



JUNE

# HEAD START NEWS

Brooksville Early Head Start Newsletter



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## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: **Zoribel Nevarez**

The summer is here! The weather will be getting hot, so you need to make sure that you stay hydrated and protect yourself and skin from the sun. Here are some tips for the hot summer days:

Beat the heat and sun:

Heat-related illness happens when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. Infants and children up to 4 years of age are at greatest risk. Even young and healthy people can get sick from the heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. For heat-related illness, the best defense is prevention.

- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.
- Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully, for morning and evening hours.
- Stay cool with cool showers or baths.
- Seek medical care immediately if your child has symptoms of heat-related illness.

Just a few serious sunburns can increase you and your child's risk of skin cancer later in life. Their skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they're outdoors. Cover up. Clothing that covers your and your child's skin helps protect against UV rays.

Use sunscreen with at least SPF (sun protection factor) 15 and UVA (ultraviolet A) and UVB (ultraviolet B) protection every time you and your child go outside.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 1- No school In-service for teachers



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Connected!



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## FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

*By: Jody Lopez, Celina Degollado*

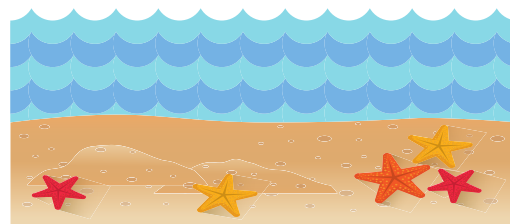
Greetings to all our Families! As we approach the end of the year for the Head Start Program, we would like to say Thank You! Your involvement and support is truly appreciated.

The last day for Head Start will be on May 27, 2021. EHS will continue on until July 23, 2021.

We are accepting Applications for both EHS and HS for the 2021-2022 program year. All are encouraged to apply. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your Family Advocate.

All Expiration Notices for Immunizations and Physicals have already been sent out for children for the month of May/June. Please update these documents and submit them to your FA.

For all EHS Parents, please bring your child to school on time and every day. Cut off time is 9AM. child will not be allowed to enter the program if he/she arrives after 9AM unless you contact the FA or teaching staff prior notifying that your child will be late. If your child is absent, please notify your FA or teaching staff.



## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

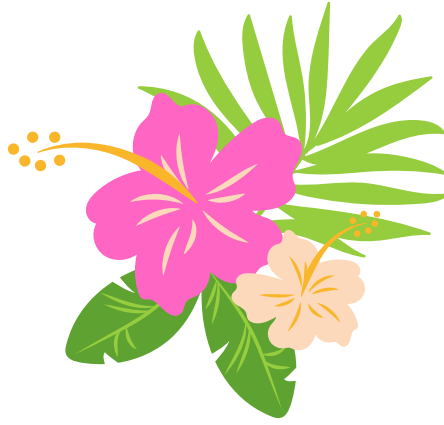
### CLASSROOM 811

We look forward to the beginning of our summer. We will be adding summer fun activities in our classroom, celebrating Father's Day, and spending more time in the sun as we are enjoying the warm weather.

### CLASSROOM 812

It's hard to believe that we're already half-way through the year and so many things have happened! But we're excited to welcome June and summer and the adventures waiting for us to be explored together! Our class will be exploring about gardens, the plants and the bugs that live and grow in it; talk about their colors and textures and how they smell. We will also try different avenues of learning our letters, numbers, counting, classifying, identifying and much more. And last but not least, we will make a special project dedicated to our wonderful dads. We appreciate the opportunity to continue being part of your child's learning journey and we look forward to having fun learning together as we cultivate your children's tremendous growth and development! Let's have a spectacular summer! Nikki & Rose

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS



### CLASSROOM 806

June is here and we're ready to get outside! This month in classroom 806 we'll be talking about camping and the woods. We'll look at what animals live in the woods, what grows in the woods and what people do in the woods. We'll also be talking about our names, letters, doing puzzles and learning our shapes and colors. We're going to do a nature hunt outside and see what we can find. Please remember to bring a change of clothes for your child! Thank you, Miss Suzi and Sara

### CLASSROOM 807

It's time for summer and we're so happy to spend it with our friends! This month in 807 we'll be learning about friendship. We'll play together both inside and outside. The children will be exploring paint, water, puzzles and many other things. We're going to learn about what makes things different and what things have that are the same.

### CLASSROOM 809

Our wheels are turning in 809. We are learning all about transportation. Our song this week was wheels on the bus, we also talked about without transportation we would not be able to get to school or get home or go food shopping. Our favorite book to read was truck stop this book showed us all the different trucks that are on the roads everyday bring stuff to the stores. It's also getting hotter outside remember wear your hats and sunscreen to protect your skin from the sun. Thank you,; Ms. Yolanda & M.s Bridget





## PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Parent Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 9AM  
12 parents were in Attendance on Zoom  
Meeting and Minutes were done by Jody Lopez (Family Advocate)  
No Parents from the Parent Committee were present.

Parent Minutes were read and approved  
February Policy Council report was read

Program reminders were read:

Last Day for HS – Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Early Dismissal at 1PM  
No School for EHS – Monday, May 31, 2021 – Memorial Day  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – Student Holiday

Rollover Applications: HS parent of children who will be returning next year were reminded to stop by the FA's office to complete rollover application.

Program hours for EHS is from 8AM-4PM/HS is from 8AM-2PM Monday through Friday. Cut off time is 9AM. A child will not be allowed to enter the program if he/she arrives after 9AM.

Parent's will be notified if a child's Physical/Immunization is expiring.

Parent's must complete a Changes to Family Information Form in order to add someone in the pickup list.

Parent were notified that the program is taking applications for the new 2021-2022 program year. Parent we encourage to tell others that might benefit from the program.

Perfect Attendance Awards were announced.



## CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

## HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Teachers will be sending home activities twice a month. Please make sure to sign and return the forms to the teachers.



## POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES

The May Policy Council met virtually via Zoom on May 27, 2021. April Minutes were approved. Eight prospective employees were approved to proceed through the hiring process. Enrollment, attendance, and snack reports were processed and approved by the Policy Council. Various program policies were presented and approved by the Policy Council. Service area and Center Reports were also reviewed and approved by the Policy Council.

Book: Llama Llama Learns to Swim by Anna Dewdney  
<https://youtu.be/0V5UHxnXJxM>