

May 2017



# Osteen Head Start Newsletter

## From the Desk of Jennifer

It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter. Our preschool year is winding down and many of our preschoolers will be off to kindergarten in the fall. Remember, going to school is a natural progression for children and most will be very ready to go. To help your child look forward to a new school, be sure to talk positively about attending kindergarten. Talk often about making new friends, learning new things, growing up, and becoming a “big boy or girl.” Plan to attend your school’s orientation with your child, visit your public library and read, read, read to your child over the summer months. Head Start “transition bags” contain some terrific ideas for learning new things and having big fun.

We thank you for entrusting your child to us this year. We have enjoyed working with all of the children in our care and have seen growth, development and skill acquisition in all of the boys and girls. We have also witnessed how the children have grown in the way they deal with frustration and the care and concern they express for one another.

Thank you for being your child’s first and most important teacher and working with us on behalf of your child. We thank you for your support throughout the year. We feel a close partnership with our parents and send you our best wishes.

Hooray for preschoolers!!! We appreciate your support. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

## Family Advocates News

By. Annette Gregory

With the school year coming to an end, now is the time to schedule to complete paperwork for the children who will be returning next year. For the children who are going off to kindergarten, you will need your physicals and immunization records so that you can register your children for kindergarten!

May 2017

## Special events

### ◆ Kindergarten Transition Meeting

5/4/2017 @4:30PM

### ◆ Parent Meeting

5/9/2017 @ 2:30 pm

### ◆ Paint NIGHT

5/11/2017 @5-7 PM

### ◆ Art on the Grow- Museum of Art in Deland

5/17/2017 @ 5-7 pm

### ◆ Family Engagement Activities/ End of the year Celebration

5/25/2017 @ 10:00 AM

### ◆ Last Day for Students

5/26/2017

(early release 12:30 pm dismissal)

### ◆ Back to School on:

/2017

# Inside Story Classroom 1

By Ms. Adela and Ms. Linnette

We will spend the month of May reviewing all of the objectives the children have been working on throughout the preschool year. Furthermore, it is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter. Our preschool year is winding down and many of our preschoolers will be off to

kindergarten in the fall.

We thank you for entrusting your child to us this year. We have enjoyed working with all of the children in our care, it brings us complete joy to watch your children grow, and learn, and change, into capable, communicative children! We have en-

joyed our time with all of the families this year. We have also witnessed how the children have grown in the way they deal with frustration and the care and concern they express for one another. We are really impressed with the extended attention spans of these little ones. Hoorah for preschoolers!!!

We thank you for your support

## Inside Story Classroom 2

Ms. Lorraine and Ms. Lee Ann

Hello Parent/Guardian,

In the month May of we are reviewing everything we have learned throughout the year. It has been a great year and we look forward to seeing all the families back in August.

Learning Goals:  
Writing  
Letters sounds

Number Identification  
Shapes

Second Step  
The children will be learning to identify their own and manage strong feelings.

Have a great and safe summer.

## Inside Story Classroom 3 By Ms. Amanda & Mrs. Delly

During the month of May, we will be reading about and discussing "Ready for Kindergarten" including "I Know My ABCs," "We Count," and "Off to Kindergarten." We will also discuss riding the bus and making new friends during second step. We will con-

tinue with our letter of the week and recognizing all the letters in our name.

We have really enjoyed having your child in our class. Each child will always hold a special place in our hearts! We look forward to seeing some of you next year and

## Parent Meeting Minutes

Ms.

Parent Meeting Minutes  
April 2017

- Called meeting to order at 2:17 pm
- Quorum was present at 8 parents
- Approval of minutes
- Parent activity was approved. When someone picks up the child they need to make sure they bring ID and that they are on the list.
- Discussed the new business such as Parent activity is May 11th from 5-7 pm. Also early release will resume May 17th. Guest speaker was Cher Philio (Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and Instructor) and she informed us about car seat safety).
- Last day of school is May 26th
- No new announcements from parents or staff
- Meeting adjourned at 3:24pm

