



MAY

HEAD START NEWS

Highland Early Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: *Jennifer Tinstman*

Happy May! - Jennifer Tinstman, CDS

It is hard to believe it is already May! .

Our Early Head Start classrooms are open during the summer months and we have lots planned for them. Our last EHS day will be July 30th.

We all enjoy working with you and your children and have seen so much growth and development in each one of them.

Thank you for being your child's first and most important teacher and working with us on behalf of your child. We thank you for your support throughout the year.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 31st (Monday) Memorial Day Holiday



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Connected!



FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Latoya Peterman

Spring has Sprung!!!

Sneeze Sneeze

I don't know about you, but despite the pollen count, I love Spring.

Spring is the time of year that makes me think of vibrance. The fresh air, the bright colors of the outdoors, the days seem longer, and the temperatures are perfect for outdoor activity. Coming out of the winter slump, is a great time to get motivated towards and refocused on goals too. Remember, little movements towards goals add up over time; which will end with Success! Take some time this week to refocus on your goals and review the plan you have made to achieve that goal. Many of you have done really well moving forward with your goals since we first talked about them at enrollment. GREAT WORK! Additionally, I encourage you as a family to tap into all that the Great Outdoors has to offer this spring. Outdoor activities are a great way to promote gross motor development in children; while also building family bonds and connectivity. Lastly, Happy Mothers Day (May 9th) to all our Mother's! Wishing each of you a Great Day full of joy and relaxation. I thank each of you for who you are and look forward to continuing in the journey with you.

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 1

Our garden is growing in Highland classroom 1. ☺ ☺☺☺☺ We are learning about animals, insects, and things that Go! this month. Families please help us notice any/all these things when we are out and about.

~Ms Marla and Ms Michelle

CLASSROOM 2

This month we are exploring the nature around us, and enjoying the weather! Each time we go outside, we are looking for birds, bugs, lizards and even the clouds and how they change shapes! Almost all of our friends are potty trained! Good job students & families!

See you in class, Ms. Brooke & Mrs. Dawne



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Recycled fortress. Dig through your recycling bin and collect clean plastic or cardboard items, like milk jugs, margarine tubs, cereal boxes, and paper canisters. Let your toddler have fun stacking these items into a large fort that he can build around himself and then gleefully knock down.



PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Parent meeting was canceled for the month of April due to classroom closure.

POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES

The April Policy Council met via Zoom today. The March Minutes were approved. Five proposed staff were approved for hire. The Attendance/Enrollment and Snack reports were Approved. Several policies and procedures were reviewed and accepted. The Bushnell and Holly Hill Parent Activities were approved as were all Center and Service Reports.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj94an3qjPc>