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<u>www.midfloridaheadstart.com/</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. **Upcoming Dates:** 

Sept. 4– No school

Sept 22- No School

Remember every Wednesday is 1/2 day for all students.





#### **Phone Number**

Center Number: (352) 556-4800

Classroom extensions is your child's classroom number.

Child Development Specialists:

Zoribel Nevarez: (352) 279-2436 or Ext.2210

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Family Advocates:

GiGi Alexis (352) 573-7315 or Ext. 2201

Lydna Kersey (352)573-7181 or Ext.2105

#### **Message from your Family Advocate**

Welcome Back to the EHS/ HS 2023-2024 School year! Shout out to all the returning Families and Students. Welcome to our new Families and Students.

We would like to take a moment to welcome Nadeige Alexis better known as Gigi, she is a Family Advocate whom transferred from the Brooksville location to Spring Hill. Gigi is trilingual, she speaks fluent Spanish French and Creole. We are splitting classes at the moment, in a couple of weeks we will be welcoming to our team a third Family Advocate to complete our team.

Our first Parent Connect will be 09/05/2023 Please attend, for this is an important meeting. We will be voting for the best time and date for the Parent Connect, Parent Committee Representative as well as Policy Council Representatives.

Thank you

**Family Advocates** 

Lynda Kersey EHS 302-401-501 HS 602-701-702 Cell:352-573-7181 Gigi Alexis EHS 301-402-502 HS 601-901-902 Cell:352-573-8126

#### **Message from your Site Supervisor**

Welcome back to school!!! I'm so excited to be part of your families this school year. I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Our teachers will be sending twice a month home activities/ learning games, this is an amazing way to connect with home and school. Please reach out to the teachers if you do not received your home activity. We want this year to be the best for our families if you have any concern please feel free to contact me I'm always available to families.

#### Classroom 301

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Hello 301 family and friends! We can't believe this new school year is already on its way. We had lots of fun learning and growing together. Goodbye August and hello September. This month we will be doing our All About Me books and learning more about each other. We'll also be working on the study of clothes and learning everything about clothes. Let's have fun and learn together with children. Don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything; we are always here to help. Have a great month. Don't forget we will be off Monday, September 4th, enjoy your time with your family, be safe, and have fun. Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with. September here: we are ready to learn and grow.

-Mrs. Betzaida and Mrs. Marisol

#### Welcome parents to 302

This month we are studying clothes and introducing different items of clothing to the children. We will see what items of clothing are familiar to them. We will have them dress up in different costumes. A friendly reminder to please bring extra clothes in for your children and family photos.

-Ms. Maria and Ms. Krystina



#### Classroom 401

Hi from Room 401! Thank you to the families that made it to Meet the Teacher! We are excited to learn and grow this year. To start the year off with a bounce we will be learning about balls! Counting bounces, measuring how far they roll, and sorting by color and size gets us rolling into learning!

Ms. Alma and Ms. Olivia

#### Classroom 402

Greetings from classroom 402! We began our study on clothing. We will talk about the different types of clothing that we wear for the different seasons. At home you can talk with your child about the clothes that you put on them such as; this material is soft or our t-shirt keeps our body from getting sunburned, also, talk about the different textures of materials. We will also talk about how we should be playing nice with our friends and how to be kind to one another.

-Ms. Janet and Ms. Brianna

#### Classroom 501

Welcome to this new 23-24 school year. In classroom 501 we are prepared for an excellent school year. We will engage in the adventure of knowing and we will learn by playing.

-Ms. Cindy and Ms. Mandy

#### Classroom 502

Hi 502 families! We are so excited to see all that our friends and families accomplish this school year. We've already had lots of fun exploring our new classroom and meeting new friends. Classroom 502 is going to do great things this year. This month we'll working on our clothing study and learning about different kinds of clothes, how to put them on and who wears them. Please reach out to us if there is anything we can you with or if you have any questions or concerns.

-Ms. Jessica and Ms. Sita

**Parent Meeting Minutes** 

No meeting was held

**Quote Corner:** 

Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children."

Diana, Princess of Wales

## **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.