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Director of Early Learning Services, Tanya Hall

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(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.



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EHS Classroom #3... Ext.# 103

EHS Classroom #4 Ext... #104

Message from your Family Advocate

As we view glimpses of warm sunshine and spring flowers, March is full of colors, vibrancy, reasons to celebrate, and occasions to educate. Have you thought about your Spring Break plans? Museum of Arts and Sciences (MOAS) is open 7 days a week. It offers a state-of-the-art planetarium and the Children's Museum. The Marine Science Center is the perfect place for learning about Volusia County's environment and ways to conserve it. The time change to Daylight savings will take place on Sunday March 12, 2023 and the first day of Spring is Monday, March 20, 2023.

Ms. Robyn

Classroom 1 News

Dear Parents

Please welcome Teacher Assistant, Hector Rivas to classroom 1. He had been with us this year in classroom 2 so many of you know him already. We are happy to have him in this classroom!

The children will be working on learning new ways to cope with strong feelings using Tucker the Turtle and our study will be exploring boxes, where they come from and their many uses. Have a great Spring Break!

Ms Bethzaida & Mr Hector

Classroom 2 News

We will march in the month of March wishing Dr. Seuss a Happy Birthday. We will read many of his amazing books. We will enjoy exploring our next Study of "Buildings". The Building Study will be for the next six weeks. Through this study we will be explore What different types of buildings are there? How are they the same and different?

We will embark on new vocabulary words related to buildings. In the month of March we will be searching for that pot of Gold as we travel the colors in the rainbow. Have a safe and awesome spring break!

Mrs. Stephanie and Ms Rosa

Classroom 3 News

Dear: Parents

Please welcomes Ms. Jessica Ramos to classroom 3. She has worked for MFCS for several years and we are so happy to have her in our classroom! This month we will be learning about Balls of all sizes, types and colors.

Ms Dawn and Ms Jessica

Classroom 4 News

In the month of March we will be doing a clothing study. We will learn about the different types of clothes we wear for different weather, and how some people wear uniforms for their jobs.

Ms. Jody and Ms. Nancy

Important Dates :

Teacher Inservice Days

No school

March 6 & March 10

Spring Break

March 13– March 17th

Family Fun Day

March 29 @2pm (early release day)

Parent Meeting Minutes

February Meeting Minutes

The Oak Ridge Parent Meeting was held on Wednesday February 22, 2023 @ 10:00 am. There were 9 parents in attendance. .

Policy Council Representatives were asked to report. Site Supervisor discussed Service Area reports.

FA discussed What You Do Matters Curriculum with parents and provided handouts after the meeting.

FA discussed the importance of attendance with the parents. Next parent meeting is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 10:00 am

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.