

Pathways Deland Head Start

Welcome Back

From the Desk of: Jennifer Fowler CDS

It is amazing how quickly we have reached the New Year! I hope you had a wonderful break!! We are happy to see all your smiling faces back at school. We wish you all a Happy 2016 and look forward to all the exciting events to come throughout the rest of the school year. As studies show it is important for children to stick to a routine so it is important that we all get back to our daily schedule so that the children continue to move forward in

their learning. They have made so much progress since the school year began. Thank you in advance for continuing to make school attendance a priority.

As January begins, I wish all of you a happy & healthy year ahead! When thinking about New Year's resolutions, please make school participation one of your priorities. Your school family and your child(ren) will be very happy for your involvement and support.

Special Events

- * Parent Meeting
01/9/2017 @ 4:00
- * Holiday—MLK
01/16/2017 (no school)
- * Picture Day
01/27/2017

December Policy Council Update

The December Policy Council meeting was held on Tuesday, December 13th at 10:00 am via video conference. Fourteen policy council members (12 parents and 2 community partner members) were present. The following persons were approved for hire:

Dawnelle Noles, Program Substitute – Volusia (east side)

Yeymary Gordian, Center Aide – Coleman Center, Volusia

The following reports were approved: Budget and Credit Cards, Enrollment/Attendance, Meals and Snacks, Service Area and Center. Three parent activity requests were approved. The Galileo Outcomes Analysis Report and six new educational procedures were reviewed.

The next Policy Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10 am. It will be a face to face meeting in Leesburg.

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I hope everyone had the opportunity to spend quality time with their loved ones and made lots of new memories that will be cherished forever.

To further my education and start a new journey; my last day with the Head Start program will be Friday, January 13, 2017.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have met you and have assisted you and your family. I wish you all a wonderful year and hope that you all continue to succeed in all that you do!

Ana Renteria

Family Advocate



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Inside Story Classroom 1

By Ms. Gail & Ms. Diana

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break! We are going to be working really hard these next few months of school. We will be learning about construction, how we build, what tools we use, and the vehicles used. The letters Ll, Mm, and Nn, numbers 4 and 5. Please keep re-viewing all shapes, colors, letters,

and numbers at home. We will start our home visit again in February please start looking at dates that you would like for us to come visit! If you have any questions or concerns please let me know!

Thank you
Ms. Gail and Ms. Diana



Inside Story Classroom 2

Mrs. Marline & Mrs. Gloria

Welcome back from our Winter Break and Happy New Year to all of you. Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. During the month January we will be focusing on We will be doing Animals Everywhere. We will learn about all types of animals.

We will talk about land and water animals. Where do the animals live? what types of food they eat? Review the letters, shapes, numbers we have learned. We will focus on Ff, Aa, Zz. Talk about the Holiday break and what we did.

Through Second Step we continue to work on Unit 3 Emotion Management, the goal of this unit is to help children recognize how they are feeling and calm down. We are looking forward to a great New Year

Inside Story Classroom 3

By Mrs. Keyla and Mrs. Kristin

We would like to welcome you back and wish you a Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family had some time to rest and enjoy some time together In the month of January, our class will be learning about the theme: Animals Everywhere. Here we will discuss different types of animals, where they live, classify them by water/land animals, and classify them by domestic (pets) and wild animals. In Second Step, we will be discussing how to manage anger, how to manage waiting, fair ways to play, and having fun with friends.

