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Malloy Head Start & Early Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: *Melissa Davila Colon*

Holidays can be a time when parents decide that doing things with their children will be a priority, they will use the time to get to know each other and enjoy each other's company. Children love doing things with parents. Try to arrange some individual time with each child if you can, as well as family time - this helps build good relationships and helps with building your children's self-esteem.

Sometimes saying "I'm bored" is another way of saying "I want you to play with me", and sometimes the child has not even started to try to think of what to do by themselves.

Happy Holidays to everyone & enjoy this time with your family!!

INFORMACIÓN DE SU CDS

Las vacaciones de invierno pueden ser un momento en el que los padres deciden que hacer cosas con sus hijos será una prioridad, aprovecharán el tiempo para conocerse y disfrutar de la compañía del otro. A los niños les encanta hacer cosas con los padres.

Trate de organizar un tiempo individual con cada niño, si puede, así como el tiempo en familia; esto ayuda a construir buenas relaciones y ayuda a desarrollar la autoestima de sus hijos.

A veces, decir "estoy aburrido" es otra forma de decir "quiero que juegues conmigo" y, a veces, el niño ni siquiera ha empezado a pensar en qué hacer por sí mismo.

Felices vacaciones de invierno a todos y disfruten de este tiempo con su familia !!



CONTACT US!

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Extensions

1: 101 2: 102 3: 103 4: 104 5: 105



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2022 are early release days. Children pick up time is 1:00pm unless they are extended day.

January 17, 2022: No school due to Martin Luther King Day

January 27, 2022: Parent Meeting at 4:00pm (virtual)



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: *Rosario Sanchez*

WELCOME BACK TO 2022!! HAPPY NEW SUCCESFUL YEAR!! We would like to invite you to keep participating at the school events. It is very important to support our school community and activities. Parent Meetings are a good way to stay in touch with your child's school. In these events you have the chance to have an active participation in the decision making that is pertinent to Head Start and our school events. At these events, you also have the opportunity to participate in multiple parent trainings, through the special presentation from invited speakers and it is a perfect time to interact with your child's teachers, Head Start staff and Family Advocate. Parent Meetings only take place the last Thursday of every month, at 4:00 PM. Please mark your calendars, our next parent meeting will be on Thursday, February 27, at 4:00 PM. As always take care of your child dental care and follow ups appointments, help your child succeed at school with perfect attendance and always count on us, your Family Advocates, to support and guide you thru this fascinating process on achieving your family/personal goals. We are counting on you! Together we are a Family! Best Wishes

MENSAJE DE SU REPRESENTANTE DE FAMILIA

¡¡BIENVENIDO DE NUEVO A 2022!! ¡¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO Y EXITOSO!! Nos gustaría invitarlo a seguir participando en los eventos escolares. Es muy importante apoyar a nuestra comunidad escolar y a nuestras actividades. Las reuniones de padres son una buena manera de mantenerse en contacto con la escuela de su hijo, en estos eventos tiene la oportunidad de tener una participación activa en la toma de decisiones que son pertinentes para Head Start y nuestros eventos escolares. En estos eventos, también tiene la oportunidad de participar de la capacitación de múltiples padres, a través de la presentación especial de los oradores invitados y es un momento perfecto para interactuar con los maestros de sus hijos, el personal de Head Start y Family Advocate. Las reuniones de padres solo se llevan a cabo el último jueves de cada mes, a las 4:00 p.m. PM. Marque sus calendarios, nuestra próxima reunión de padres será el jueves 27 de febrero a las 4:00 PM. As siempre cuide de su cuidado dental infantil y haga un seguimiento de las citas, ayude a su hijo a tener éxito en la escuela con una asistencia perfecta y siempre cuente con nosotros, sus defensores de la familia, para apoyarlo y guiarlo a través de este fascinante proceso para lograr sus metas familiares / personales. ¡Contamos contigo! ¡Juntos somos una Familia! Mis mejores deseos,

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

EARLY HEAD START

CLASSROOM 4
MS. DULCE & MS. RUBIELA

Happy New Year! It's already January; time flies when you're having fun... We had such a fun December, filled with memorable events! This month we plan to observe the changes that cold weather brings and how our clothes help us to keep warm.

AULA 4

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Ya es hora de enero cuando te estás divirtiendo... ¡Tuvimos un diciembre tan divertido, lleno de eventos memorables! Este mes planeamos observar los cambios en el clima frío y cómo nuestra ropa nos ayuda a mantenernos calientes.

CLASSROOM 5
MS. RAIZA & MS. PETRA

In January we will help the children in room 5 learn about emptying and filling containers.

AULA 5

En el mes de Enero ayudaremos a los niños del salón 5 a aprender sobre el vaciado y llenado de contenedores.





A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS



CLASSROOM 1 MS. DANIELLA & MRS. MARIA

Classroom 1 Ms. Daniella, Mrs. Maria & Mrs. Mary

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that you have enjoyed the holiday break with your loved ones. This month we continue to learn about clothes and how they are made through a variety of activities. The children have been building great relationships with Ms. Mary who is covering temporarily. Please ensure that your child has a clean blanket every Monday and clean extra clothes appropriate for the weather. Thank you!

AULA

¡Feliz Año Nuevo y bienvenidos de nuevo! Esperamos que haya disfrutado de las vacaciones con sus seres queridos. Este mes continuamos aprendiendo sobre la ropa y cómo se hace a través de una variedad de actividades. Los niños han estado construyendo grandes relaciones con la Sra. Mary, quien está cubriendo temporalmente. Asegúrese de que su hijo tenga una manta limpia todos los lunes y ropa limpia adicional adecuada para el clima. ¡Gracias!

CLASSROOM 2 MRS. LIZZETTE & MS. LORENA

Welcome Back!!!!

Happy New Year from Classroom 2.

We are excited to be back and start a new year full of activities, new studies and to have fun. Please help your child with the activities from the home activities, when your child masters the skill let us know. Please check your child's cubbies for fresh clothes be aware of the weather change. Let us know if we can help you or you have questions or concerns, we are here to help and serve you.

Thank you

AULA

Bienvenidos de regreso!!!!

Feliz Año Nuevo de parte del Salon 2.

Estamos muy contentos de comenzar un nuevo año lleno de actividades, nuevos estudios y de diversiones. Por favor ayude a su niño con las actividades mensuales que le enviamos, cuando su niño pueda lograr el objetivo comparta el logro con nosotras. Revise el cajon de su niño para ropa fresca y adecuada para el clima. Dejenos saber si tienen preguntas o necesidades, estamos para servirles.

Gracias

CLASSROOM 3 MS. DORASALY & MS. JUDITH

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that you have enjoyed the time spent with your loved ones and are ready to rock this year! This month we will be closing our Clothes study and transitioning to our new study. We thank you for all the support you give us and your child. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us. Thank you!

AULA

¡Feliz Año Nuevo y bienvenidos de nuevo! ¡Esperamos que haya disfrutado del tiempo que pasa con sus seres queridos y esté listo para este año! Este mes cerraremos nuestro estudio de Ropa y haremos la transición a nuestro nuevo estudio. Te agradecemos todo el apoyo que nos das a nosotros y a tu hijo. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en llamarnos. ¡Gracias!



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Feelings:

Materials: Books that illustrate different emotions.

1. Choose a quiet and cozy area to read with your child.
2. When reading about emotions pause and ask your child if they can name the emotion. Give them enough time to think and answer.
3. Talk about different things that could cause the emotion.
4. Ask your child what questions like "what can we do when you feel sad" or "what can we do to help calm down when angry?"



CHILDREN'S E-BOOK SUGGESTIONS

(CLICK THE TITLE TO ACCESS THE LINK)

[The Girl Who Wore Too Much. Retold by Margret Read McDonald. - YouTube](#)

[Little Red Riding Hood Book for Teaching Strategies Gold in English - YouTube](#)

[Who Wears What? - YouTube](#)

[Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Retold by Bonnie Dobkin. Illustrated by Rajesh Tanwar - YouTube](#)



PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Parent Meeting has not been held at this point. Minutes will be provided in the next newsletter.

POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES

December Policy Council met via Zoom on December 16, 2021. Quorum was established with 13 community reps present. Heidi Rand, requested a change to the agenda to place Denise Mercado, Inclusion Coordinator on the agenda to present a training on Inclusion. Denise explained the process of the Inclusion Team reviewing every screening conducted on children and then reviewed with families and referred when needed. The inclusion team educates parents on the entire referral process to empower them to advocate for their child. If a child is under 3 they are referred to our partner Early Steps. If the child is over 3 they are referred to our partner Fiddlers on the Hernando County side and Child Time in Volusia. These partners come directly onsite and work with the teachers and child in the Head Start classroom. The Inclusion team also goes directly into the classrooms to observe students and work with teachers to assist with strategies and material usage through modeling. Denise mentioned that a higher number of children on the autism spectrum are being seen and due to this the inclusion team is being proactive and going through an autism spectrum navigator training through UCF to provide the highest quality support. The November meeting minutes were approved. Amy Thomas, Deputy Director of Children's Services, introduced Michelle Hann the new Education Manager for Hernando/Sumter County. The Budget and Credit Card statements were approved. The Enrollment, Attendance and Snack reports were approved. Tanya Hall, Deputy Director of Program Services, presented the Recruitment Action Plan and was passed. Heidi Rand presented and discussed the Temporary COVID-19 Vaccination, Testing, and Face Covering Policy. She stressed that this is a temporary plan and subject to change and be put on hold based on any changes from the Office of Head Start. Following an open discussion the vote was 8 yes and 6 no. The majority passed the temporary policy. Seth Williams, Health Manager, stressed that all of our regular health prevention strategies and our procedures with students currently in place would not change if the temporary COVID-19 policy is to be implemented or put on hold. Heidi Rand presented the Criteria for Selection of Children for 2022-2023 program year and was passed. Staffing Reports were presented for information purposes.

All Service Area and Center Reports were presented and approved. Next Policy Council meeting is Thursday, January 27, 2022.