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Interim Director of Early Learning Services, Tanya Hall

(THall@MFCS.US.com) the Deputy Director of Children's Services, Glynne Pascal

(GPascal@MFCS.US.com) Please also feel free to reach out to us should you have concerns about your child(ren)'s program.

Upcoming DATES

- November 8 (Tuesday)
Teacher/Student Holiday
- November 11 (Friday)
Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 21-25
(Monday-Friday)
Thanksgiving Break
- November 28
(Monday) Classes Resume

Meet Our New CD\$

My name is Angeliki Korcari, and I'm extremely delighted to get offered a position as a Child Development Specialist for Westside Head Start and Highland Early Head Start few weeks ago. I have worked for many years in early childhood educations as a teacher and in leadership position. It would bring me joy in helping our students grow and learn. In case you have any questions or concerns, kindly get in touch via email at akorcari@mfc.us.com or you can call me at (386) 523-4670. I am very excited to work with you all, and I'm looking forward to meeting you personally during our upcoming events.

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Phone Numbers

Highland Center
Phone:

(386) 281-3600

Angeliki (CDS):

(386) 523-4670

Yvette (FA):

(386) 523-7781

Classroom News

Classroom 1

November is already here!

This month we are exploring the changes of fall and what new things we can find on our playground. Between the different leaves and acorns, our discovery is endless!

See You in Class,

Mrs. Brooke &

Mrs. Bethzaida

Message from your Family Advocate

Welcome to November. As the months are flying by we would like to thank you for your continued participation within our Head Start and Early Head Start Program. We have had to navigate some rough times, but together we are working to make things better. Some things to remember. November 8th school will be closed due to teacher student Holiday. November 11th, no school due to the Veteran's Holiday. November 21st through the 25th Head Start is off, and Early Head Start is off on November 21st through the 25th for Family Break Time. We would also like to remind everyone to please make sure you are getting your dental visits taken care of as they are now due. Please also remember to switch out children's clothing as the weather is changing. And if you are going to move or have moved and have changed addresses and phone numbers, please make sure to let us know so we can update your information.

Classroom News

Classroom 2

It's the little things that mean so much...a special thanks to our new CDS Angeliki, we appreciate you too.



Parent Meeting Minutes



No Parent Meeting
for October

Quote Corner:

I HOPE THIS FALL
BRINGS YOU...



The courage to start fresh

Resilience to fight against the odds

Kindness that warms people's hearts

Wisdom to find the right direction

Strength to keep moving forward

Policy Council Notes

Meeting Date October 27th, 2022

September Policy Council met via Zoom on October 27, 2022. Quorum was established with (14) policy council reps present.

Voting in new Policy Council members along with the Policy Council Chair. Krystal was nominated as chair, and it was seconded. Krystle accepted it, and it was passed.

Nominations for Vice Chair were made, Brenda was nominated and seconded. Brenda didn't accept the nomination. Another nomination was made, Jose was nominated and seconded, Jose accepted and was selected at the Vice Chair to Policy Council. Secretary nomination was up next, Monique was nominated and it was seconded, passed and she was elected secretary. Last seat is the treasurers, Suzanne was then nominated and it was seconded and passed. Suzanne is the reassures for this Policy Council executive team for this program year.

Chair – Krystal

Vice Chair - Jose

Secretary- Monique

Treasurer – Suzanne

September minutes were approved. We then spoke about the August Budgets and Credit Card statements. Early Head Start & Head Start grants reviewed and talked through. All in target with the Head Start Budget and Grant. All approved.

Review enrollment and attendance report with Jennifer Fowler. All approved.

Review Meal & Snack reports for August 2022. All approved.

EHS 3 Grant, reviewed and new roles introduced explained to the Policy Council team. EHS 3 Grant was voted on and approved.

Program instruction information memorandums. Tanya Hall began to speak about Child Incident reporting Health and Safety from the Office of Head Start. Updated Policies and Procedures, and spoke about training that took place. Along with new monitoring projects. No votes needed at this time, information purposes only.

Staffing reports, center reports information purposes only, no need to be voted on at this time.

Service area reports, all approved.

Other business and announcements discussed, simply for informational purposes.

Policy Council Member preferences discussed.

Next Policy Council meeting is Thursday, November 17, 2022.