



PATHWAYS DELAND HEAD START NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of: Pamela Fernett, CDS



Day after Day after Day...

Children thrive on routines. The daily routine carried out in the classroom helps children feel safe, secure and happy because they know what happens next.

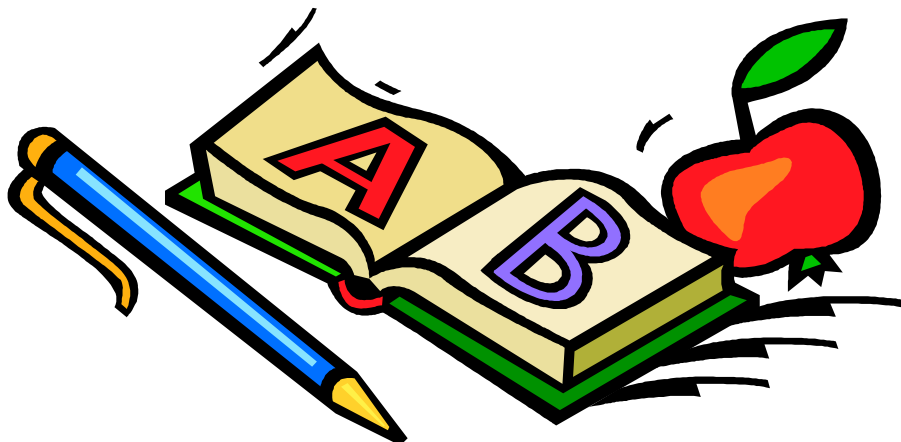
A written schedule is posted in each classroom, and outlines a time frame for the day's events. The schedule includes a balance of activities like arrival time, large group, small group, meals and indoor/outdoor play. Written schedules are critical for managing the day, but they are only a guide.

A picture schedule is available for the children. This helps them understand the routine and that certain things happen every day at school.

“Transitioning” in the classroom, or moving from one activity to the next throughout the day, can cause stress and mistaken behavior in children. To help, a successful teacher will have some creative transition ideas in her bag of tricks and will allow a child to move at his or her own pace whenever possible.

Classrooms that I consider “evolved” often seem loud and chaotic, but a closer look will reveal that the children know the routine, are independent and are working in their own way to achieve a common goal or to arrive at a certain point in the day.

Ask your child's teachers about transitions! They'll be happy to share some really clever ideas that may even help you keep things running more smoothly at home. The children are beginning their transition into Kindergarten this month. There are many things that will be changing, ask your children about this as well.



Perfect Attendance for March, 2018

Rm #1

Rayniah Byrd

Alexis Dominguez-Cruz

Axel Dominguez-Cruz

Lavinamaria Espina

Datrick Health

Patience Shellman

Rm #2

Angelina Penaloza Palacios

Eduardo Ramirez

Rm #3

Cheyenne Bright

Mariah Clarke

Amisadai Flores

Yoselin Palacios

Elisa Santiago Dominuez

Special Events:

Parent Meeting: April 5th @2:30

Early Release: April 4th

Field Trip to the Museum of Arts: April 10th

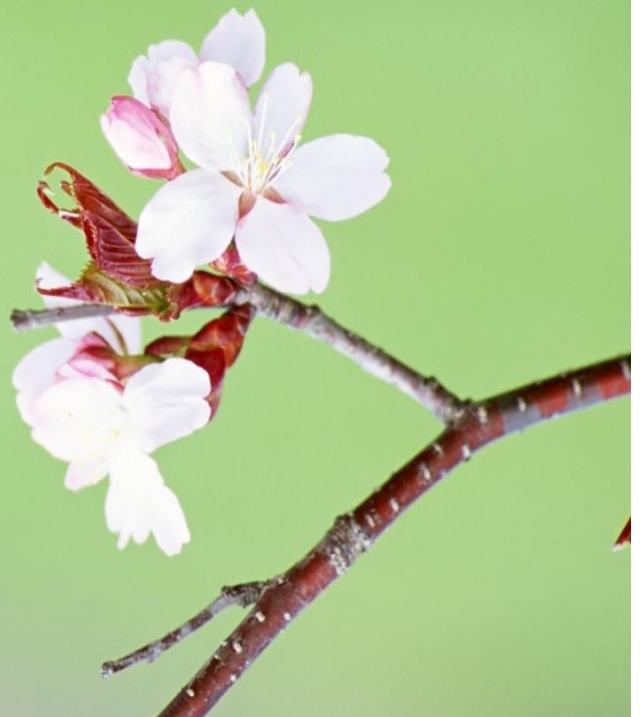
Classroom #1 and #2

Field Trip to the Museum of Arts: April 13th

Classroom #3

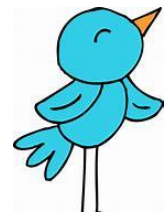


April 11th, 18th, 25th





Pathways Deland Head Start



March 2018 Parent Meeting Key Points/Marzo 2018 Notas Claves de la Junta de Padres

Parent Meeting Date: 01/03/2018

Time: 2:30-3:02 PM

- Parents were welcomed by S. Otero./ **Los padres fueron bienvenidos S. Otero.**
- Parents were notified of coming important dates. / **Los padres fueron notificados de fechas importantes.**
- S. Otero translated meeting in Spanish./ **S. Otero tradujo en español .**
- Spring Festival Date and Time was announced, festival events were chosen by parents. Classroom 1: Soccer, Classroom 2: Basketball and Classroom 3: Super Heroes Play Role / **Día y hora del Festival de Primavera fue anunciado, los eventos del festival fueron elegidos por los padres. Salón 1: Soccer, Salón 2 Baloncesto y Salón 3 : Héroes.**
- FA spoke about the It's a Health Thing Event in April 18th./ **FA habló del Evento de Salud que será en Abril 18.**
- S. Otero spoke about the new applications for the 18-19 School Year and Summer VPK 17-18/**S. Otero habló sobre las aplicaciones para el año escolar 18-19 y VPK de Verano de 17-18**
- Service reports were provided by:

FA –Gave parent the opportunity to promote their talents or any special job they do for extra income, also spoke about the Double your Snaps and the Deland Beautification Event. / Fa dio la oportunidad a los padres para hablar de sus talentos o cualquier trabajo que hacen para ganar dinero extra, tambien habló sobre el Mercado de Frutas de Deland los Viernes en la noche y el evento the Beautification de Deland.

CDS explained that doors will be change and will be given code Access and that now HS is part of the Volusia County Red Code / **Explicó sobre el cambio de seguridad en las puertas y el acceso de código y que ahora HS forma parte de la red de código de alreta de Volusia County.**

Classroom 1: will study plants, gardening, colors: blue and green. Classroom 2&3 will learn about the city and country and letters Q, V, J. /**Salón1: aprenderá sobre las plantas, colores azul y verde. Salones 2&3 aprenderán sobre la ciudad y el campo y las letras Q, V , J.**
- Meeting Adjourned./ **Cierre de Junta.**

***Copy of the Pathways Deland Head Start Parent Meeting Minutes is available at the office in the Parent Meeting Binder / Copia de las Minutas de la Junta de Padres de Pathways Deland Head Start están disponibles en la oficina dentro de la Carpeta de la Junta de Padres.**



Hello, Pathways Deland Families !

Welcome to Spring!

Have you ever asked yourself , why we do Spring Cleaning? Simply if we look back in time , Spring Cleaning is related to Easter and has a Religious meaning. Spring cleaning also is often related to the Winter climate change and as a transition to Summer weather. Spring cleaning is a practice, must of us do during springtime almost automatically but, have you ever taken full advantage of your Spring Cleaning? What you do with those old and unwanted items , can really do a big difference in your pocket.

Spring Cleaning Yard Sale, sound like a great idea and if you plan strategically prior your event, you can benefit from it completely. Here are some tips for you!

Decide what to sell – Simply include everything that you no longer want or need. Remember to sell items that are still in good to moderate condition. Toss away all those items that very damage and that has no hopes to be fixed by handyperson.

Organize your items-Don't stress about every single item being perfectly organized, instead have fun with the process of planning. Group your items by category and similarity. Price items accordingly and remember to overprice (Just a little bit), so you can negotiate to your desire and planned price of sale.

Advertise-Facebook, Craigslist and even some other social media sites, will help you to promote your Spring Cleaning Sale. Don't forget your sign, make it bright and easy to ready. Place your sign strategically so frequent commuter can see it and stop by your yard sale.

Date of the Sale- Choose any day, but not a Holiday weekend! Choose the day that works best for you and for those giving you a helping hand. During Holiday weekends most people go out of town and spend money in recreation time.

Sell at a Consignment Store- Any item that you don't sale, take it to a consignment store. Most consignment store will buy your gently used items to resale them. Ex. Plato's Closet, Once Upon a Child and Oodles Consignment.

Donate any items that don't sale-Whatever you don't' sale and if the items are still good, please think about those in need and donate them to any charitable cause.

Remember, don't get attached to unevaluable items, sale them, donate and do not bring them home again! Spring Cleaning is a way of restarting your home with a refreshed look for what is ahead during the rest of the year!

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¡Hola, familias de Pathways Deland!

¡Bienvenidos a la primavera!

¿Alguna vez te has preguntado por qué hacemos Spring Cleaning (Limpieza en primavera)? Simplemente si miramos hacia atrás en el tiempo, la limpieza de primavera está relacionada con la Pascua y tiene un significado religioso. La limpieza de primavera también suele estar relacionada con el cambio climático de invierno y como una transición al clima de verano. La limpieza de primavera es una práctica que debemos hacer durante la primavera casi de forma automática, pero ¿alguna vez ha aprovechado al máximo su Limpieza de primavera? Lo que haces con esos artículos viejos y no deseados, realmente puede hacer una gran diferencia en tu bolsillo.

Spring Cleaning Yard Sale (Venta de Primavera), suena como una gran idea y si planifica estratégicamente antes de su evento, puede beneficiarse completamente. ¡Aquí tienes algunos consejos!

Decida qué vender: simplemente incluya todo lo que ya no quiera o no necesite. Recuerde vender artículos que aún estén en buenas o moderadas condiciones. Deseche todos los elementos muy dañados y que no tiene esperanzas de ser arreglado por otra persona.

Organice sus artículos: no se preocupe porque cada elemento esté perfectamente organizado, en cambio, diviértase con el proceso de planificación. Agrupe sus artículos por categoría y similitud. Indique los precios de acuerdo al artículo y recuerde dar un sobreprecio (solo un poco), para que pueda negociar según su deseo y al precio de venta planificado.

Publicidad: Facebook, Craigslist e incluso algunos otros sitios de redes sociales, lo ayudarán a promocionar su Venta de Limpieza de Primavera. No olvide su letrero, hágalo brillante y fácil de leer. Coloque su letrero estratégicamente para que los transeúntes pueda verlo y detenerse en su venta de garaje.

Fecha de la venta: ¡elijá cualquier día, pero no un fin de semana largo! Elija el día que mejor se adapte a usted y a aquellos que le ayuden. Durante los fines de semana largos, la mayoría de la gente sale de la ciudad y gasta dinero en tiempo de recreación.

Vender en una tienda de consignación: cualquier artículo que no vendas, llévalo a una tienda de consignación. La mayoría de la tienda de consignación comprará los artículos usados para revenderlos. Ex. Plato's Closet, Once Upon a Child y Doodles Consignment.

Done cualquier artículo que no se venda: Sea lo que sea que no venda, y si los artículos siguen siendo buenos, piense en aquellos que lo necesitan y entréguelos a cualquier causa benéfica.

Recuerde, ¡no se apegue a artículos no valiosos, véndalos, done y no los traiga a casa otra vez! ¡La limpieza de primavera es una forma de reiniciar su hogar con un aspecto renovado por lo que vendrá durante el resto del año!

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Policy Council Update – March 2018

The March Policy Council Meeting was held on Thursday, March 26th at Mid Florida Head Start/Early Head Start Administrative Offices in Hernando and Volusia Counties via video conference. Thirteen policy council members were present. One community partner was present. Ten staff members were present.

The attendance rate of several classrooms fell below 85% last month. The primary reason for absences was illness.

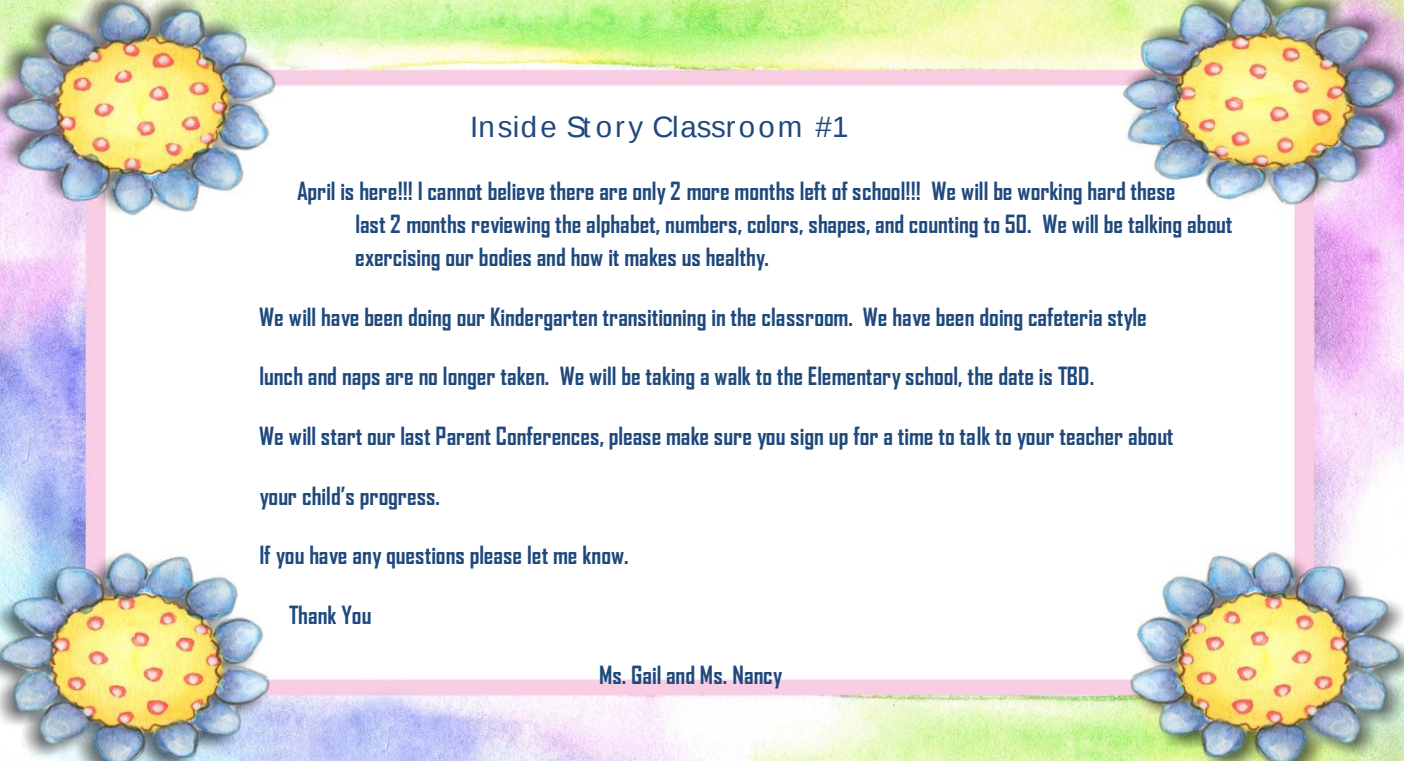
The following reports were approved: *Budget, Credit Cards, Enrollment/Attendance, Meals and Snacks, Service Areas and Centers*. Parent Activity requests for the following sites were approved: Holly Hill, West Volusia Education Center (WVEC), Osteen and Woodward.

New hires for the following positions were approved:
Volusia County : Part Time Extended Day Teacher at Chisholm Center and Center Aide at West Volusia Education Center (WVEC); *Hernando County* : Head Start Teacher at Spring Hill and Early Head Start Teacher in Brooksville.

Glynne Pascal, Education Manager, provided an overview of the curricula being used in the Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms. **Galileo** is a Pre-K curriculum and is a great resource for individualizing lesson plans. Each parent has a log-in code that allows them to check their child's development progress at any time and receive suggestions for at home activities. **Houghton Mifflin** is another Pre-K curriculum that is used in some of our Head Start classrooms as a supplemental curriculum. It is very hands-on and strong in literacy and math. **Second-Step** supports the development of social emotional learning so children can be kind, caring and responsible members in society. **Grow It, Try It, Like It!** is the nutrition education component that encourages children to try different fruits and vegetables. **Creative Curriculum** is used in our Early Head Start classrooms and is very responsive to intentional caregiving for ages 0-3. It enables children to develop a secure attachment with the important people in their lives and gain confidence in themselves as learners.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10am on Thursday, April 26th at Lake Sumter College in Leesburg. It will be a face to face meeting.





Inside Story Classroom #1

April is here!!! I cannot believe there are only 2 more months left of school!!! We will be working hard these last 2 months reviewing the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, and counting to 50. We will be talking about exercising our bodies and how it makes us healthy.

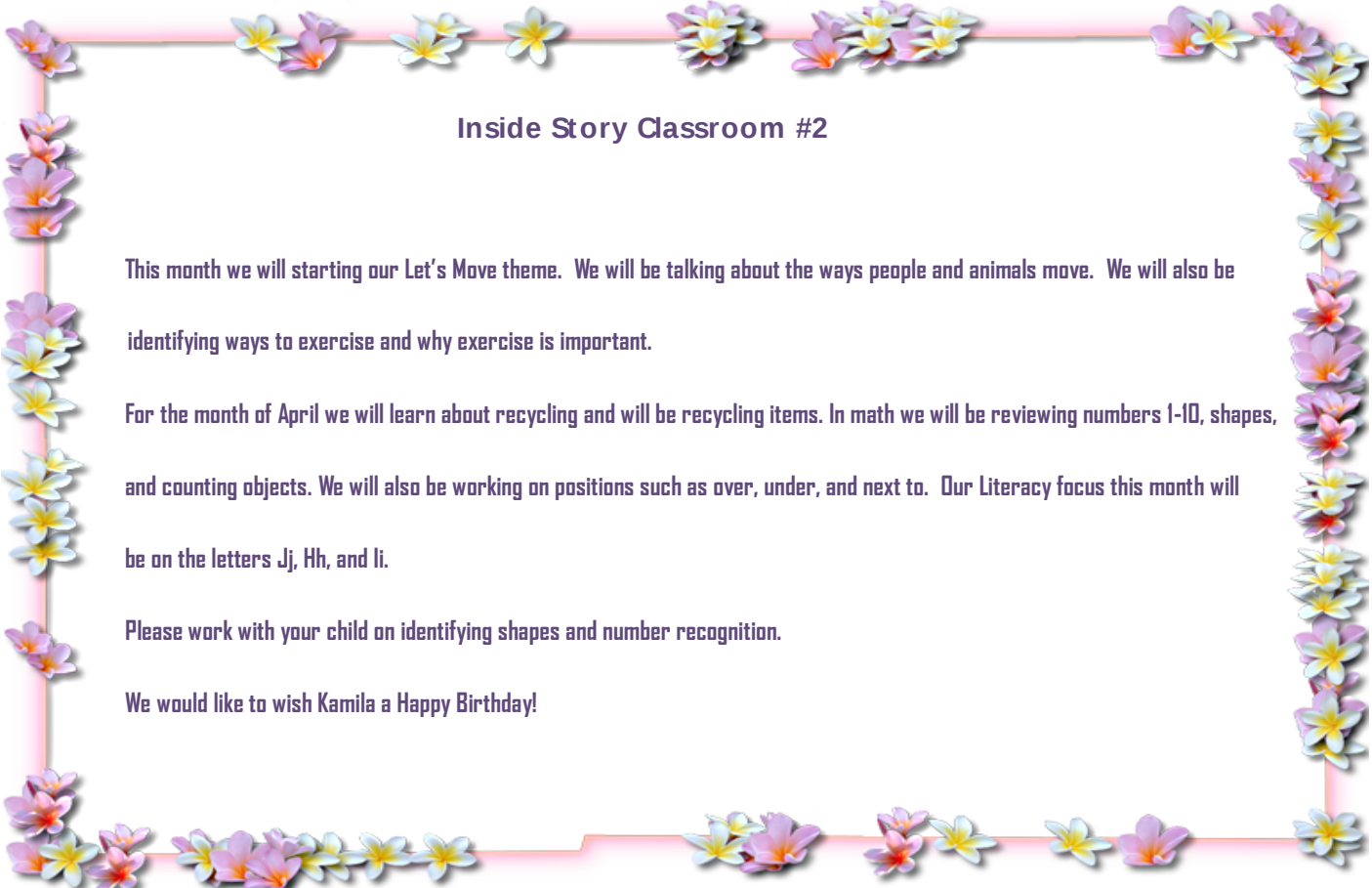
We will have been doing our Kindergarten transitioning in the classroom. We have been doing cafeteria style lunch and naps are no longer taken. We will be taking a walk to the Elementary school, the date is TBD.

We will start our last Parent Conferences, please make sure you sign up for a time to talk to your teacher about your child's progress.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank You

Ms. Gail and Ms. Nancy



Inside Story Classroom #2

This month we will starting our Let's Move theme. We will be talking about the ways people and animals move. We will also be identifying ways to exercise and why exercise is important.

For the month of April we will learn about recycling and will be recycling items. In math we will be reviewing numbers 1-10, shapes, and counting objects. We will also be working on positions such as over, under, and next to. Our Literacy focus this month will be on the letters Jj, Hh, and Ii.

Please work with your child on identifying shapes and number recognition.

We would like to wish Kamila a Happy Birthday!

Inside Story Classroom #3

This month our themes are "Let's Move" and "Sweet Potato Hill". The objectives are to start early, make nutrition fun, get kids moving, inspire, and change lives. Children rely on their teachers and parents to role model healthy choices. Children will exercise large muscles and identify a variety of exercises that help enhance fitness. When children see implementation of physical activities and healthy meals being served, they are more prone to model the same behaviors. We will be focusing on letters Hh, Ii, Jj.

Este mes nuestros temas son "Let's Move" y "Sweet Potato Hill". Los objetivos son comenzar temprano, hacer de la nutrición algo divertido, hacer que los niños se ejerciten, inspirar y cambiar vidas. Los niños dependen de que sus maestros y padres le enseñen hábitos saludables. Los niños ejercitarán los músculos grandes e identificarán una variedad de ejercicios que ayudan a mejorar su salud física. Cuando ellos ven la implementación de actividades físicas y son expuestos a alimentos saludables, son más propensos a las mismas conductas del modelo. Estaremos trabajando con las letras Hh, Ii, Jj.



April 4th- Shanell

April 14th- Elisa



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