



JUNE

# HEAD START NEWS

Spring Hill 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.



## CONTACT US!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 1 No School In-service



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Connected!



# FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Lynda Kersey, Lynn Woerner, Nitza Jerez, and Brianna Yuhasz

Thank you to all the parents that attended our last Parent Committee Meeting on May 11th. We appreciate the effort you made to attend. We had a Kindergarten Transition presentation by our center Childhood Development Services, Ronjaneen Harris. We also, sent a backpack home with information and materials. We hope the information was helpful and you can implement it at home. This summer the office will be open and running and we will be contacting parents if documentation is needed to update your child's file. Feel free to call if you have any question. ENJOY THE SUMMER AND BE SAFE!!!



## CLASSROOM 401

Here we are beginning the Summer 2021! The weather is getting hot and so are we.... We are still working on your child's learning, in preparation for next school year. We will be directing our efforts toward helping your child have fun experiences develop learning skill. We are very happy with the progress that all the children have made during this year. We know that it has been a very difficult year for everyone but we can say that we have achieved everything we wanted. Thanks to everyone for all your support! Enjoy this summer and remember to always take the necessary precautions. Ms. Mandy and Ms. Alma



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## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

### CLASSROOM 301

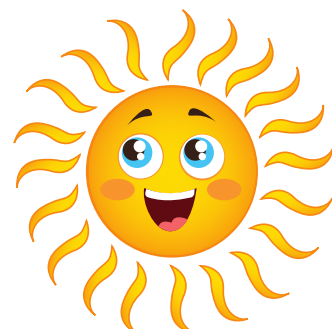
Hello family and friends, Can't believe summer is here! This year is going so fast. This summer will be talking about how to have fun and be safe at the parks, beach, pool and everyday activities. Can't wait to see what June will bring us. Feel free to contact us with any question or concerns. Mrs. Betzaida and Mrs. Marisol

### CLASSROOM 302

We can't believe its June already! With that being said it means summer has started! Warmer weather and extreme heat! This month we will be learning about our family, summer fun, the weather, and to cool off with fun with ice! Also, a reminder that there is no school May 31st and June 1st. I hope we all have a wonderful summer full of learning and friends. Ms. Melody and Ms. Laurel.

### CLASSROOM 402

We are going to be learning about bugs and the beach this month. We are going to be looking at our bugs, (plastic fake ones) through a magnifying glass to see what they look like. Also we are going to be looking for interesting bugs on the playground. Books like The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Inch by Inch are books that are going we will be our books of choice to explore. This is going to be a fun month. Ms. Donna and Ms. Sita



## PARENT MEETING MINUTES

5/11/2021

Family Advocate Lynn Woerner welcomed the (21) parents that joined us today and called the meeting to order.

What's going on in the classroom was presented by Teacher Shannon Farrell from classroom 902. Policy Council representative was not present for the meeting.

Family Advocate Lynn Woerner went over all the early release days and last day of Head Start and upcoming Holidays.

CDS Ronjaneen Harris spoke about Transition to Kindergarten and made packets for all the parents with a lot of information in them.

Family Advocate Lynn Woerner also spoke about VPK for the age eligible children for next school year.

Family Advocates Lynn, Nitza, Brianna and Lynda presented their perfect attendance certificates for the month.

Family Advocate Lynn Woerner explained about the blue Comment cards and where the parents can find them to fill out.

Family Advocates went over Questions & Concerns.

The meeting was ended.

## HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Teachers will be sending home activity twice a month. Please make to sign and return back 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>

## CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION