



MAY

HEAD START NEWS

Easterseals Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: Sheila Sturgeon

Happy Spring!! It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter of the school year. Our year is rapidly coming to an end and many of our preschoolers will be heading off to kindergarten. We will be giving Head Start "transition bags" containing some good ideas for learning and fun

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

~Ms. Sheila



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parent meeting May 18 @ 3pm.

Early Release May 19 @ 1:30 pm.

No school May 31.

Last day of school June 4.



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Connected!



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Bernadette Flake

Let me start off by saying I hope each family is enjoying the leap into Spring. Special thanks to all of our families, for giving us the privilege to serve and to guide you; you are truly our inspiration for making the difference in your child's life by providing the opportunity of early learning development by setting the foundations for your child success in the future. I would like to invite you to share your goals, needs, concerns, and any other special situation that you may have, we are here to support and assist you through the school year. Our work is to make sure that you, can also learn, improve and achieve your goals, because you are as important as your child is to us, at Easterseals.

Please, we ask that you guide and support your child learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time ready for the day learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and improve literacy skills.
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.

The wonderful Easterseals Head Start Teachers and the Family Advocate, feel privileged to be a part of this school family and we thank you for your support and volunteer services during this school year.

I also appreciate the opportunity that each of you took to engage with your child in the parent activity last month. I am sure you all had fun! We had two winners and I was ecstatic when I saw the little plants blossoming into its beauty.

Parents keep up the good work and remember.....

“Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.”

~ Charles R. Swindoll

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 1

This month we are reviewing the colors purple, yellow, green, blue, pink, orange, brown. The shape review is rhombus, square, circle, oval, rectangle, heart, star, triangle and review letters A-Z. During this month we will be reviewing things like numbers 1-50, patterns, letter sounds, cutting with scissors, and writing first and last name. We hope you enjoy your summer break and keep working with your child.



PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Start time: 3:06 pm

End time: 3:23 pm

Parents Attended: 2

Staff attended: 4

PC members attended: 0

Next meeting: 5/18/21 @ 3:00

Ice breaker:

What was your dream as a child?

Describe the worst movie ever?

Policy Council Update:

3/18/21 met via Zoom, 4 staff approved and EVEC activity approved

Teacher/CDS Update:

May: going new places, how they geek and change over the year, trying new things, new skills, stay persistent, inviting others to play, reviewing number 1-20, all colors, all shapes, how to make friends

Important dates:

5/19/21-Early Release

Memorial Day 5/31/21

Parent Activity:

Easterseals had 2 winners, snacks and planting materials were provided

Parent Curriculum: My Focus Plan

Children 3 years of age will speak 900-1000 words Children 4-5 years of age will speak 1,400-1,600 words

HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Make flash cards with letters and have child tell you the letter sound.



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

Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
<https://youtu.be/sAnSnklrg2E>