



Coleman Head Start Newsletter

November, 2018

By Jeamary Garcia , CDS

Language and literacy begin in infancy as babies are programmed from birth to communicate. While the development of language is instinctive, it does require attention, repetition and approval from loved ones to flourish.

We surround the children in our classrooms with books, words, music, and the opportunity to hear people engage in conversation. The children are invited to think out loud during large and small group times, and of course, talk to other children and adults throughout the day. Learning to use and love the power of words at this age is the key to reading later in school, so we immerse our children in a language and print-rich environment to help them get started.

What can parents do? Read to your child at home, sing, chant, listen to music, play word games! Describe what you are doing in detail using rich descriptive vocabulary to expose you children to a varied of words, such as, "I am folding the blue cotton shirt for your sister. It is soft and feels smooth." Delight in what your child has to say! For more ideas, talk to your child's teacher.

Family Advocate News

By Migdalia Vega

Dear parent,

Thank you for submitting your child's lead & hemoglobin results as required by Head Start. If you haven't done so, please submit these results as soon as possible.

Thank you to Joely Ortiz for donating kids' clothes.

I will be on vacation from Friday 11/09/18 until Monday 11/19/18. I will return Tuesday 11/20/18.

Congratulation to the winners at the parents' meeting: Anelsa Ventura the Dual function electric wax/jar warmer kit; Viviana Sierra Glory the bear toy; Maria Vega an Air Force airplanes toys and Shaddaylee Rosado a Disney book.

Thank you,
Your Family Advocate,
Migdalia Vega,
(386) 774-0423

Queridos Padres,

Gracias por entregar los resultados del plomo y hemoglobina de su niño (a) como es requerido por Head Start. Si no lo han entregado los resultados todavía, por favor hágalo lo más pronto posible.

Gracias a Joely Ortiz por donar ropa para niños (as).

Yo estaré de vacaciones desde el Viernes 11/09/18 hasta el lunes 11/19/18. Regresaré el martes 11/20/18.

Felicidades a los ganadoras en la reunión de padres: Anelsa Ventura, el kit de calentador eléctrico de cera / jarra de doble función; Viviana Sierra Glory el osito de peluche; Maria Vega, un avión de juguete de la Fuerza Aérea; y Shaddaylee Rosado un libro de Disney.

Gracias,
Su Representante de Familias,
Migdalia Vega,
(386) 774-0423

Family Advocate News

By Migdalia Vega

Parents if you have not yet heard we have an amazing opportunity for anyone who is looking for help in writing or updating their job resumes. This service is being offered by Stetson University student. Even if you are not currently looking for employment it's always nice to have a resume updated and ready to go for any new opportunity that may come along.

This FREE service is available to all residents. You will be helped in creating and perfecting your resume, no need to bring anything with you or have anything to begin with. You provide the information and they do the work. You will also leave with 5 copies of your resume and the option to have it emailed to you or put on your flash drive.

Address: Spring Hill Resource Center 910 S Adelle Ave, DeLand, FL 32720

Times: Mondays 2-4pm,

Tuesdays 2-4pm

Wednesdays 9-11am

Thursdays 2-4pm



☺ **November 7—** No School

☺ **November 12 -** No School, Veterans Day

☺ **November 14 and 28—**No early release Day

☺ **November 19th -23rd -** Thanksgiving Break



Policy Council UPDATE

October 2018

The **October Policy Council Meeting** was held on Thursday, October 25th at Lake Sumter State College in Leesburg. Seventeen policy council members were present. Seven staff members were present. Two community representatives were present.

The following 2018 -19 Policy Council officers were elected: Chairman - Angela Salazar from Woodward Blended Head Start classroom, Vice Chairman - James Norton from Malloy Head Start classroom and Secretary - Felicia Morrison from Port Orange Head Start.

The following documents **were approved**: *Budget Report, Credit Card Report, Meals and Snacks Report, Service Area Reports, Center Reports and a Behavior Plan.*

The *Enrollment/Attendance Report* showed 17 Head Start classrooms and 8 Early Head Start classrooms with an average daily attendance below 85% in September.

Policy council members approved a 25% limit (of the total activity cost) for the cost of food for Parent Engagement activities.

Six **new hires** were approved for Volusia County sites.

Three **new hires** were approved for Hernando County sites.

The **next Policy Council meeting** is scheduled for 10:00am on Thursday, November 15th via video conference. Policy Council members will meet at the Mid Florida Administrative office in their county.



Coleman, Head Start
Parent Meeting Minutes
10/16/2018

1. Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Ice breaker game: Human Bingo winner: Anelsa Ventura

Parent's meeting minutes in newsletter

2. New Business

Policy Council Report - By Lianessa Delgado

16 Parents voted for November Parent's meeting to be held on 11/27/18 @ 2:15pm.

16 Parents voted for the Parent Activity to be Tuesday 12/11/18 at 11:00am. in the portable.

3. Important Dates:

*Arts on the grow Artist Visit: Wednesday 10/24/18 in the morning

*Family Engagement Activities 10/22-10/26/18, theme: Cr. 1, 3 & 4 Community Helpers and Cr. 2 5 senses.

*Open House 10/26/18 at 2:15pm.

*Head Start Awareness Week: Monday 10/29/18-Friday 11/02/18 - See Flyer

*Story Tellers Visit: Tuesday 11/27/18 @ 10:00am.

*No School: Wednesday 11/07/18 (Student Holiday)

*No School: Monday 11/12/18 (Veterans Day Holiday)

*No School: Monday 11/19/18- Wednesday 11/21/18 (Student Holiday)

*No School: Thursday 11/22/18- Friday 11/23/18 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

*Next Parent Meeting: Tuesday 11/27/18 @ 2:15pm.

4. Service Area Reports:

**CDS (Jeamary Garcia): explained and gave the parents literature regarding the value of play. She also gave detail information how children learn through play. Jeamary also explained to the parents about safety and the use of their door code.

**Teachers: are teaching the children to identify their feelings, verbalize their needs. Children are also learning about the people that work in our community and what they do i.e.: Dentist, Doctor, mail carrier, Contraction Workers, etc.

** Family Advocate (Migdalia Vega): Thanked Joely for donating kids' clothes. She also thanked all the parents for submitting their child's lead & hemoglobin results.

5. Guest Speaker: Maria Vega, Kingdom Benefit Group

6. Announcements / Questions / Comment

7. Migdalia (FA) raffled a Dual function electric wax/jar warmer kit winner: Anelsa Ventura, a Glory the bear toy winner: Viviana Sierra, an Air Force airplanes toys winner: Maria Vega and a Disney book winner: Shaddaylee Rosado.

**16 parents attended

**Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Inside Story of Classroom 1

By. Mrs. Keyla Rivera & Ms. Nichole Means

Dear Families,
Last month our class learned about "Visiting the Doctor" and "The Dentist Office", and the job of the mail carrier. Students had lots of fun dressing up, role playing, and participating with science experiments. In the month of November we will be talking about fall, learning about artist that will be visiting our class, creating art, and reviewing letters, sounds, writing, counting, identifying numbers, and shapes.
In Second Step, the next few weeks

we will be talking about Accidents, Caring and Helping, and Feelings Review. Parent conferences will also begin this month. We would like to thank you all for your continuous support!



Inside Story of Classroom 2

By. Mrs. Mabel & Mrs. Maria Eva

Dear Parents:

During the month of October we have been working with the 5 senses. We talked about the importance of our oral hygiene and how important the mailman is. In second Step we worked with feelings. During this month we had our first family engagement. Thank to all the parents that offered to help at our classroom.



Inside Story of Classroom 3

By. Ms. Marlene & Miss Katherine

This month we will be learning about Rhymes, fall season, Apples and trees, Pilgrims and Native Americans. We will also talk about "Things we're thankful for" and learn about farm animals. We will keep reinforcing letters, sounds, numbers and shapes. Through Second Step we continue to learned some skills to increase, our ability to identify own and others feelings, understand the complexity of feelings, takes other's perspectives, and learn ways to respond empathically. Please review

letters S, P, T, O, and X. Have your child identify sound and name of letter.

Thank you



Inside Story of Classroom 4

By. Mrs. Blanca Maldonado & Ms. Margarita Montes

Dear Parents,

During the month of October children learned about fire safety, Doctors and Dentist work area. Through Second Step we continue to learn some skills to increase our ability to identify our own and others feelings, understand the complexity of feelings, take other's perspectives, and learn ways to respond with empathy.

During The Month of November we will do the following activities: Discuss the

customs and lifestyles of the American Indian & Pilgrims. Discuss the things we are thankful for. Talk about Family Traditions during the Thanksgiving celebration activities. Discuss The Five Food Groups as nutritional awareness. Continue working on concepts (colors, shapes, & letters) and different patterns.

The weather is changing and the days are getting shorter and colder. It is time to replace the clothing that your child has in their cubbies. Please

provide warmer clothes for your child such as sweatshirts and long pants. The health of your child is very important to us. A healthy child will perform better in a learning environment



Perfect Attendance for Oct. 2018



Coleman #1

Julian De Castro
Kendrick Lewis
Kellin Melcher
Orliany Morales
Jordan White

Coleman#2

Aiyana Andro
Harper Brown
Noah Guderyon
Kamila Rosado

Coleman#3

Ark'Angel Acevedo
Ishmael Anderson
Aniah Blair
Hannah Brown
Cash Hansing
Abigayle Hutchinson
Taven Marinkov
Thania Ramos
Tiago Rodriguez

Coleman #4

Israel Anderson
Noah Becker
Katelyn Gray
Ryder Hunter
Mercedes Lane
Jorge Salgado
Aven Soto
Alaiyah Tejeda



Career Week

