self-sufficient.

Our offices will always be open to welcome you.



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 811

Hello Parents and Families!

Welcome back, we are so excited to see all of our new friends. For the month of September, we are working on learning the routines, making friends, and staying healthy and safe-for both Brick & Mortar and virtual-style learners. To help chart and evaluate children's development, parents and families have access to information and resources through Zoom live lessons, and Teaching Strategies Gold. Parents can access these resources at any time through their created accounts. Please be sure to check for teacher emails, updates regarding home visits, conferences, activities, & events that will be sent out each week for each individual child. Also, we encourage you to bring extra clothes for your child, or a comfort item from home as we transition from home to school. As always, we appreciate your efforts and support.

We are here to support you and your families as well! Let's make an

IMPACT this 2020-2021 school year! Thank you, Ms. Breanna & Ms. EllyAnn

CLASSROOM 812

Summer is winding down and our school doors are open to welcome back the children and their families to another great year! It's going to look a little different this time around because some of our friends will only be joining our class via virtual lessons. There's also going to be some minor changes and adjustments to our curriculum but we can all work it out and still have fun learning and growing together! There's no shortage of exciting activities planned for our kiddos in class 812 to enjoy and explore throughout the four days that we will be in the classroom each Monday thru Thursday. And on Fridays, we will see you again for our zoom live lessons. We would also like to encourage our wonderful parents to go to Teaching Strategies where they can access a wide selection of resources that they can view to support their child's development as well as communicate with their child's teachers. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with our parents and creating a year of excellence to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. And as partners, we share the responsibility of our children's success which will impact their future. Let's keep the ball rolling!

Nikki & Rose



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 806

Hello Families for Classroom 806

We are very excited to start this new school year. This month we want to focus on learning to count from one to ten, begin to recognize some letters and sounds, using the letters of their names. We are also planning lots of fun activities & artwork with themes such as school, apples, fall, family/home, & our pets. We are positive that the children will have a lot of fun learning this month. We are happy to serve our families! Thank you,
Ms. Maria & Ms. Suzannah



CLASSROOM 807

We welcome all of our students to the first day school, we had an amazing first day learning new ways of staying safe and following healthy procedures to keep us going strong through the year. We know that times are different now, but we are ready to work very hard to make sure all our students will keep learning and growing in their education. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email our school. We are happy to announce that Ms Jacina Fagan will be in our class this year. Classroom 807 appreciates all the support from all of you.

Ms. Norma and Ms. Jacina Fagan

CLASSROOM 809

Welcome back EHS friends and families, We are so excited to be working with our new friends and their families. We will be working on creating friendships with others, and getting to know each other. Our focus for the month is Apples, and where they come from. The color that we will be talking about is the color red. Please reach out to your child's teachers if you have any concerns or updates for your child. Thank you.

Ms. Bridget & Ms. Yolanda



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Each classroom will be sending home activity twice a month to the families please be in the look out for them when you pick your child up. For the virtual children the teachers will be email them through Teaching Strategies account.

PARENT MEETING MINUTES

None at this time.

POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES

The July minutes were approved. A prospective ten staff were approved for hire. The enrollment, attendance, and snack reports were approved. Additionally, a review of our school options were reviewed and updated with the Council. Service area and center reports were also approved.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

[We're Going on a Bear Hunt](https://youtu.be/kL36gMrHJaI) by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
<https://youtu.be/kL36gMrHJaI>