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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



From the Desk of Jeamary Garcia, CD\$

Can't believe March is already upon us. It seems like the months are flying by much too quickly. February was a flash and I am sure summer will be here in the blink of an eye. We had lots of exciting events that occurred in February and have much more to come in March.

We are delighted with the progress of all our children at this point of the school year. All have totally excelled in all their preschool activities. Our staff feels so fortunate to have such delightful, bright and beautiful children.

We also appreciate all of our parents' efforts in our behalf. Your participation and communication makes our job so much easier. Thank you for taking the time to allow the Teachers to complete the home visits.

March presents another fun filled and busy month in our center. We will continue to fill the student's days with a combination of fun activities, educational games and many other events.

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time starts on March 12, 2023.

Set those clocks ahead one hour.



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Message from your Family Advocate

Cassandra Givens

Hello March!! Hello Parents!!

Has this year passed by so quickly or what?? It's already Spring Break for our school and Spring is just around the corner. Daylight Savings Time is coming on March 12th!! Turn your clocks **AHEAD ONE HOUR** Early Sunday Morning!! Please know that we are in the process of getting ready for the 23-24 school year. Ms. Cassandra, your Family Advocate, will be reaching out to the community to inform them of EHS/HS taking new student applications and to our families of the returning students at Woodward and Deltona Lakes Head Start to set up appointments for re-enrolling this year's students. She will also inform you of any medical paperwork like school physicals and shots that are needed for your child. If you have a child that has shots and physicals due over the summer, you can still submit them over the Spring Break and summer vacation. You do not want them to expire and delay your child's entry back to school in the Fall!! Please feel free to call her at 386-681-7662 if you have any questions.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

The theme for this month is **Amazing Critters**. We have talked about the different insects and their characteristics, how important they are, the job of each one and how we can make them safe in their habitat.

We read two books: The Grouchy Ladybug and the Very Hungry Caterpillar, both by Eric Carle.

The children have been working with sequencing a story using pictures.

We will continue with phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge; reviewing letters and letters sounds, numbers 1 to 10 and connecting quantities with their number, using expressive vocabulary and language skills.

On March 13 thru March 17, children will enjoy their families and friends during the week of Spring break.

After the Spring Break we are still talking about **Amazing Critters**; discovering the different **Flying Insects** around us.

Please Note: Parents, send a complete change of clothes for your child - Shorts, T-shirt, and underwear; the weather is changing after, and your children have been growing. I will send the one we have in the classroom back to you once I get your replacement clothes.

Mrs. Aida Tua & Mrs. Sasha Serrano Head Start teaching team Mrs. Woodman & Mrs. B. Volusia County teaching team.

English Books: The Hungry Very Caterpillar animate film

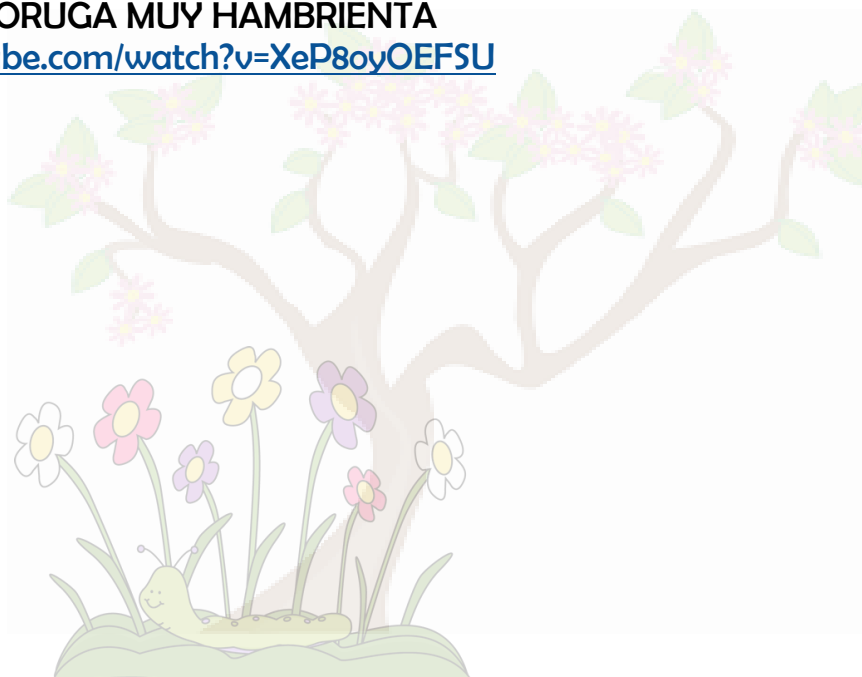
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Spanish Book: LA ORUGA MUY HAMBRIENTA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeP8oyOEFSU>

The Very Hungry Caterpillar" story is about hope. You, like the little caterpillar, will grow up, unfold your wings and fly off into the future

Eric Carle





Important Dates:

Early Release:

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Parent Meeting : 3/22 at

11:00 am

No School: 3/6, 3/10

Spring Break:

3/13– 3/17

Parent Meeting Minutes

No Parent Meeting was held in the month of February.

Quote Corner:

THERE'S NO
WAY TO BE A
PERFECT PARENT
AND A MILLION
WAYS TO BE
a good one.



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.