



NOVEMBER

HEAD START NEWS

Hope Place Head Start & Early Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By Arnessia King

Dear Parents,

As Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, I would like you all to know how thankful I am to have you a part of the Hope Place family. It is a joy to work with your children and to be in partnership with you as they learn and grow. It's a busy month with parent conferences, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving Holiday. Please make sure you get with your child's teacher to schedule an appointment for a conference. Remember to do your part in the community and vote. Thanksgiving is right around the corner and it is important to stay safe and adhere by the latest CDC guidelines. There are many Thanksgiving activities for families you can share your thanks on social media and give virtual hugs. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. My number is listed below.



CONTACT US!

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Classroom Phone Number & Extensions

386-281-3315 11-1: x201

10-2: x102 11-4: x204

10-6: x106 11-6: x206

10-7: x107 11-10: x210



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 3-No School/In-Service

Nov. 11- Veteran's Day

Nov. 23-24 No School/In-Service

Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday.



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Rebecca Hassan & Chelene Brewton

Strolling with Teachable T-Rex. Did you know? EHS programs are designed to nurture healthy attachments between parent and child (and child and caregiver). Services encompass the full range of a family's needs from pregnancy through a child's third birthday.



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

HEAD START CLASSROOM 10-2

10-2 Ms. Phalesia: We will be learning about what our bodies need in order for us to move and exercise. Will also will be discussing and Identifying Anger. We will be talking about how we can let someone know that we are angry instead of hitting or crying. During outside time on the playground we will be doing an obstacle course with Hula hoops, jump ropes, and cones.

CLASSROOM 11-1

The children have been working hard on letter and sound recognition. We are working on the letters J, T, A, M, B, O and N. They are working on the numbers 6, 3, 5, 9, 4, 1, 8 with recognition and matching the quantities with the numbers. The classroom is starting a new theme of Pets. The children will learn how to care for pets, what they need to survive and the difference between domestic animals and wild animals. The children are also learning about the primary colors red, blue and yellow. Over the next few weeks the children will also be learning about caring for a garden. We will be cleaning and planting and observing the seeds in the school garden.

CLASSROOM 11-10

We have been very busy getting acquainted with our new teachers, Mrs. Vicky and Mrs. Shelia, and new friends. We are learning our classroom daily schedule and rules to keep us safe and our friends safe. We are so very excited that you and your child are part of our classroom this year.



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

EARLY HEAD START

CLASSROOM 10-6

10-6 Ms. Ericka & Miss. Shirley: It is Fall and we are Falling in Love with our class and new friends joining us. We are planning and experimenting with many Fall activities such as painting with our hands and feet.



CLASSROOM 10-7

Ms. Wendy & Akilah: We want to welcome our new permanent teacher Akilah Gamble, “KiKi” to Hope Place. For the month of November, Ms. Wendy and Ms. “KiKi” will be working on, "Let's be Thankful." We will be practicing using our manners, taking care of our own needs appropriately, helping friends, being grateful, seeing seasonal beauty outside, and discovering autumn animals. With the seasons changing we will also continue to learn staying safe and healthy.

CLASSROOM 11-4

Ms. Wilmarie & Ms. Gericka: The children will be exploring their skills throughout the areas. They love Hello Highlight stories. We love that the songs are about language development. The children used their fine motor skills to paint a firefighter. Due to not being able to have visitors, the chief firefighter brought us a virtual field trip video. The children looked at the inside of a firetruck, learned kitchen safety and saw what firefighters wear. They loved it! We are happy that in the midst of a pandemic, we are impacting children differently and they feel safe and happy.

CLASSROOM 11-6

November has rolled in and we are excited! Can you believe that this year is almost over? This month the infant room will be focusing on colors, fall, and friendship. Fall brings many beautiful colors, like orange, yellow, and green. Keep a look out for our wonderful fall art work that will be coming home in the weeks to come.



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Colors of Fall: Explore the changing of the leaves, the colors, collect different leaves and explore textures and different sounds when you step on them.



PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Day: 7 Month: October 2020

Parent Meeting started at: 11:00am

Parents were greeted by: Che & Rebecca

The Pledge of Allegiance was leaded by: N/A

Minutes from last Parents Meeting were given by: Ms. Chelene Brewton

Policy Council Representative, reported

Policy Council Minutes: Yes: X . No:

Parents were notified of coming

Important Dates: October 19, 2020 – No school/student holiday

Notes:

Parents/Guardians were reminded of Head Start Awareness month and Spirit week

as well as Friday B&M classes resume January 4th. What You Do Matters Parent Curriculum training session number one was conducted.

Meeting adjourned at: 11:45am . Presents:

 12 . Parent Committee: 2 . Staff:

 2 . Minutes taken by: Ms. Chelene Brewton .

POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES



The start of a new Policy Council has begun on October 22, 2020. Policy Council met via Zoom to allow ease for communication and voting while practicing COVID 19 safety practices. All Board leadership positions were voted upon and filled. The September minutes were approved by the new Policy Council. Eight prospective hires were approved. OHS IM (ACF-IM-HS-20-05) was reviewed regarding the Focus Area One and Focus Area Two Audits, as well as CLASS will not be audited for the 2020-2021 year. Service area and center reports were approved.

CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

The Little Gingerbread Man, By Carol Moore

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/gingerbread/index.html>