



MARCH

HEAD START NEWS

EVEC Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: Sheila Sturgeon

Hello EVEC families. I want to introduce myself as the new Child Development Specialist. My name is Sheila Sturgeon and I have been with Mid-Florida Community Services Head Start/Early Head Start since March 2018. I have worked in Early Head Start as a co-teacher and also as a lead teacher in Head Start teaching VPK. I have been married to my husband for nearly 37 years and we have four children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. I am originally from Central Indiana relocating to Florida in 2018. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



CONTACT US!

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Family Advocates:

Janet Ali- 386-323-7114 x110

Classroom Phone Number (386)-323-7114

Extensions

Classroom 2: Mary Hickley & Mary Hull- x102

Classroom 4: Kimberly Fitzpatrick & Briget Davis- x104

Classroom 5: Gaynell Johnson & Yolanda Robinson- x105

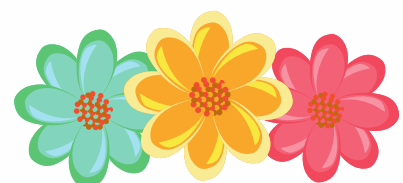


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Early Release on March 3 @ 1:30 pm

No school March 19th

Spring Break March 22-26.



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Janet Ali

Spring is in the air and we are marching into Spring Break on Monday March 22nd to Friday March 26th. School resumes on Monday March 29th, 2021. Have fun together and take advantage of the opportunity to read to you child. Visit the library with your child, there are lots of resources you can use. Please update your child's health records and dental appointments. It is also time to register for Summer VPK. Applications for Early Head Start/ Head Start for the new school year will begin soon. Thank you for being a part of the Head Start family. Please tell your friends and family members to contact Ms. Janet @ 386-323-7114 and 323-7115. Be safe and enjoy your Spring break.

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 1

Currently Closed.

CLASSROOM 2

Ms. Mary Hickley and Ms. Mary Hull

This month in classroom two we are discussing roads. We will be discussing how they are made, and what drives on them, and all the different types of roads. We will be learning everything we can about the roads that we drive on. The children are enjoying learning about the different roads in their community. This month we will also be working with the children on recognizing their own name and numbers. We really encourage you as parents to help us on this journey. We want your child to succeed.





A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 4

Ms. Kim and Ms. Bridet

Greetings from Classroom 4 as we March into a new month! This month we are going to finish up the insect study. We have learned a lot of interesting things about insects, like the different kinds of insects we can find in our community, different attributes of insects, the smallest and the largest insect, and the life cycle of the butterfly. We are excited to learn even more about them in the next few weeks! After spring break we will begin our study on gardening. We are continuing to work on writing our first names, and now we are working on our last names as well. We are working on recognizing all of the letters and the letter sounds as well as numbers 1 – 20. We are working on our Kindergarten readiness skills. It was good talking to you for our home visits, and if at any time you need to talk to either of us, feel free to call or ask for us during pick up and drop off times. Keep reading and talking to your child every day! Thanks for all you do! Ms. Kim and Ms. Bridet

CLASSROOM 5

This month we are marching forward to learning new things about Buildings. We will learn what they are made of, how strong they are, What kind of building it is, (an office, an apartment or a house). We will continue to work on building other skills in science, language, math, literacy, social studies and art. Thanks for working with us in helping to make this school year the best for our children. We appreciate your patience with wearing your mask and keeping a safe distance as we conduct our health checks. School will be closed on 3/19-3/26 for Spring Break. Please be safe and enjoy this time making lasting memories with your children, they grow up so fast!! ~Mrs. Gaynell & Ms. Yolanda



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Take a trip to the grocery store and talk about healthy foods.

Next meeting:
March 16, 2021



POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES

On Thursday, February 25, 2021, MFCS HS/EHS Policy Council met via Zoom. New elections were held for the Chair and Vice Chair positions; these were filled. The Policy Council approved the January PC Minutes. Six prospective staff were approved to proceed with hiring. The following reports were approved: budgets, attendance, enrollment, and snack reports. Lastly, the following Parent Activities were approved: Osteen, Westside, and Easter Seals.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion and pictures by Margaret Bloy Graham <https://youtu.be/vMiGX0OSiyM>