



JUNE

HEAD START NEWS

Fairview Early Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: Amanda Kramer

Happy June Fairview Families! I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Amanda Kramer and I am a School Readiness Coach with Mid Florida. Previously, I was a Child Development Specialist. I have been asked to help out at Fairview until a new CDS can take over. If you have any needs or concerns, please feel free to call me at 386-523-7634. As we move into June, I wanted to give some reminders about safety in the summer sun. Please check in with your child's teacher and ensure the clothing we have on hand is comfortable enough for the heat. Keep water on hand to help your little one stay hydrated when at home. Rest assured, we have water available throughout the day in the classroom and while outside. Summer is a good time to check your car seat. Make sure your car seat is secure in the backseat, as well as, the correct size for your child. I look forward to working with you and your child. Please also remember that we are closed Tuesday, June 8th. ~ Amanda Kramer



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 8th, Closed due to teacher in-service



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Carmen Rader-Harris

Summer Has Arrived!!!

Summer is a great time to get active as a family. The longer summer days gives families the opportunity to do lots of fun things together outside. Volusia county has many great outdoor activities, such as splash pads, pools, parks, and of course the beach. Exercise is very important to healthy child development. Exercise promotes growth in motor skills, and cognitive function, as well as, encourages sensory skills and imagination play which is an important factor in the development of abstract thinking. So, lets get out there and enjoy the sunshine!!

Note from the FA:

Parents, as a reminder please park in a parking spot during drop off and pick up. This will help ensure safety in our parking lot.

Lastly, please be sure to send in clothing for your child to have in the classroom that is appropriate for summer temperatures.

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 115

Hello, my name is Ms. Raechel. I am the new Early Head Start Teacher in room 115. I really look forward to working with your children. I have been working with children for 5 years. I have my Associates degree in Early Childhood Education and I am continuing my education to obtain my Bachelors.

My name is Barbara Long and I am currently the co-teacher with Ms. Rachel Larweth. I have a plethora of experience working with children. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies as well as some Master Education courses in Elementary education. Although most of my experience in education has been with Elementary and Middle School. I enjoy working with the younger age of Infants and Toddlers. There is an old African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." I believe our organization is that village with the services we provide and the strategies we utilized for your child to develop their unique character and learning ability

It is our goal for your child to develop their character and become self-sufficient by school readiness and cognitive development skills on a daily basis. In the future we will send home activities for you and your child to bond and experience. In our classroom we are focusing on routine and caring for one another. The children are doing wonderful on adjusting to our daily routine and expectations. They enjoy the daily outdoor activities provided to them and enjoying the summer weather. We are making summer crafts and experimenting with mixing paint and colors. We are enjoying sensory activities and developing our social and emotional skills. We are developing our gross motor skills through music and movement activities and having fun!



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

By singing as you care for your baby or toddler, you help him learn to love music and feel comforted by soothing rhythm and motion.



PARENT MEETING MINUTES

All families were welcomed to the meeting via Teams; an ice breaker was conducted. Policy Council Rep was not present, but minutes were reviewed. Presentation of 'What you do matters' curriculum was presented by Family Advocate on topic of Emotional Social Development.



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