



SEPTEMBER

HEAD START NEWS

Spring Hill 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 made some changes with our check in station, now you check your child in front of your classroom.. 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 at 3:00pm via Zoom
September 18, 2020 In-service day No school



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Lynda Kersey, Joanne Roth, Lynn Woerner, and Nitza Jerez

Welcome to our Center!

We are glad that you are here! We are committed to making this school year transition the safest and easiest possible. We are learning new areas and trying to overcome the obstacles to better serve your family. Our program requires a parent committee and meetings and we want to encourage you to participate and be involved. We have selected September 15 @ 3PM for our first virtual parent meeting. On this day, we will select the parent committee which will include: Policy Council Representatives, Chair-person, Vice-Chair Person and a secretary. If you are interested in running for any of the positions and would like more information on responsibilities, please let us know. We will be sending a link prior to the meeting. Below are your Family Advocate phone extensions:

Lynda Kersey – Extension 2105

Joanne Roth-Extension 2201

Nitza Jerez – Extension 2204

Lynn Woerner – Extension 2203



CLASSROOM 302

Welcome back! We are so excited to see you! Ms. Laurel and Ms. Melody are ecstatic to be able to start this year with such wonderful families. This month we will be learning about our new friends, transportation, fall, and also apples and pumpkins. We would like to also inform you that we will be having zoom calls for our virtual students every day. Along with our zoom class during the week we will like to invite all of our students to join our zoom Fun Friday meeting. You will be assigned a group and a time to attend. We can't wait to get to know each and every child!

Ms. Melody and Ms. Melody

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 301

Welcome back to school! We're excited to have everyone both in class and online. We will be learning about our friends, families, and healthy eating. We have started having Zoom calls with our online students during class and starting our Fun Fridays this week. Remember, we will still be going outside so dress for the weather. And please send extra clothes, just in case.

Thank you for making our first week awesome!

Ms. Olivia and Ms. Betzy

CLASSROOM 401

Welcome September !! Our first week of school was great! It has been such a pleasure to see our students return and welcome many new students in our classroom. We look forward to getting to know each child in our classroom. On September our Lesson themes for our class are: All About Me, All About My Family, and All About my Friends. WE want to thanks to all our parents for all the support in our Meet the teacher event. We look forward to help your child to have a very successful school year.

Thank you for let us to teach your child.

Ms. Mandy And Ms. Alma

CLASSROOM 402

402 is working on getting to know you: All about myself. We will be learning new routines and getting to know new friends. This month we will have zoom calls and talk about things we do at home and at school that are the same and different. We will explore using crayons and paint this month too. Exciting things are ahead for 402!

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>