

Jo Sheppard



Classroom # 1

Giselle

Classroom # 2

Adrian

Ramiro

Classroom # 3

Jason Eric

Yaleyza Dalana Iveliz

Roxanna

Classroom # 4

Kaylee Shane

Suzy Damian

Eliezer

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

*Jim *

2nd

*Yarixel *

5th

Yaleyza

7th

*Adrian *

23th

*Isabella *

30th

A Friendly Reminder

November 7th—Teacher duty Day/ Student holiday

November 12th— Veterans Day No School

November 14th—Picture Day

November 15th—Parent Meeting @ 5pm

November 19– 23—No school / student holiday



Classroom # 1 Ms. Brittney



November is here!. What a time it has been. We have been working hard to learn about what goes in our community and how it effects us. During October we had the fireman come to school and show how to stay safe during a fire. Some other fun things that happened was spirt week. All of the children dressed up in their favorite outfits.

For the month of November we will focusing on the Fall season. We will exploring the changes in the season with times outside to explore nature. We also want to hope that you all have a safe and wonderful fall break. !!!



Classroom # 2 Ms. Maribel & Ms. Soco

October was filled with many transitions , we had children that have been for a long time and now have moved on to a new class: but with that comes new children coming in. We are excited to get to know them and their families and look forward to working with them in the future.

We really enjoyed the fireman visit to our school. It was exciting and cant wait for another one. With that, we have been working on fine motor skills and learning to brush our teeth on our own.



Classroom # 4 Ms. Gisela & Ms. Gina



Hello Parent/Guardian,

In the month of October the children learned about our five senses and Strawberries with the curriculum Nutrition USDA. We went on a nature walk. The children used the sense of sight and hearing to find things in nature. We had a lot activities with Art on the Grow, with the Museum artists .They are learning shapes, colors, and letters starting with their names. The children have begun practicing writing their first name. Open house was a great success. Thank you to all the parents that came out to support their child's learning. We cannot do any of this without the support of all the parents.

IN NOVEMBER:

During this month of November we will begin with the theme of "Squash", where the children will have the opportunity to plant, learn more about Squash and we will make a rich recipe. The children will learn about being thankful for what they have. They will make and classroom turkey and the feathers will be sent home as a family activity. The child will return the feather decorated and what they are thankful for. The children will learn about the changing season. They will do fall crafts to represent the fall season.

Learning Goals

Weather reporting

Seasons change all year long

Letters

Numbers

Shapes

Second Step

The children will be learning to identify their own and others perspectives. They will learn to show they care and concern for others. Parents please check your child's cubbies and make sure they have a change of clothing according to the weather. Also please bring in a jacket for your child in case it gets cold out.

Classroom # 3 Ms. Kristen & Ms. Gloria

October has been another busy month; in our Second Step program, students have been learning to ask for what they need and want. They have discussed the importance of facing the person they are talking to and using a strong and respectful voice. Students have also learned to work on identify feelings of happy/ sad, Excited/ Nervous and Angry and learning to listen and watch our bodies for clues. Those clues will help them find ways to express themselves positively when working out a problem. In Grow It, Try It, Like It; we learned about Strawberries in which students were able to explore the fruit in areas of science, literacy, art and math. In Galileo; students talked about Visiting the Doctor; how the doctor helps us and how to keep our bodies healthy. We had a nurse come and visit to talk to the students about germs and the importance of washing our hands. The students also talked about the Dentist office and ways to care for our teeth and next week they will talk about the post office and how mail is delivered. In November; we will begin talking about topics such as apples, fall, changes in weather, leaves and being thankful. We will also be continuing to talk about the five senses as we explore in nature and science and using language to describe the things we see, taste, hear, touch and smell.

Please try to read at least 10 minutes each night and talk about the books as you read them. Search for letters Ss, Ii, Tt, Pp, Nn, Dd and Aa in the books you read and talk about the letter sounds as these are letters we have been working on. Also please remember to check folders at the end of each week and take home all papers inside the folders. Thank you for partnering with us this school year; we look forward to another exciting month!





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

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Joseline Couto Family Advocate

Dear Parents:

We are thankful with you participation on the last parent meeting. Our guest Ted Gray, Nutrition Services Coordinator from our Agency gave us an educational presentation for healthy choices for the families to plan at meal time. Please mark in your calendar this important event:

Parent Meeting: November 15th @ 5:00 pm. We would like to see each one of you.

Low income Relief: Get Free Christmas Gifts in Volusia County. Alivio económico durante esta temporada de invierno.

American Legion Post 6 in Deland- Contact: 386-671-4000

Christmas come True in Bunuel- Contact: 386-569-4429

Daytona Beach Fire Department in Daytona Beach- Contact: 386-740-0622

Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia in Deland- Contact: 386-740-0622

Halifax Urban Ministries in Ormond Beach- Contact: 386-615-1326 and 386-252-0156

Neighborhood Center in Deland- Contact: 386-236-2020

Salvation Army in Daytona Beach (Angel Tree) Contact: 386-236-2020

Toys For Tots in Daytona Beach Contact: 888-629-0676

Barnabas Episcopal Church in Deland Contact 386-734-1814

Jewish Federation Volusia in Ormond beach Contact: 386-672-0294

Stetson Baptist Church in Deland Contact: 386-734-1991



Any question or concern, I'm glad to assist you. Cualquier pregunta o preocupación gustosamente estoy para asistirlos. Thank you. Gracias.

Policy Council

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.

