



MARCH

# HEAD START NEWS

Indian River Head Start Newsletter



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## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

*By Andrea Rodgers*

Can't believe March is already upon us. It seems like the months are flying by much too quickly. February was a flash and I am sure summer will be here in the blink of an eye. We had lots of exciting events that occurred in February and have much more to come in March.

We are delighted with the progress of all our children at this point of the school year. All have totally excelled in all their preschool activities. Our staff feels so fortunate to have such delightful, bright and beautiful children.

We also appreciate all of our parents' efforts in getting their children to class. Your participation and communication makes our job so much easier. Thank you for taking the time to allow the Teachers to complete virtual home visits. It's great to see the children in their natural environments when they join you in these conferences. It helps the teachers learn so much about them.

March presents another fun filled and busy month in our center. We will continue to fill the student's days with a combination of fun activities, educational games and many other events.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

3/19: Student Holiday

3/22-3/26: Spring Break



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## FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

***By: Naquita Merrit***

Welcome to March. As we continue to navigate through this challenging year, we would like to say Thank You for your continued participation within our Head Start/Early Head start program. For those of you who are not aware Elizabeth Coleman has moved to a New Position within our agency and we wish her well. We are excited to Welcome Naquita Merritt as our New Family Advocate. March 22nd through the 26th is our Spring Break so please take the time to enjoy family time. If you need assistance please feel free to call Naquita.

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

### CLASSROOM 210

In March we will be learning about growing up healthy. We will explore our senses, healthy eating and staying safe. We will be learning about gardening and how to grow and eat healthy foods. The students will continue their daily routine of writing their names, numbers and letters in their journals.



## HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Mix Up pairs of identical pictures and ask your child to find matches and name them. Your child will learn to recognize which pictures are the same and may say the name of each one.



## CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

## PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of Naquita as new FA.  
Spring Break and upcoming parent activities



## 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.

Couch Potato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSKGVUMdQII>

The Ugly Duckling

[youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_FpxF8z3Kg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_FpxF8z3Kg)