



JUNE

# HEAD START NEWS

Hope Place Head Start & Early Head Start Newsletter



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## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By Arnessia King

Dear Parents and Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is almost here. It seems like only yesterday that we were setting off on our adventure together! It has been a pleasure to be part of your children's tremendous growth this year. For all of our dear students moving on to new learning experiences in Kindergarten, we will enjoy our last weeks of fun and learning together. For those who will be returning to us in the fall, we look forward to another great year together. We appreciate the opportunity to continue being part of your children's learning journey. For the children in Early Head Start who are continuing this journey with us throughout the summer, look forward to fun and exciting learning experiences.

~Arnessia King-Child Development Specialist



## CONTACT US!

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Classroom Phone Number & Extensions

<b>386-281-3315</b>	11-1: x201
10-2: x102	11-4: x204
10-6: x106	11-6: x206
10-7: x107	11-10: x210



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Last day of school for Head Start is June 4, 2021.

Early dismissal at 1:00pm



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Connected!



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## FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: *Bernadette Flake*

Let me start off by saying a special thanks to all of our families, for giving FA's the privilege to serve and to guide you. You are truly our inspiration for making the difference in your child's life. You along with your child's teacher are the cornerstone in providing the opportunity of early learning development and setting the foundation for your child success in the future. I would like to invite you to continue sharing your goals, needs, concerns and any other special situations that you may have, as we are here to support and assist you as the school year winds down. Parents please keep in mind that your children will grow to be confident, creative individuals as long as you give them the environment to do so. Parents I encourage each and every one of you to let your child know you believe in him or her. Tell your child often that you believe in him or her. Let your child hear these words starting at a very young age that you believe in his or her ability to do well. Parents remember the classroom will be the primary source of instruction, intellectual, social and academic growth, but we also want to extend the same resources provided by our teachers over the summer months to continue enhancing our children's desire and ability to learn.

Bernadette Flake

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

### HEAD START



#### CLASSROOM 10-2

Ms. Phaleisa & Mary: To all our families, we will miss you. Enjoy your summer but don't forget to work with your child on their summer packet.

#### CLASSROOM 11-1

Ms. Stacy & Monica:

To all our families, we will miss you. Enjoy your summer but don't forget to work with your child on their summer packet.

#### CLASSROOM 11-10

11-10 Ms. Vicky & Ms. Britnie:

To all our families, we will miss you. Enjoy your summer but don't forget to work with your child on their summer packet.





## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

### EARLY HEAD START CLASSROOM 10-6

Greetings from classroom 10-6, Ms. Jodi and Mrs. Ericka, are looking forward to a “Sensational Summer.” We are asking that you continue to read to the children throughout the summer, one of the books that we will be exploring is *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* By Bill Martin Jr... Take this opportunity to show the book to your child and ask questions about what do they see. Encourage your child to recall the character and colors in the book. We would also like to wish a “Happy Father’s Day,” to all the dads and thank you for all the support you give. We would like to challenge ALL DADS to send in a picture of you reading, “Brown Bear...What Do You See? To your child. We hope that you all have a SENSATIONAL SUMMER and remember we are in this together, so do not hesitate to contact us at any time.



### CLASSROOM 10-7

Ms. Wendy & Akilah: Last month we enjoyed everything nature: trees, birds, insects, flowers, and clouds. This month we will explore the beach through visual arts. This will include a variety of crafts using different materials, textures and objects. As always, we will continue to work on developing motor, cognitive, language, social emotional, literacy, science and mathematics skills daily. One of books for this month will be “At the Beach” by Anne and Harlow Rockwell. AS always remember to read, read, read.

### CLASSROOM 11-4

Ms. Bethzaida & Ms. Ahleetha: Classroom 11-4 are exploring *Crawling Critters/Insects!* They love reading and listening to the book *They Very Quiet Cricket* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle! Their favorite book they absolutely love is *Bug Patrol* by Denise Mortensen. To increase the student’s vocabulary, we are working on sign language such as “more”, “hungry”, “eat”, and “butterfly”!

### CLASSROOM 11-6

Ms. Maria & Ms. Gail: We have made it to the beautiful summer month of June! June is packed with a lot of wonderful activities and holidays. This month we have National Bestfriend Day, Juneteenth, Father's Day, National Selfie Day and Pink Day. Tell and show your friends how much you care and appreciate them. Do the same for your dad on June 20th. On June 21st bring out your camera and take selfies to celebrate National Selfie Day. This month classroom 11-6 will be working on our gross motor skills. We will spend time inside and outside the classroom running, jumping, and working out our strong muscles to stay fit and in shape. We will also be practicing or counting, 1-5. As always, don't forget to read to your little one every night. Two great books to read for this month is “Me and My Dad” by Alison Ritchie and Juneteenth for Mazie by Floyd Cooper. Always remember if you need books, check them out at your nearest public library or use HOOPLA. HOOPLA is a digital media streaming app that lets you borrow books instantly on your mobile device free with your public library card. Check it out!





## HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Plan a trip to the beach. Talk about all the sights you see and the sounds you hear. Bury your toes and fingers and the sand and talk about how it feels. The beach is such a relaxing place to be and has great benefits. Some benefits include: immediately relieving stress, you can absorb your daily amount of Vitamin D, plenty of opportunities to exercise and your skin will feel better and look healthier. Just don't forget your sunscreen. Remember a water-resistant, broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF 30 or higher is recommended for kids. This ensures your sunscreen protects against both harmful UVA and UVB rays. And Have Fun!



## PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Parent Meeting started at: \_\_\_\_11:00am. · Parents were greeted by: Rebecca Hassan · The Pledge of Allegiance was leaded by: \_\_\_\_n/a\_\_\_\_. · Minutes from last Parents Meeting were given by: Rebecca Hassan · Policy Council Representative, reported Policy Council Minutes: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_. No: \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_. · Parents were notified of coming Important Dates: May 19- HS Early Release May 31st- Memorial Day & Last day of school June 4 @ 1pm Notes: Rebecca greeted the parents. The ice breaker was favorite Disney Movie. Parents stated Mulan, Cruella Deville & Mickey Mouse. Rebecca said policy council met and items were approved. Brandy didn't have anything else to add. Arnessia talked about what is going on in the classrooms. Rebecca and Arnessia asked if any parents had any questions/concerns/etc. One parent, Brittany asked about potty training and another parent stated thank you for everything the teachers do. Meeting adjourned at: \_\_11:25\_\_. Presents: \_\_6\_\_. Parent Committee: \_\_1\_\_. Staff: \_\_3\_\_. Minutes taken by: Arnessia.



## 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.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

E-book link: Storybook: Arthur- Arthur's Family Vacation - Bing video