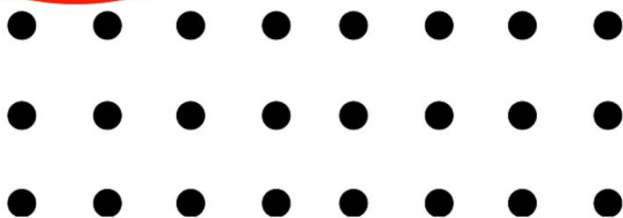
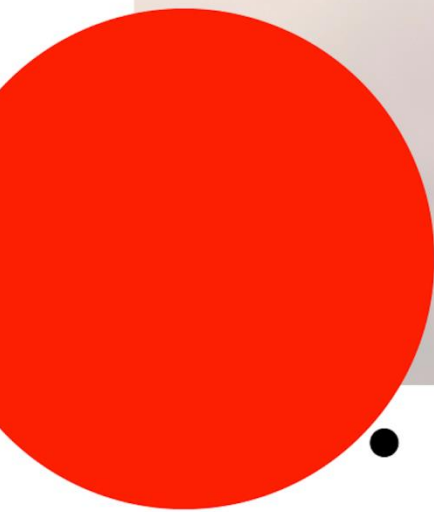
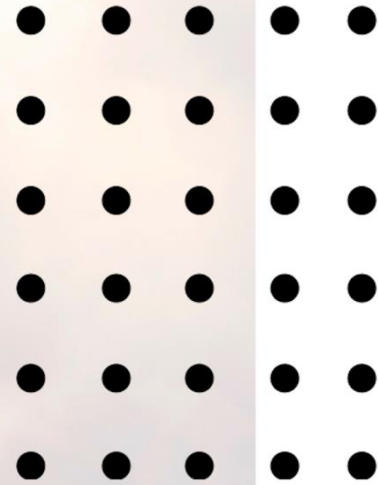


WVEC Newsletter

MFCS HEAD START

NOVEMBER 2018



Head Start

Mid Florida Community Services

Early Head Start

➔ NUMBERS



Classroom Phone:
386-736-1891

CDS:
Pamela Fernet
386-868-6609

Family Advocate:
Judyette Santiago 386-736-1891 ext. 243

➔ DATES



No School:
November 7, 12 and 19-23

Early Release:
November 14, 28

Parent Meeting:
November 14th at 1:00 p.m.

➔ HEAD START CURRICULUM FOCUS

Focus letters:
F- P-S-W

Shape:
Rectangle and Square

Color:
Making colors, w/ primary colors, Orange

Numbers:
1,2,3,4,5

➔ PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Classroom 1:
Sanika, Cheyenne, Gabriela, Armani,
Reece, Luis, Christopher

Classroom 2:
Juan, Amayrani, Olivia, Jaliah



MESSAGE FROM YOUR CDS

By Pamela Fernet, CDS

Language and Literacy

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.

➔ MESSAGE FROM YOUR FAMILY ADVOCATE

By Jolyette Santiago

Dear Parents:

We are already in November to give thanks for all the good things in life. I thank you for bringing your children every day and being part of the WVEC Head Start family. I want to remind you that attendance and being on time to school is extremely important in the education of your children. I hope you spend a Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Any questions can always go through my office or call 386-736-1891 ext. 243.

Remember November 14 @ 1: 10 pm
Parent Meeting.

Thank you.

➔ MENSAJE DE SU REPRESENTANTE DE FAMILIA

Por Jolyette Santiago

Ya estamos en el mes de Noviembre, la época para dar gracias por todo lo bueno de la vida. Les doy las gracias por traer a sus niños todos los días y ser parte de la familia de WVEC Head Start. Les quiero recordar que la asistencia y llegar a tiempo a la escuela es sumamente importante en la educación de sus hijos. Espero que pasen un Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias junto a su familia y amigos. Cualquier pregunta siempre pueden pasar por mi oficina o llamar al 386-736-1891 ext. 243.

Recuerden el 14 de Noviembre a las 1:10 tendremos Reunion de Padres.

Gracias.

CLASSROOM 1 NEWS:

From Ms. Yomara & Mrs. Aida

The child in our classroom has been enjoying the change on weather. We are been talking about fall and the different pumpkin. The child has come along with our curriculum following the classroom routine. Our themes are going to be around seasonal changes in nature and colors, National Traditions and there meaning. The teachers will read the story "Stone Soup" we are talking about the importance for sharing and working together. Please do not forget the important to bring your child at school every day. Make sure your child have appropriated changing cloth for the weather and always check your folder. We want to thank you to the parents who help on a daily basis in your child classroom the teacher team appreciated your help.

CLASSROOM 2 NEWS:

Our classroom is moving along with the curriculum. The children enjoy the classroom environment and they are following the routine. Our themes are going to be around seasonal changes in nature and colors, National Traditions Thanksgiving and the meaning. We will have our Parent Activity on November 28th; more details will be given by the teachers. Come and enjoy time with your child in the classroom. Make sure your child have an extra set of clothes, just in case. Please check your child folder for new information, and take home their work that they have done so diligent. We want to recognize Mr. Lauro Herrera for his help in the classroom, he makes sure we have water in the class and help with the heavy items.

➔ **POLICY COUNCIL UPDATES**

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.

➔ **TRACK YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS**

Login to Galileo at www.ati-online.com on your computer or mobile phone to access updates on your child's development several times a week!

You can also access in-home activities based on your child's developmental level!



PARENT MEETING MINUTES

Meeting: October 10th 2018

From: 1:12pm - 2:00pm

In this Parent meeting we discuss upcoming important dates, such as No school on October 15th, Fire department visit on October 16th, and Open house on October 17th at 1pm.

We also discuss spirit week which was from October 29th - November 2nd. (Happy birthday Head start)

We had our guest speaker Juan Colon the Head start Behavior specialist. Who talked about the kid's behavior, habits and sleeping routines.

We as a group voted on a "Winter" a festival. No date has yet been pick but we'll discuss this matter in our next coming on November 8th.

Meeting Secretary: Kathia Nunez