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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.

### Mark Your Calendars

- Early Release Days:  
November 2, 16, 30,
- Teacher/student holiday:  
November 8
- Veteran's day:  
November 11
- Thanksgiving Break:  
November 21-25
- Classes Resume:  
November 28



## Message from your Family Advocate

Dear parents:

We are so grateful with the parent participation in the parent meeting;

The next parent meeting will be Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12pm

There are coming some exiting activities:

November 10, it will be the Tie-dye shirts activity for the parents and children in the morning. (?)  
There will be some Thanks giving baskets to raffle. Thanksgiving holidays start from November 21 to 25. Classes resume by November 28. Letters will be distributed to request sponsors for the children

Winter gifts.

Remember that is very important to have your child in school every day. For more information visit the Attendance Works website: [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org)

Thank you.

Queridos padres:

Estamos muy agradecidos con la participación de los padres en la reunión de padres; La próxima reunión de padres será el miércoles 2 de noviembre. Vienen algunas actividades emocionantes: El 10 de noviembre será la actividad de camisetas Tye-dye para padres e hijos por la mañana. Habrá algunas cestas de agradecimiento para rifar. Las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias comienzan del 21 al 25 de noviembre. Las clases se reanudan el 28 de noviembre. Se repartirán cartas para solicitar padrinos para los niños Regalos de invierno. Recuerde que es muy importante tener a su hijo en la escuela todos los días. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de Attendance Works: [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org)



## Phone Numbers

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Classroom1 EXT 228

Classroom 2 Ext 227

## Message from your CD

I wish to introduce myself to you. My name is Pamela Fernett and I will be the Child Development Specialist who over sees your child's classrooms here at WVEC. Some of you may remember that I was here once before.

I have 30 years experience working in the Head Start field. I started out as a Head Start mom and volunteering in the classrooms. I have been a Teacher Assistant, Teacher, Van driver (15 passenger), Center Coordinator and now my current position.

I gained my Master's Degree in Early Childhood Leadership in Oct. 2021. I look forward to watching your children grow and to support the families & teachers be a successful unit in your child's education.



## Classroom CR #1 News

Dear Families,

We will continue our study on Clothes during November, ending it when we go on Thanksgiving break. Some of the things we will be exploring are where do we get our clothes and what special clothes people wear for work. After reading *The Paper Bag Princess*, children will get to decorate a paper grocery bag and turn it into a vest. Children can sort types of clothing and create with material. IN Second Step we will be focusing on Same or Different Feelings, Accidents, and Caring and Helping. We have completed our first assessment period and parent conferences will be held this month. November's weather is cooler, please make sure your child's extra clothing is weather appropriate.

Please see one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

## Classroom CR #2 News

Hello! I inform you that in the month of November

we will be repeating again the lesson from the beginning of the year. This is because new children have started and we want them to be on par with their other classmates. In addition to that we can reinforce what was discussed and put it into practice. We would like you to provide us with a family photo for the children to have in the classroom.

In Second Step we will talk about emotions. We will use puppets and pictures of the different emotions.

Parents we ask that you bring your children with appropriate shoes (closed shoes) All for the safety of our children.

In case your children have to be late or absent please call our FA or the office. The phones are not working. You can also email us at [saserrano@mfcs.us](mailto:saserrano@mfcs.us) or [ksantana@mfcs.us](mailto:ksantana@mfcs.us)

## Classroom CR #1 News

### Children's E-Book Suggestion.

The Kissing Hand

<https://youtu.be/pckuS--UIV4>

### Home Learning / Family Engagement

Turkey Paper Headbands

#### Supplies

Construction paper (Red, brown,  
orange, white, black, yellow)

Glue sticks

Markers

Head band templet

## Quote Corner:

There is no better feeling in  
the world than holding your  
precious child.



## Parent Meeting Minutes

- **Parent's meeting started** at 12pm
- **Parents were greeted** by Suhai Rivera, Chairperson
- **Minutes** from last parent Meeting was by Suhei Rivers
- Policy Council Representative Reported Policy Council Minutes:  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_X\_\_
- **Parents were notified of coming important events:**  
Next parent meeting: November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12pm  
The parents voted in the events that the Early Release will be canceled,  
then the Parent meetings will be at 1:00pm  
November 11 Veteran Day/ Holiday – No School  
November 21 & 22 Teacher/ Student Holiday  
November 23-25 Thanksgiving Holidays  
November 28/ Classes Resume
- **Teachers report from CR1 & CR2 by Lori Tippet**  
Family Advocate read the teachers note form the classrooms.  
**Notes:**
  - The Tye-dye shirts activity was scheduled by November 10 in the morning.
  - Parents decided for the blue and red colors to dye the t-shirts.  
  
There will be some Thanksgiving baskets to raffle.
  - The letter for the Thanksgiving and Winter Gifts for the children will be distributed  
to the parents to find sponsors for the Center.
  - **Theme of the month: What's you do matter- The Brain** by Joseline Couto, FA  
There was an open discussion about children development, hands-on experiences, their environment, the relationships and the importance of repetition.
- **Raffle:** Children Books

Meeting Adjourned @ 1:00pm

# 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.