



e and children from birth to age 51

AUGUST RECAP!!!!



Congratulations to our Early Head Start grads for their appointment to the City of Picayune Mayor's Youth Council!!!

2023 Youth Council Members (EHS Grads in bold)

Cameron Acker, Baylee Albritton (*Attorney*), Isabella Bailey, Brianna Barousse, Berkley Ceaser, **Jayla Coleman** (*Council Member and Chaplain*), **Jayden Davis**, Emma Diamond (*Clerk*), Ben Ducker, Sara Esslinger, Katie-Ann Hedgepeth (*Council Member*), Brooklin Kellar (*Council Member*), **Torrin Scott**, (*Communications Officer*), Lynden Seals, Braelyn Spell, and Laila Strong (*Mayor*)

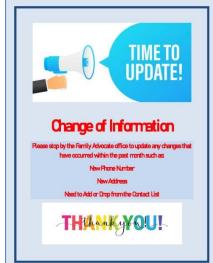






PSD ECP GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

- PRCC Child Development Lab School (CCP) (Wed, Sept 21 @ 9:30A)
- EHS Rosa & Annie's Kindergarten & Daycare (CCP) (Fri, Sept 23 @ 9:30A)
- EHS Nicholson (Fri, Sept 30 @ 9:30A)
- Picayune Head Start (Fri, Sept 30 @ 9:30A)
- Poplarville Head Start (Fri, Sept 30 @ 9:30A)







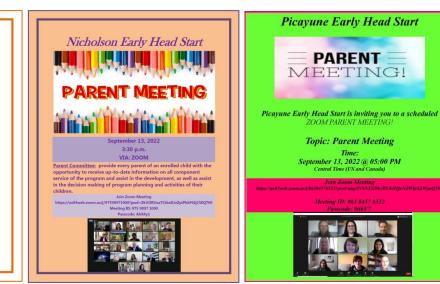


EPTEMBE Picayune Head Start Pre-K (SSL) Parent Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 2022 05:00 PM Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 836 2377 8794

Passcode: psd2022

Please make plans to attend!



EHS FAMILY ADVOCATES:

- Rosa:
- Akim Ceaser, B.S. • Nicholson: Haley Quinn, A.A.
- Annie's: Gina Anderson, B.S.
- PRCC:
- Debra Rawls, A.A.

HS FAMILY ADVOCATES:

- Picayune / PreK:
- Randi Fowler, L.M.SW Joy Magee, M.S.
- Poplarville: Debra Rawls, A.A.

FCE MANAGERS:

- EHS:
- Angie Wilson, B.S.
- HS:
- Jasmine McCullough, M.S.

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Greetings Parents!

Just a few housekeeping rules to get off to a good school year:

Children's participation in Early Head Start/Head Start helps them gain the skills and knowledge necessary for success in school and later in life. For children to gain the greatest benefit, attendance is important. Head Start federal guidelines also state that children must attend at least 85% of the time, which means missing no more than 2-3 days per month.

Here are a few tips to stay on track with good attendance:

- Lay clothes out the night before
- Get a good night's rest by going to bed on time
- Set an alarm
- Make a checklist for kids to check off once they have completed morning tasks
- Speed up the process of getting ready by playing music

We are looking forward to an awesome school year!

~Your ERSEA Coordinators

EHS/CCP: Jhoanny Vargas, M.S. & HS/PreK: Kaylin Richard, B.S.

DISABILITIES

This is the time of the year that developmental screeners are completed for all children enrolled in PSD EHS, CCP, HS, & PreK programs. Developmental screeners are important because they help us to identify areas where children need more help and any possible developmental delays.

Providing these services to children as early as possible is key! This is how we ensure that all children are healthy, happy, and kindergarten ready, so if you suspect that your child has a delay in any area, please see one of our **Disability Coordinators.**

We look forward to working with you this year!

Your Disability Coordinators, EHS/CCP: Ann Brock, M.S. HS/PreK: Sonya Lather, M.S.

EDUCATION – EHS / CCP

Early Head Start and Head Start Programs promote School Readiness of children ages birth to five.

Children's readiness for school and beyond is fostered through individualized learning experiences; through relationships with adults, play, and planned and spontaneous instructions. Children progress in social skills and their emotional well being along with language and literacy learning and concept development.

As we embrace upon a new year we are excited about our journey together. We would like to take this time to share with you as a parent, essential information; Picayune School District EHS utilizes a researched based curriculum "The Creative Curriculum for Infant Toddlers and Twos. Research has shown that birth to age 3 is the most important period of development and a period in which children are very vulnerable.

Initially, they are totally dependent on adults to meet their every need. When their care and experiences are nurturing, consistent, and loving children flourish. The Creative Curriculum offers choices; it also helps us be intentional about

the experiences we offer infants, toddlers, and twos while still having the flexibility to respond to the changing interests and abilities of the young children we care for.

~ Charlotte Nixon, B.S., EHS Education Manager & Robette Watts, M.S., CCP Education Manager

"Tell me and I forget Teach me and I remember Involve me and I learn." BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

MENTAL HEALTH

This month is national suicide prevention month, with national suicide prevention week starting on Sept. 4th and culminating on Sept. 10th, celebrating World Suicide Prevention Day. Bringing awareness to this topic is very important because people rarely want to talk about it. Or they are under the impression that talking about it, puts thoughts in peoples' minds to do it. Truth is, it's time out for being silent. Silence and ignorance are the enemy. It is okay to mention and talk about suicide and how thoughts surrounding suicide are often more common than we realize. "Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for people ages 10 to 34. 79% of all people who die by suicide are male. Let's take the time to have the difficult conversations. It's important to pay attention to the behaviors and conversations of those around you. Let's be proactive. The 1st step is to break the silence. Here are a few signs that someone may be in a crisis.

1) Talking about dying or wanting to die; 2) Talking about feeling empty, hopeless, or having no way out of problems; 3) Mentioning strong feelings of guilt and shame; 4) Talking about not having a reason to live or that others would be better off without them; 5) Social withdrawal and isolation; 6) Giving away personal items and wrapping up loose ends; and 7) Saying goodbye to friends and family

Don't ignore the signs, refuse to stay silent, people can get help and go on to live happy and productive lives.

~ HS/PreK: Ashley Benson, M.S. & Bianca Pierce, M.S.; EHS/CCP: Rewa Haralson, M.S.

EDUCATION – HS/PRE-K

From HS Education Manager: Ashley Veerkamp, B.S. 1. Curriculum:

- September 5 9: Community Helpers
- September 12 16: Community Helpers
- September 19 23: Clothing
- September 26 30: Clothing
- Letters of the Month: Ss, Ii, Pp, Jj, Dd, Kk, Cc, Ff
- Shapes of the Month: Star, Heart, Trapezoid, Hexagon
- Colors of the Month: Purple, Pink, White, Green
- Math Focus: Making 4, Finding missing parts of 4, Adding up to 4 objects, Subtracting 1-4 objects from a set, Position and location.

2. August Teachers of the Month:

- Picayune Head Start: Amanda Willie
- Poplarville Head Start: Kimberly Revere
- South Side Lower: Ashanti Wright

3. This month we are focusing on the content area Phonological Awareness: This is a skill that includes identifying and manipulating units of oral language (words, syllables, onset and rhymes). 4. Education Updates:

- 45 Day Screeners will be completed by September 16th . These include the Brigance, which gives a snapshot of your child's development, Speech, Hearing, PT, and OT.
- MKAS Testing for Pre-K 4 (SSL) The week of September 12th.

SEPTEMBER 2022 HEAD START / PRE-K / EARLY HEAD START (CENTER-BASED) MENU

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Breakfast: Egg Patty Hash Browns Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water	2 Breakfast: Cinnamon Chex Peach Cup 1% Milk Water
			Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese Sweet Potato Patty Apple Sauce Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheeseburger w /Bun Green Peas Pear Cup 1% Milk Water
5 Labor Dav Holidav	6 Breakfast: French Toast Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water Lunch: Baked Chicken Breast Glazed Carrots Applesauce Cup 1% Milk Water	7 Breakfast: Cinnamon Chex Applesauce Cup 1% Milk Water Lunch: Cheese Pizza Sliced Baked Potatoes Pear Cup	8 Breakfast: Cheese Toast Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese Lima Beans Mandarin Orange Cup 1% Milk Water	9 Breakfast: Egg Patty w/ Toast Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water Lunch: Cheeseburger on Bun Broccoli Applesauce Cup 1% Milk
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12 Breakfast: Pancakes Diced Pear Cup 1% Milk Water	13 Breakfast: Cheese Toast Mandarin Orange Cup 1% Milk Water	14 Breakfast: Cheesy Grits/Biscuit Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water	15 Breakfast: Egg Patty w/Toast Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water	16 Breakfast: Cinnamon Chex Pear Cup 1% Milk Water
Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese Green Peas Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheeseburger w/ Bun Lima Beans Peach Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas Baked Beans Applesauce Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Texas Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Pear Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water
19 Breakfast: Egg Patty w/Toast Diced Pear Cup 1% Milk Water	20 Breakfast: Cheesy Grits/Biscuit Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water	21 Breakfast: Waffle Mandarin Orange Cup 1% Milk Water	22 Breakfast: Buttered Grits/Toast Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water	23 Breakfast: Cinnamon Chex Peach Cup 1% Milk Water
Lunch: Red Beans and Rice Corn Bread Turnip Greens Mandarin Orange Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheese Pizza Green Peas Peach Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Baked Pork Chop Baked Potato Slices Baked Roll Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheeseburger w/Bun Glazed Carrots Apple Sauce Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Grilled Chicken Green Beans Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water
26 Breakfast: Buttered Grits /Biscuit Diced Pear Cup 1% Milk Water	27 Breakfast: Cheese Toast Strawberry Cup 1% Milk Water	28 Breakfast: Cheesy Grits/Toast Mandarin Orange Cup 1% Milk Water	29 Breakfast: Egg Patty w/Hash Browns Pineapple Cup 1% Milk Water	30 Breakfast: Cinnamon Chex Peach Cup 1% Milk Water
Lunch: Baked Chicken Breast Glazed Carrots Applesauce Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheesy Chicken/Rice California Veggies Peach Cup Roll 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Chili on Bun Sliced Baked Potatoes Blueberry Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese Sweet Potato Patty Applesauce Cup 1% Milk Water	Lunch: Cheeseburger w/ Bun Green Peas Diced Pear Cup 1% Milk Water

Picayune School District Early Childhood Programs - (601) 799-4702

Early Head Start - Rosa
Early Head Start - Nicholson
EHS CCP - Annie's Kindergarten & Daycare
EHS CCP - Pearl River Community College Child Development Lab School
PSD Pre-K Program
PSD Head Start - Picayune
PSD Head Start - Poplarville

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