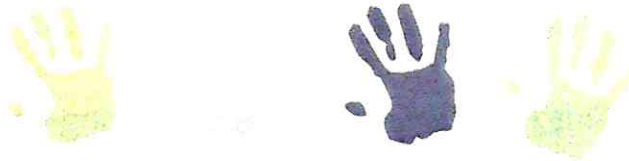


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Head Start / Early Head Start



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- Sept 11th Remembrance day
- Family Engagement Sept 12th
- Sept 17th Student Holiday
- Parent Meeting 20th @ 5:00pm

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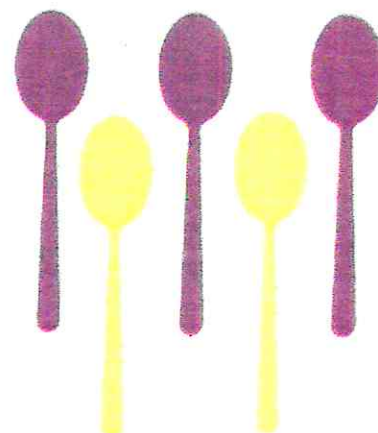


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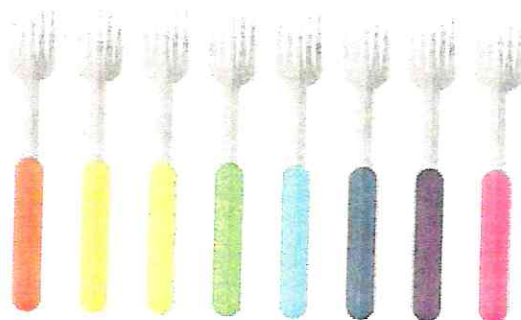
Classroom # 2 Ms. Maribel & Ms. Madel "Socco"

We want to thank all of our parents that came to the open house . We have been really working with children on eating with a spoon and other fine motor skills . We want to thank you for all the work that you with your children and we love spending the day with them.

We want this year to be a awesome one and we so thankful you.



Queremos agradecer a todos nuestros padres que vinieron a la jornada de puertas abiertas. Hemos estado trabajando realmente con los niños en comer con cuchara y otras habilidades motoras finas. Queremos agradecerle por todo el trabajo que hace con sus hijos y nos encanta pasar el día con ellos. Queremos que este año sea maravilloso y estamos muy agradecidos por el viaje.





Classroom # 4 Ms. Gisela & Ms. Gina

Welcome to our class! We are all settling in great and ready to learn new things. This month we are talking about Family and our communities and this is a great way to show off all of our wonderful families to our class. We will also be talking about friends all around me, Our Happy Classroom, Pedestrian Safety, Hello my Neighbor and The letters Bb, Cc , Dd shapes circle and square and the numbers 3,4 and 5 . We will have for our children educational conferences with the police department about security across the street. We have so many things planned for this month and can't wait to get started. Our first Parent involvement activity date is September 12 2018 10:00 am. Please make plans to come join us for a day filled with fun activities. Attached photos of activities done in the month of August.

Thank you,
Ms. Gisela and Ms. Gina

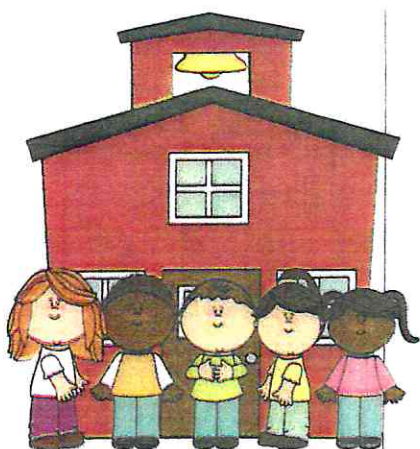


Carta de noticias Septiembre

¡ Bienvenidos a nuestra clase! Todos nos sentimos bien listos para aprender cosas nuevas. Este mes estamos hablando de la familia y nuestras comunidades y esta es una gran manera de mostrar todas nuestras maravillosas familias a nuestra clase. También vamos a estar hablando de amigos a mi alrededor, nuestro aula feliz, la seguridad peatonal, Hola mi vecino y las letras Bb, Cc, Dd formas círculo y cuadrado y los números 3, 4 y 5. Tendremos para nuestros niños conferencias educativas con el Departamento de policía sobre seguridad al cruzar la calle. Tenemos muchas cosas planeadas para este mes y no podemos esperar para empezar. Nuestra primera fecha de participación de padres es Septiembre 12 2018 10:00 AM. Por favor, haga planes para venir a unirse a nosotros para un día lleno de actividades divertidas. Adjunto fotos de actividades del mes de Agosto. Gracias

Ms. Gisela and Ms. Gina





Family Advocate Joselin Couto

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Dear parents:

We are so thankful to each one of you for the great participation in our first parent meeting.

That night, the parents voted to have every parent meetings on the third Thursday of each month @ 5:00pm. It was elected a new enthusiastic center parent committee willing to work on behave of our children and families.

During this month I will request to some of you to complete an Application for Volunteer Services, every year parents need to fill out a new one.

Any question, you are more that welcome to ask me. Thanks.

Queridos padres:

Estamos muy agradecidos por cada uno de ustedes que participaron en nuestra primera reunion de padres.

Esa noche, los padres votaron el continuar las proximas reuniones los tercer jueves de cada mes a las 5:00pm. Fue elegido un Nuevo comite de padres entusiastas y deseosos de trabajar a favor de los ninos y las familias.

Durante este mes estare solicitando a algunos de ustedes el completar la solicitud para labor voluntaria, se llena una nueva cada temporada escolar.

Gracias.



A child's life is like
a piece of paper
on which every person
leaves a mark.

Policy Council

Update – August 2018

The August Policy Council Meeting was held on Thursday, August 23rd. Members participated via video conference from the administrative office in their county. Six policy council members were present. Eight staff members were present.

Policy Council members who could not attend the meeting were contacted to obtain their approval or disapproval on voting items.

The following **reports were approved**: Budget, Credit Cards, Meals and Snacks, Service Areas and Centers. Details of the approved Enrollment/Attendance Report included the following: The average daily attendance of nine Early Head Start classrooms in Volusia County was below 85% in July 2018 due to family travel or illness.

Heidi Rand, Director of Early Learning Programs, advised the Policy Council members that our agency will return any unused Early Head Start **grant funds** for the current program year to the federal government. The unused funds were originally identified for expenses related to opening Early Head Start classrooms. Several unavoidable factors temporarily delayed the opening of these classrooms. The classrooms are expected to be opened in 2018-19. The return of the funds will not affect the amount of our Early Head Start grant award for the next program year.

New hires for the following positions in Volusia County were approved: 3 Family Advocates, 1 Community Outreach Coordinator, 4 Early Head Start teachers and 1 substitute teacher.

New hires for the following positions in Hernando/Sumter Counties were approved: 1 Family Advocate, 1 Early Head Start teacher, 1 Head Start teacher and 1 part time Extended Day teacher.

Policy council members were asked to encourage parents at their sites to consider **Policy Council participation**. A special request for Policy Council members to help recruit more children and families was also made.

The **next Policy Council meeting** is scheduled for 9:30am on Thursday, September 27th at Lake Sumter College in Leesburg.

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A Year of



AWESOME!

We just wanted to thank all of Families for being flexible with the start of the school year. This years slogan is being an awesome year and we hope that we all work towards making that happen.





Extended Day Ms. Magley & Ms. Anabel

This month we are working on the 5 sense. We want the children to be able to learn about how their sense help them to understand the worked around them .

We will be conducting experiment to let them enhance their understanding of how the sense work and what information it sends to our brains.

We always want to remind parents that they need to sign the health checks when picking up and we look forward to another fun filled month!

Este mes estamos trabajando en el 5 sentido. Queremos que los niños aprendan cómo su sentido los ayuda a comprender el trabajo que los rodea. Llevaremos a cabo experimentos para que puedan mejorar su comprensión de cómo funciona el sentido y qué información envía a nuestros cerebros. Siempre queremos recordarles a los padres que deben firmar los cheques de salud cuando recojan y esperamos otro mes lleno de diversión





Rosalyn Figueroa Child Development Specialist

Dear Parent:

Welcome to another wonderful Preschool year at Head Start!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. We hope you had wonderful restful and rejuvenating summer break. We would like to welcome all of our returning families and those who are joining us here at Head Start for the first time. Together we'll provide a positive and nurturing environment where your children can learn and grow as they explore and discover the world around them. Together we are partners in creating a stimulating curriculum that encourages your children to learn and develop at their own pace. I trust we will cooperate in providing the best learning experience possible for the children and us!

My name is Rosalyn Figueroa and I am the CDS for your child's center, please feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to meeting each of you. It is great seeing your child's smiling face every day at school. Remember that attendance is very important and we want to have your child at school every day. I am looking forward to this school year and am very excited for what it has to bring.

Sean todos bienvenidos a este Nuevo año escolar 2016-2017. Esperamos que hayan tenido un verano maravilloso. Queremos darles la bienvenida a todas las familias que han regresado y a las familias que comienzan en Early Head Start & Head Start. Juntos proveeremos un ambiente positivo en donde los niños puedan aprender y crecer, mientras exploran descubriendo el mundo a su alrededor. Trabajaremos en conjunto creando un currículo estimulante donde sus niños puedan aprender y desarrollarse en su propio espacio. Trabajaremos juntos para proveer la mejor experiencia de aprendizaje posible para sus niños.

Mi nombre es Rosalyn Figueroa y soy la supervisora del desarrollo de la niñez del centro. Siéntese libre de contactarme en cualquier momento. Espero conocer a cada uno de ustedes. Es de gran placer ver las caras de sus niños sonreír todos los días en la escuela, recuerde que la asistencia es bien importante. Estoy bien contenta por este nuevo año escolar.



Classroom # 3 Ms. Kristen & Ms. Gloria



It's hard to believe September is already here. Students have been working hard towards school readiness goals in Galileo and our Second Step program. In Second step; students will identify ways to show listening skills in four positive ways through Eyes watching, Ears Listening, Voices Quiet and Body Calm. They will practice making attention scopes to focus attention. They will learn how to use self-talk to help them stay focused on things they need to accomplish at school and discuss the importance of following directions. In Galileo; we will focus on Pedestrian Safety, communities workers, Safety at home and school and the theme "Who lives in the Firehouse?" We will be having a police officer come in to talk with the students about their job. We also welcome parents to come and share about their jobs as well. If you are interested in sharing a little bit about the work you do let Ms. Gloria and I know. We look forward to another great month of partnering with you.

Es difícil creer que septiembre ya está aquí. Los estudiantes han estado trabajando duro en los objetivos de preparación de la escuela "Galileo y nuestro programa de segundo paso". En el segundo paso; los estudiantes identificarán maneras de mostrar destrezas de audición de cuatro maneras positivas a través de la observación de ojos, oídos escuchando, voces tranquilas y calma corporal. Practicarán los hábitos de atención para enfocar la atención. Aprenderán a usar la auto-conversación para ayudarles a mantenerse concentrados en las cosas que necesitan para lograr en la escuela y discutir la importancia de seguir las instrucciones. En Galileo; nos centraremos en la seguridad de los peatones, los trabajadores de las comunidades, la seguridad en el hogar y la escuela y el tema "¿quién vive en la estación de bomberos?" Haremos que un oficial de policía venga a hablar con los estudiantes sobre su trabajo. También damos la bienvenida a los padres para que vengan y compartan sus trabajos. Si usted está interesado en compartir un poco sobre el trabajo que hace que la Sra. Gloria y yo sabemos. Esperamos con ansias otro gran mes de asociación con usted.



Classroom # 1 Ms. Brittney

Wow I cant not believe August has flown by. We have been working hard this month to get use to the routines and simple things like cleaning up in area after we are done playing .

This month we will focus on making sure that everyone is taking turns ago with focusing on potty training . We will also be working on color recognition.

We hope that the have great September .



Guau, no puedo creer que agosto haya pasado volando. Hemos estado trabajando duro este mes para acostumbrarnos a las rutinas y cosas simples como limpiar el área una vez que hayamos terminado de jugar. Este mes nos enfocaremos en asegurarnos de que todos estén tomando turnos con el enfoque en el entrenamiento para ir al baño. También trabajaremos en el reconocimiento del color. Esperamos que tengan un gran septiembre.

