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Director of Early Learning Services,
Tanya Hall (THall@MFCS.US.com)
Please also feel free to reach out to us should you have concerns about your child(ren)'s program.

A Note from your Site Supervisor

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We would like to welcome our returning families this year and give a special greeting to all of those new families who are joining us here at Early Head Start for the first time! All of the staff here look forward to a sharing a wonderful year with you and your little ones.

My name is Jennifer Tinstman, and I am the Site Supervisor at your center. Please feel free to contact me, at (386) 235-4480, or jtinstman@mfcs.us.com with questions or concerns at any time. I look forward to meeting each of you soon, if we have not met already at drop off or pick up at the center.

Working together with you, we can all build a positive and nurturing environment where your children will learn and grow as they discover the world around them. I thank you in advance for your help in working with us to provide the best learning experience possible for the children.

We know it will be a fun school year and are very excited for all that it has to offer!



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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

September is upon us and we are so glad to be here. We would like to thank you for your participation within our program. Some things to remember. September 4th is a Holiday due to Labor Day. Sept 22nd is a Student Holiday. Please continue to join us for our Parent meetings that will now be held on The Second Thursday of every month and they will be held at 6:00 PM Via Teams. Please come and join us. Also, please make sure to have E Mail, and updated phone numbers so we can get in contact with you in case of an Emergency. Picture Day will be rescheduled and Notice will be posted as to when it is.

If you need immediate assistance, please contact. Yvette Altman 386-523-7781 or E Mail me at yaltman@mfc.us.com.

Classroom 1 News

Opening date TBD

EH Classroom 2

From Ms Ericka and Ms Michelle,

Greetings from Highland classroom 2, also known as, "Superhero Headquarters." Welcome back and we are looking forward to a Super School Year. We are here to support and together we will unleash OUR SUPER POWERS.



Parent Meeting Minutes

Important Dates:

September 4th
Labor Day Holiday
No school

September 22nd
In-Service Day
No School

Parent Meeting Minutes: 8-29-2023

Items discussed We welcomed parents to our first Parent Connect.

We picked a Day for our Meetings which is going to be on the 2nd Thursday of every Month. Parents wanted the meetings to be held at 6:00 PM as Many do work so this would be beneficial for them. Samantha Hepburn is going to be the Chairperson, and Marshall Williams is going to be the Vice Chairperson. Marshall Williams is also going to be Part of Policy Council.

The teachers asked to please come see them so that they can get the Home Visits Scheduled as we had to reschedule due to the Possible Hurricane.

Teachers also asked parents to please complete all about Me Parent Activity, and also to complete the Monthly Home Activities.

We also asked parents to please make sure we have updated phone numbers, addresses, and E Mails in case of an Emergency and we need to contact them quickly.

Site Supervisor Jennifer Tinstman introduced herself. She Spoke some about Policy Council. She also let parents know where she was located and if they had any questions or concerns to please come and see her.

Quote Corner:

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A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

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Parents

Policy Council Notes

Meeting Date August 24th, 2023

August Policy Council met via Zoom on August 24, 2023. Quorum was established with (9) policy council representatives present.

June 2023 Policy Council minutes were approved.

Welcome and Introductions presented by Tanya Hall, Director of Early Learning Programs. Michelle Hann, Education Manager for Hernando and Sumter County was introduced.

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

Enrollment and attendance report reviewed by Jennifer Fowler, ERSEA Manager. All approved.

Meal & Snack reports for May & June 2023 reviewed by Seth Williams, Program Manager. All approved.

Information Memorandum reviewed by Taya Hall. All approved.

Policies and Producers reviewed by Tanya Hall. All approved.

Staffing Reports & Acceptance of Service Area Reports reviewed by Tanya Hall.

Next Policy Council meeting is Thursday, September 28, 2023.