

Want to praise your child's teacher?

You can contact us via our website https://

www.midfloridaheadstart.com

<u>/</u> or by calling us: 1-888-277-0010

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.







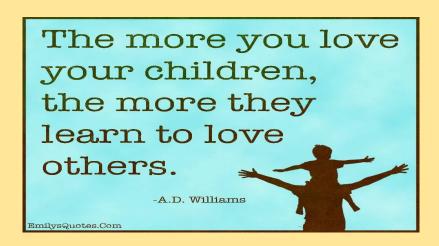
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Classroom H\$ 4

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In Head Start classroom #4, during these 1^{sts}. Six Weeks, we are focusing on learning about routines getting to know each other and learning to express our feelings. Why is important to learn about routine? Well, children are most successful when their days are organized into a predictable series of routines. By creating these familiar routines for your child to follow each day, you provide him with a sense of comfort and security because at any given moment, he knows what he is supposed to be doing and what will happen next.

For the month of September we are talking about "Clothes" and "Shoes". We are getting into the routine of what we do in the classroom. The children will be working on fall arts and crafts. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and is wearing appropriate shoes for school. We are excited for the new school year and all that comes.

Mrs. Amber and
Mrs. Tania

. Learning the order of the activities will help your child feel comfortable with beginning new learning routines at school and it can be followed at home as well. This plan includes activities that introduce and review your daily and weekly schedules and related concepts, including, your new weekly and daily routines, and how your child can manage routines independently.

Looking forward for a great year,

Maria Desko & Ms. Bethzaida

Message from Family Advocate

Family Advocate Corner:

Hello Parents and Families,

Welcome to a new and exciting school year. We would like to thank you for being with us this school year. And as we begin this new year there are just a couple of reminders and important dates.

Also, please remember that on September 22, 2023 there will be an In-Service Day for our center.

School begins for Head Start at 8 AM and pick up is at 2 PM.

For Early Head Start school begins at 8 AM and pick up is at 3 PM.

If your child is going to be late or absent, please call the center or Sheena McDaniel, 386-956-3859.

Emergency Contact and Pick Up: Please make sure your student's information is up to date as possible. If you need to update your contact information including your address please see any available staff member for a change of information form.

If you are interested in Volunteering, please see the first available staff person.

Our upcoming Parent Connect (Meeting) is Thursday September 21, 2023 at 1 PM. Please use this opportunity to advocate for your child, family, and center.

For our Fathers, on September 21, 2023 at 6 PM, you are invited to a TEAM DAD informational session at our Volusia main office, 803 S. Woodland Blvd Deland, FL 32720.

For more information, please ask Sheena McDaniel 386-956-3859.

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.