



## Want to praise your child's teacher?

You can contact us via our website [https://  
www.midfloridaheadstart.com/](https://www.midfloridaheadstart.com/) 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.

## Important Dates:

- **Every Wednesday this month is Early releasee at 1Pm.**
- **No School 9/22**



## Contact us

Center Phone Number : (352) 754-2464      Fax Number: 352-544-8041

Site Supervisor : Jennifer Hanner (352) 206-4616 or Ext. 202

Family Advocates: Irene Dongen ( 352) 247-1499 or ext 209

To call into your child's classroom please dial the center number and the extension is your child's classroom or you can be asked to be transferred to the your child's classroom.

## Message from your Site Supervisor – Jennifer

Welcome new and returning families to Brooksville Head Start!. We are very excited for you and your child (ren) this school year. As you have entered into your child classroom, you will see that we got an uplift in all the classrooms including getting painting and new materials for the children to play with. The teachers are in the works to set up home visits with you. This is a time for you to ask any questions that you might have and to learn about our curriculum and program. Also a time to set up goals with for your child to achieve. We love to have parents come in and volunteer in the classroom. If you would like to come in and volunteer please meet with your FA or myself so we can get you set up.

As our new school year starts, I want to just remind everyone of a few things:

Our hours are 8:00-2:00 for our Head Start program and 8:00-3:00 for our Early Head Start program. Teachers and children start their activates at 8:15 for the day, so please try to get your child here on time. It is also very important that you pick your child up on time at the end of the day. If you need to add another person to your pick up list, please speak to your child's teacher or FA and they will be able to help you.

Please remember, we prefer closed toes shoes, this included crocks. This is for the safety of your child.

If you did not receive any messages from Child Plus during the hurricane closure , please stop by and talk to your FA to make sure we have the correct the information.

If your child is going to be out, we ask that you contact us to let us know.

We are very excited for the school year and can't wait to see what this year brings us. If you have any questions or concerns about your child , please feel free to come see me, my office is in the 502 building or you can always call me on my cell phone.

Here is to a great school year!

Jennifer

## **Message from your Family Advocate**

**Who is your Family Advocate Irene Dongen?**

**I am a Brooklyn, NY native. Moved to Florida in '85. I love to travel, read listen to music and I am a mother of a fabulous daughter. I have 2 cats that keep me entertained. Prior to being your Family Advocate I taught in the public school system for 12 years; and taught 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Working with children and their families is something that I have always enjoyed.**

## **Classroom 806 News**

We would like to welcome our students and their families to our new room. Our room is the transition room. We are here to help the children ease into Head Start. We are working on developing and enhancing our social skills. We will be learning how to control our emotions. We have a turtle friend named Tucker who comes out to play every day at morning group time. Tucker teaches us how to control our strong feelings. We are practicing recognizing our letters, numbers, colors and shapes. Our theme of study this month is . . . CLOTHING!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you, Ms. Liz & Ms. Bridget

### **Classroom 807 News**

It's a new school year already! We are so excited to have our new friends join our class. This month we have been working on learning our routine and getting to know each other. We have also started learning about clothing. We will be continuing to explore clothes for the next month. We'll talk about the names of different items and encourage the children to expand their vocabulary. Please remember to bring your child in closed toed shoes for our friends that are walking and extra clothes for everyone. Thank you, Ms Sue S. & Ms Suzi

### **Classroom 809 News**

Hello families and welcome back to the new school year! Hope you all had an amazing summer and a great start to the school year. Classroom 809 is so excited to have you back. This month we are studying clothes. We are learning what different types of clothes there are and how to put them on. The children have been having lots of fun exploring the new things in the classroom. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please just reach out to Ms. Trixcy or I by phone or email. Thank you, Ms. Kaylee & Ms. Trixcy.

### **Classroom 811 News**

Hello and welcome to Room 811. We are working on routines and procedures in the classroom. We are still in the process of adjusting to our daily routines. As we move forward with the month we will be learning about clothing. What types of clothes we wear in which season and where they live. Thank you, Ms. Audrey & Mrs. Kylie

### **Classroom 812 News**

We are so pleased to welcome Deyran, Amari, Helena, Adrian, Ka'Mali, Lumen, Jyliciana and David into our classroom 812. Every day, we are seeing fewer tears and more smiles (during drop-offs) as our children are settling in nicely in their daily routines, exploring the classroom and enjoying their new friends and teachers. And as our class comprises of older kids, we are ready for higher learning demands! Our class study for this month is about clothes, which will give our children an idea of the different kinds of clothes that people wear, in what kind of weather, places and occupation. As always, please feel free to discuss any concerns or thoughts that you may have with us. Thank you, Ms. Melrose & Ms. Norma

### **Classroom 901 News**

Welcome to all the families of room 901, these days have been full of fun and learning. We want to share with you some of the things we will be working on during these next weeks. In our classroom we will be working with the construction of community, establishing rules of healthy coexistence and knowing the work centers in the room. In addition, children will learn how to use the materials. Finally, we will work with emotions and provide tools for their management using our wonderful Safe Place Spot in the classroom. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share these experiences with you and your children. Thank you, Ms Sue F. & Ms Citlalli

### **Classroom 902 News**

Welcome to 902! We are so excited to be your kid's teachers this year! We are going to have a lot of fun while they will be learning. During this month (August) our children learning about: Their new teachers (Mrs. Carmen & Ms. Jackie), the schedule, classroom's rules, routine, the areas of our classroom, how to play with their new peers in the different areas, and much more! We believe that working together your kids; our students are going to have a successfully school year! Thank you, Ms Carmen & Ms Jackie

## **Classroom 903 News**

We have already started a new school year and with this, new adventures, new learnings, and new experiences. We hope to have a very productive year. During this month we will be talking about welcoming, what do we need to listen, and how to stay focused.

Please remember the blanket for your child and extra cloth. We will stay in touch. Thank you, Ms. Jessica, Ms. Stefanie, & Ms. Virginia

## Parent Meeting Minutes

No parent meeting was held this month.  
Please reach out to your family advocate for  
when the next meeting is.

### Quote Corner:

“A new school year means new  
beginnings, new adventures”

- Denise Witmer



# **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.**