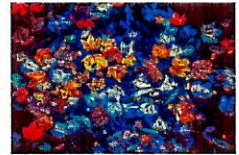




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### FA CORNER:

Family Advocate

Hi Families,

I'm Tameka Foster- Wilson your new Family Advocate.

I've been with the agency for 3 weeks and I'm excited about this new opportunity to work with you and watch your child grow. I look forward to meeting and/or talking to all you. The Thanksgiving season is upon us we are here to help. If you have any need in the holiday season come see me we can direct you to community resources that can help you.

My office is located in New Smyrna Beach at Chisholm Head Start 531 Mary Ave.

My phone number is 386-427-8150, Email address is [tfosterwilson@mfcfs.us.com](mailto:tfosterwilson@mfcfs.us.com)

I am here to help you! 😊

### Parent Meeting Minutes for October 3, 2018

Parent Meeting Minutes  
Chisholm Head Start  
October 3, 2018 1:00

- Introduction of Officers: Chairperson Bobby Lawrence; Policy Council Representative, Shavon Scales; Male Liaison, Michael Davis.
- Report for Policy Council Meeting by Shavon Scales.
- Community Resources: Michael Davis discussed resources available to Head Start families.
- Parent/Male Involvement: November 14<sup>th</sup> will be the first family engagement activity at 12:30 PM. There will be Thanksgiving crafts in each of the classrooms for the families to create.
- Reminders for Attendance and Center Rules: We strive for daily attendance here at Chisholm. If you are going to be absent or tardy, please call the classroom at 386-427-8131 before 8:05 to let your teachers know so they can plan meals accordingly.
- What's going on in my classroom? Jennifer Overley discussed what is happening in the classrooms. Ms. Karen talked about how they finished their units on School routines and Family and Community. Their classroom is focusing a lot on social and emotional goals such as sharing,



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### From Classroom 2:

We are wrapping up our unit on the Five Senses. We are going to explore nature and all of its beautiful patterns.

We will also focus on the next part of our nutrition unit. We will be observing, exploring, and tasting Crookneck Squash.

The next units of study will focus on the weather. Finally we will learn about the meaning of Thanksgiving and give thanks for all that we have.

November 7<sup>th</sup> is an in-service day for teachers. There will be no school for Head Start students that day. Volusia County Schools are open, however.

We hope to see you at our next Family Involvement Day on Wednesday, November 14 from 12:30-1:00. We will be creating some fun projects perfect for your Thanksgiving celebrations. The November Parent meeting will be held immediately following at 1:05.

Please sign up for an in-school parent conference. They will begin November 1st and last until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

Ms. Karen and Ms. Amanda

### From Classroom 4

We will be discussing Season's, focusing on Fall since we are in Fall, we will be learning about Thanksgiving and discussing things that we are grateful for. We will make butter for lunch closer to Thanksgiving, the children always enjoy doing this, we will also be making Stone Soup, this is a great story and the children enjoy making soup. We will continue to work on letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and rhyming words as well. We are keeping very busy and enjoying every minute.

The weather is starting to change, please take time out to check your child's cubby and make sure their change of clothes is weather appropriate. We have also had blinds put up in the room and this does block the sun from coming into the room so our room is a little cooler then it use to be and the children are complaining of being cold, if you could please send a jacket for your child to have here so when they do get cold they can have it to put on.

Thank You,

Ms. Lynn and Ms. Maria