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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.

A Message from your Site Supervisor,  
Jennifer Tinstman,

Wow! It's hard to believe that March is already upon us! It seems like the months are flying by much too quickly. February was a flash and surely summer will be here in the blink of an eye.

We are excited to see the progress of the children at this point in the school year. They are growing so fast and we are having fun watching them learn and discover something new each day.

We appreciate all of your understanding of classroom staffing issues and will try to inform you as quickly as possible of any changes that are made. We know this is very difficult for you and are working on solutions. Your child's safety is our priority.

We hope that all of you can enjoy a fun and relaxing Spring Break this month and can share some quality family time together.

## Phone Numbers

Highland Center Phone:

(386) 281-3600

Classroom 1: ext. 2020

Classroom 2: ext. 2021

Site Supervisor:

Jennifer Tinstman

(386)-235-4480

Family Advocate:

Yvette Altman

## Message from your Family Advocate

As we get ready to Spring ahead, enjoy the warm sunshine and spring flowers. March is full of bright colors, and occasions to learn.

We look forward to your continued participation within our Early Head Start Program. Please remember to turn in your dental exams. We also want to remind you to please make sure you are updating your child's shots and physicals, as well as updated address and phone numbers. Rollover packets for all children who will be returning, will start in April. I wish you and your family a restful Spring Break.

Ms Yvette

## Classroom 1 News

Spring came "March-ing" in! This month we are combining with classroom 2 and will be combined until further notice. We are happy to have new friends to play with as well as a new learning environment! This month we are discussing containers and how we use them! We hope everyone has a safe spring break!

See you in class,

Mrs. Brooke & Mrs. Vicky



## Classroom 2 News

Here we are in the 3rd month of a new year and we are still super excited about the progress we are making as a TEAM and the partnership that we have created as providers to your wonderful children. We have closed out our study of clothes and we are beginning our study on: "Paper." We have several events going on in March. Please check the calendar and pay close attention to the flyers posted. Not only are we excited, check-out how LUCKY we are... #WINDOWDISPLAY!

Ms Ericka and Ms Michelle

## Parent Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Parent Meeting February 15, 2023

We had 9 parents in attendance. Items discussed were about children being left in cars when dropping off, and picking up other children. We made sure they are aware that it would be an automatic DCF call as it is dangerous. We spoke about children also needing to be placed in a car seat and if they are caught without one it is a hefty fine from the Police. We spoke about some families needing upcoming Shots, and Physicals. We spoke about our kids needing Dental Exams as well. I did let them know that the scan code is on the form so they can find a place to take the children. I let parents know I would be sending forms out today. I explained to families for children who are already 3 or turning 3 before June 2nd they would be aging out of Early Head Start and June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day of school for them. I did let them know we needed to get a Head Start Application done. I spoke about children needing Roll Over forms done we would start in April. Mrs. Jennifer Reminded Families about the Event in the Park on March 29<sup>th</sup>. She explained what it was going to be and let parents know it was an Early Release day. Teachers Report: We let parents know that class 1 was working on different types of Chairs within their class, and are also working on Social Emotional Skills.

Class 2 is working on different types of clothing. Putting them on, taking them off, and colors of Clothing.

We introduced Week 5 of What we do Matters Curriculum.

### **Important Dates :**

#### **Teacher Inservice Days**

No school

March 6 & March 10

#### **Spring Break**

March 13– March 17th

#### **Family Fun Day**

March 29 –2pm

*1 pm early release day*

### **Quote Corner:**

You can find **magic**   
wherever you look.

  Sit back and relax,  
  all you need is a  
**book.**  
--Dr. Seuss

**Please Read to your  
child each and every  
day and especially  
during Spring Break  
week this month!**

# 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.