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HEAD START NEWS

EVEC Head Start Newsletter



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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CDS

By: Donna Kargel

We are so blessed to have such wonderful weather in this non-wintery winter season! Coming from New York, I am so appreciative for not having to shovel snow! Parents, our teachers are truly “Heroes” in these unprecedented times. Please think of them and ALL our community when following guidelines for when to keep a child home. The sheets went out again recently as reminders of which symptoms may lead to an exclusion. Those guidelines are to keep all of us safe. 2022 will be an amazing year!!!



CONTACT US!

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Extensions

Classroom 4: Ms. Kim and Ms. Mary x104

Classroom 5: Mrs. Gaynell & Ms. Yolanda x105



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 21, 2022-President’s Day,
Student Holiday



Head Start
Mid Florida Community Services
Early Head Start

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Connected!



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FAMILY ADVOCATE CORNER

By: Janet Ali

Happy Valentine's Day to all of our dear families! February is indeed a special month as love is in the air. Regular attendance is important for your child's progress. Please call the Classroom when your child is absent. Remember to have your child's shots and physicals updated. We do love and appreciate all you do to support Family Engagement and Parent Meetings. Applications are ongoing for Head Start and Early Head Start. Any questions or concerns regarding Applications please call your Family Advocate Janet Ali @ 386-323-7115.

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

CLASSROOM 4

Greetings from Classroom 4!

Ms. Kim & Mrs. Mary

Welcome back everyone! February is upon us as well as our newest study. We have started our study on insects and are having fun learning and discovering all about them. We are continuing to learn how to recognize and spell our names, as well as start to trace and write the letters in our name. We are also counting to twenty and learning to recognize our numbers.

Keep talking, playing, and reading with your children.

Thanks for all you do!

Ms. Kim and Ms. Mary

CLASSROOM 5

We are so glad to have you back and to see how much the children have matured over the holidays. We are excited to help them prepare and move on to the next level. This month we will be studying Signs: What signs are made of? How signs are used? We will also be exploring and learning about words and letters we see on signs. This month we will also be doing Valentine's arts and crafts. We will also be discussing Famous African- Americans. Our color for the month will be pink. Our shape for the month will be the heart. We will be working on the letters Jj, Ww, Zz, and Vv as well as reviewing the previous letters. We will be working on the numbers 6-10, counting, and letter sounds. Thanks for working with us to help make this year the best year for your child. We would like to remind you to please bring a change of clothing appropriate for the weather changing. Stay safe and continue to help us keep each other safe by wearing a face mask.

Mrs. Gaynell & Ms. Yolanda



HOME LEARNING / FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Rhyming Riddles- Parent will assist child with rhyming words together to create riddles.
Neighborhood Visit- Go out into the community and take pictures and discuss the different buildings and signs you see.

POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES

January Policy Council met via Zoom on January 27, 2022. Quorum was established s present. Heidi Rand presented and trained the members with a thorough presentation on each section associated with ERSEA. The December meeting minutes were approved. The Budget and Credit Card statements were approved. The Enrollment, Attendance and Snack reports were approved. Tanya Hall, Deputy Director of Program Services, presented updates to ERSEA policies and procedures that were passed. Rene Hawthorne presented the Pacifier Policy that was passed. Heidi Rand presented parent activity funds that were passed. Staffing Reports were presented for information purposes. All Service Area and Center Reports were presented and approved. Heidi Rand reviewed the FA2 monitoring that will take place the week of February 12, 2022. She explained that the reviewers will need to speak with some policy council representatives and parents as part of the review process. Next Policy Council meeting is Thursday, February 24, 2022.

PARENT MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday December 14th, 2021

Meeting call to Order by - FA Janet Ali

Chairperson was absent.

Minutes read from last meeting –

FA reminded parents to update shots and physicals.
Make appointment for dental treatment.

- Family Engagement Activity December 9th Gifts from Santa donated by First Baptist Church – Daytona Beach
- Last day of school Thursday Dec 16th 2021
- School is closed Jan 17th: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- Classes resume Tuesday January 4th 2022
- Parents were reminded to update all personal info such as Phone numbers, new addresses and pick up list.
- Next Parent meeting: Tuesday Jan 18th @ 1:15

Meeting Adjourned 1:45pm



CHILDREN'S BOOK SUGGESTION

Shh What's That? <https://www.storyberries.com/bedtime-stories-shh-whats-that-short-stories-for-kids/>