

# Newsletter Boletín Informativo



**November / Noviembre  
2018**

**From the Desk of: Rosalyn Figueroa, CDS**

As a former pre-school teacher, my job is to help the staff with all aspects of classroom management and provide assurance to parents and Head Start administrators that the classroom is safe, fun, and that we are measurably preparing children to succeed in school. The best part of my job has been getting to know the teachers, who are awesome, and watching the children learn and grow.

The children are encouraged to make choices about the materials they use and the activities they do throughout the day. When you look around in your child's room, you will see that the space and materials are arranged to promote active learning. Each classroom is divided into interest areas organized around specific kinds of play, like blocks, housekeeping, table toys, science and art. In each area, the materials are organized so that children can get them out easily and put them away independently. A daily routine helps children feel secure. They know what happens next. Our daily routine includes time for small and large group experiences, and time for outside play.

If you would like to learn more about it, please ask your child's teacher to walk you around the classroom, or contact me at 386)523-7634

*Rosalyn Figueroa*



"Before any great things are accomplished, a memorable change must be made in the system of education...to raise the lower ranks of society nearer to the higher".

-John Adams

# Notes from Mrs. Edna & Mrs. Yezmary

First of all, we would like to thank the parents that participated in making the EHS Spirit hat. The children had fun at the parade with the hats on.

We would like to welcome the new teacher Ms. Yeymary Gordian. We are very happy to have her on our team.

The month of October the children did a lot of painting, playdoh and activities in the playground. We are always exposing them to activities that promote Social-Emotional, Cognitive, Physical, Language and Mathematical skills.

The playground got a new canopy, this will help the playground to stay cool for the children to play comfortably. The weather is changing, please dress your children accordingly. Looking forward to winter. Be safe and have a wonderful month.

thankful  
& grateful  
TODAY  
and every day



## Notes from Mrs. Melissa & Mrs. Maria

Finally, good weather is coming! Keep in mind to bring jackets or long sleeve clothes. In our classroom we are going to be learning more about seasons, colors, nature. This is

going to be a month full of activities and days off. Be sure to mark this days on your calendars. Thank you to all the parents that came to our first family engagement activity. Another family engagement activity is coming!! The parent meeting is going to be on November 15 at 5:30. Try your best to assist. Remember to check every day your child's folder.

Share Love!!



## Notes from Mrs. Lizzette and Ms. Lorena

We can't believe it is already November. During this month classroom 2 is going to be learning about Fall, and Thanksgiving.

We will be using outside materials to create art and do different activities. On **November 16** we will be having a Turkey run, the winner is going to receive a turkey. I hope you can participate with your child on that day. The weather is changing so please dress your child



appropriate. We are conducting Parent/Teacher conferences during this month please check with your child's teacher to schedule one.

Thank you very much for all your help and cooperation in our classroom. If is anything we can do to help you please do not hesitate to ask us.

## Notes from Mrs. Amanda & Mrs. Judith

The year is flying by, and I can hardly believe it is already November. If you have not already, please check your child's cubby to make sure they have an appropriate change of clothes. The weather is changing and they need long sleeve shirts and pants. Please also remember to not send your child to school in jackets that have hoodies with strings. We are going to begin the month with our Grow It, Try It, Like It curriculum looking at Squash. We will also be transitioning our weekly theme from Our Senses to Seasons and continue with it into December. In Second Step, we will finish up our theme of identifying different kinds of emotions and begin looking at Accidents, We Feel Feelings in Our Body, and Caring and Helping. Don't forget to look for the weekly letter that goes home explaining what we talked about in class that week.

Parents a few reminders:

Check your child's mailbox and the wall every day

Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes, including socks and underwear

Please bring your child to school on time every day, if you are going to be late or absent call the school at (386) 985-0803 and leave a message if no one is able to answer.

El año está volando, y apenas puedo creer que ya es noviembre. Si aún no lo ha hecho, por favor revise el cubículo de su niño para asegurarse de que tienen un cambio apropiado de ropa. El clima está cambiando y necesitan camisas y pantalones de manga larga. Por favor, también Recuerde no enviar a su hijo a la escuela en chaquetas que tienen sudaderas con cuerdas. Vamos a empezar el mes con nuestro Grow it, pruébalo, como el currículo mirando squash. También estaremos transicionando nuestro tema semanal desde nuestros sentidos a las estaciones y continuaremos con él en diciembre. En el segundo paso, vamos a terminar nuestro tema de identificar diferentes tipos de emociones y empezar a mirar los accidentes, sentimos sentimientos en nuestro cuerpo, y el cuidado y la ayuda. No te olvides de buscar la carta semanal que va a casa explicando lo que hablamos en clase esa semana.

Padres algunos recordatorios:


Revise el buzón de su hijo y la pared todos los días

Por favor asegúrese de que su niño tenga un cambio adicional de ropa, incluyendo calcetines y ropa interior

Por favor traiga a su hijo a la escuela a tiempo todos los días, si va a llegar tarde o ausente, llame a la escuela al (386) 985-0803 y deje un mensaje si nadie puede contestar.







We would like to invite you to keep participating at the school events. It is very important to support our school community and activities. Parent Meetings are a good way to stay in touch with your child school, in these events you have the chance to have an active participation in the decision making that are pertinent to Head Start and our school events. On these events you also have the opportunity to participate from multiple parent training, thru the special presentation from invited speakers and is a perfect time to interact with your child teachers, Head Start staff and Family Advocates. Parent Meetings only take place the last Thursday of every month, at 5:30 PM. Please mark your calendars, our next parent meeting will be on Thursday November 15 at 5:30 PM we will have an special speaker to be announce.

As always take care of your child dental care and follow up appointments, help your child succeed at school with perfect attendance and always count on us, your Family Advocates, to support and guide you thru this fascinating process on achieving your family/personal goals.

**We are counting on you!**

**Together we are a Family!**

**Best Wishes,**

**R. Sanchez  
Malloy Head Start /Early Head Start Family  
Advocates.**

*Rosario Sanchez*

**Malloy Head Start**

**Family Advocate**

**386-985-0807**



## Policy Council Update – October 2018

The **October Policy Council Meeting** was held on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> via video conference. Policy Council members will meet at the Mid Florida Administrative office in their county.

