Chisholm Early Head Start & Head Start Newsletter — March 2023



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You can contact us via our website <u>https://</u> <u>www.midfloridaheadstart.com/</u> or by calling us: 1-888-277-0010 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

Monday 3/6

No school—Teacher In-Service

Friday 3/10

No School—Teacher In-Service

3/13—3/17 No School—Spring Break

Wednesday 3/22

Parent Meeting

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Message from your Family Advocate

Hello families,

Hope everyone is doing well!

A few reminders:

Please contact me to set up appointments to complete 3rd year applications and for students transitioning from HS start to EHS for next school year. All roll applications will be completed in April.

Spring Break will be March 13 through March 17, 2023.

March 6th and 10th will be a in service/Student Holiday

Next Parent Meeting will be at March 29 @ 12:00. This is the next early release day for both HS and EHS. Hope to see you all there.

At 2:00-3:00 on Wednesday March 29, 2023 MFCS will hold the East Volusia Family Fun Day. This event will take place at the Port Orange River Walk, 3459 S. Ridgewood Ave Port Orange, FL. 32129.

All of the East Volusia County Centers will meet for a field day. Put on your cool Tie – Dyes shirts and come join the fun, Lets show them What Chisholm EHS/HS is made of!!!!

As always, if you have any question please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Denise Stratton

Classroom News

Classroom #4

We Welcome Spring with open arms! This month we will continue our study on Gardening. Learning how we take care of a garden and even planting seeds ourselves. We will continue to work on letter recognition and writing our names. We will focus on preparing our pre-Kindergarteners with working on compound and rhyming words, letter sounds, addition and counting/sorting numbers. In Pyramid (Social-Emotional Curriculum) we will focus on using our words, thinking of solutions and speaking up assertively. Remember Spring Break is March 13th to the 17th and classes will resume the 20th. We are so proud of all your children are accomplishing!

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Ms. Britnie & Ms. Maria

Important Dates:

Early Release HS- 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29

Early Release EHS- 3/29

No School- Student Holiday 3/6 & 3/10

No School- Spring Break March 13th to 17th

Classes Resume 3/20

For the month of March, we are talking about Paper. What different kinds of paper are there? How can we change paper? What can we do with paper? and How do people use paper? We will talk about Spring Break and what we will be doing on our breaks. We will talk about St. Patrick's Day and doing crafts.

Classroom #1

As always, we are excited to watch our students learn and grow!

Ms. Amber & Ms. Tania

Policy Council Notes

Meeting Date February 23rd, 2023

February Policy Council met via Zoom on February 23, 2023. Quorum was established with (10) policy council representatives present.

January 2023 Policy Council minutes were approved.

Budget and Credit Card reports reviewed by Tanya Hall. All approved.

Enrollment and attendance report reviewed by Jennifer Fowler. All approved.

Meal & Snack reports for December 2022 reviewed by Seth Williams. All approved.

New Policy and Procedures reviewed by Seth Williams. All Approved.

Program Instructions and Information Memorandum from the Office of Head Start. Informational purposes only.

Staffing Reports & service area reports. Information purposes only.

Parent Activity Funds Requested for Spring Hill, approved.

Leadership team highlights reviewed. Other business and announcements discussed, simply for informational purposes.

Next Policy Council meeting is Thursday, March 23, 2022.

Parent Meeting Minutes

















Quote Corner:







Chisholm Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Meeting Minutes February 22, 2023

- Meeting started at 12:05 pm
- 5 parents in attendance
- Discussed March 29 community Event
- Discussed application process for 2023-2024
- Sight supervisor talked about importance of routines, sleep.
- Coved parent curriculum Week 4 Feelings.
- Covered activity to promote social emotional health in children.
- Meet ended at 12:55