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THE SCOOP

HEAD START NEWS

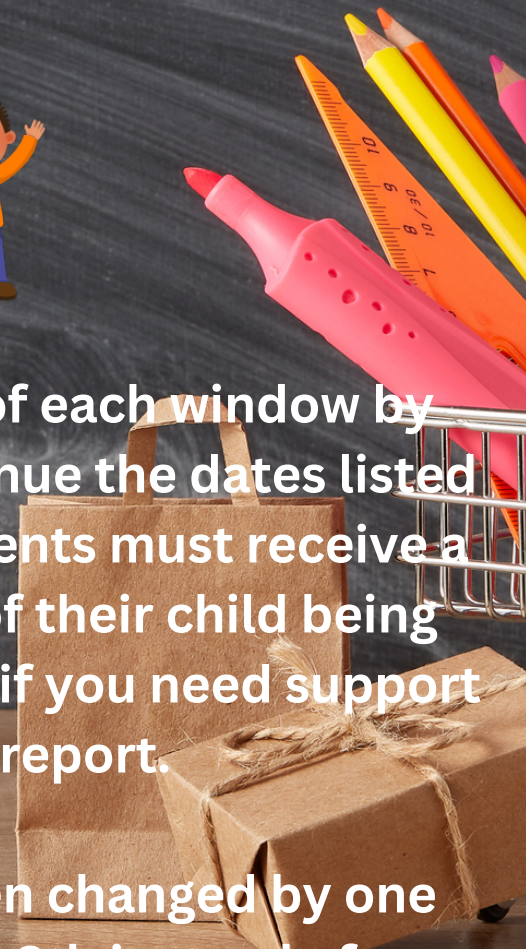


Florida FAST window has opened. VPK classroom teachers please refer to your building assessment dates.



Reminder: You will begin on the 1st day of each window by testing at least one student and then continue the dates listed to complete all students. REMEMBER, parents must receive a copy of the Parent Report within 6 days of their child being tested. Work with you Instructional Coach if you need support with locating and printing this report.

The start date for PM 1 and PM2 have been changed by one day, you will begin PM1 on September 6th instead of September 5th .



At all of our 12 schools we have a variety of ways that the children have lunch. Some eat in the in the cafeteria, some in the classrooms where their food is delivered and some where the children go to the cafeteria to get their lunch and take it back to their classroom. At Endeavour the children take their lunch back to the classroom. This can be challenging for some of our little ones so Ms. Clemmer came up with the idea to have each child use a basket to help their little hands hold all of their items.

What a great idea!





Mims 9/11-9/14
Enterprise 9/18-9/19
Endeavour 9/25-9/27
Saturn 10/2-10/4
University Park 10/9-10/12



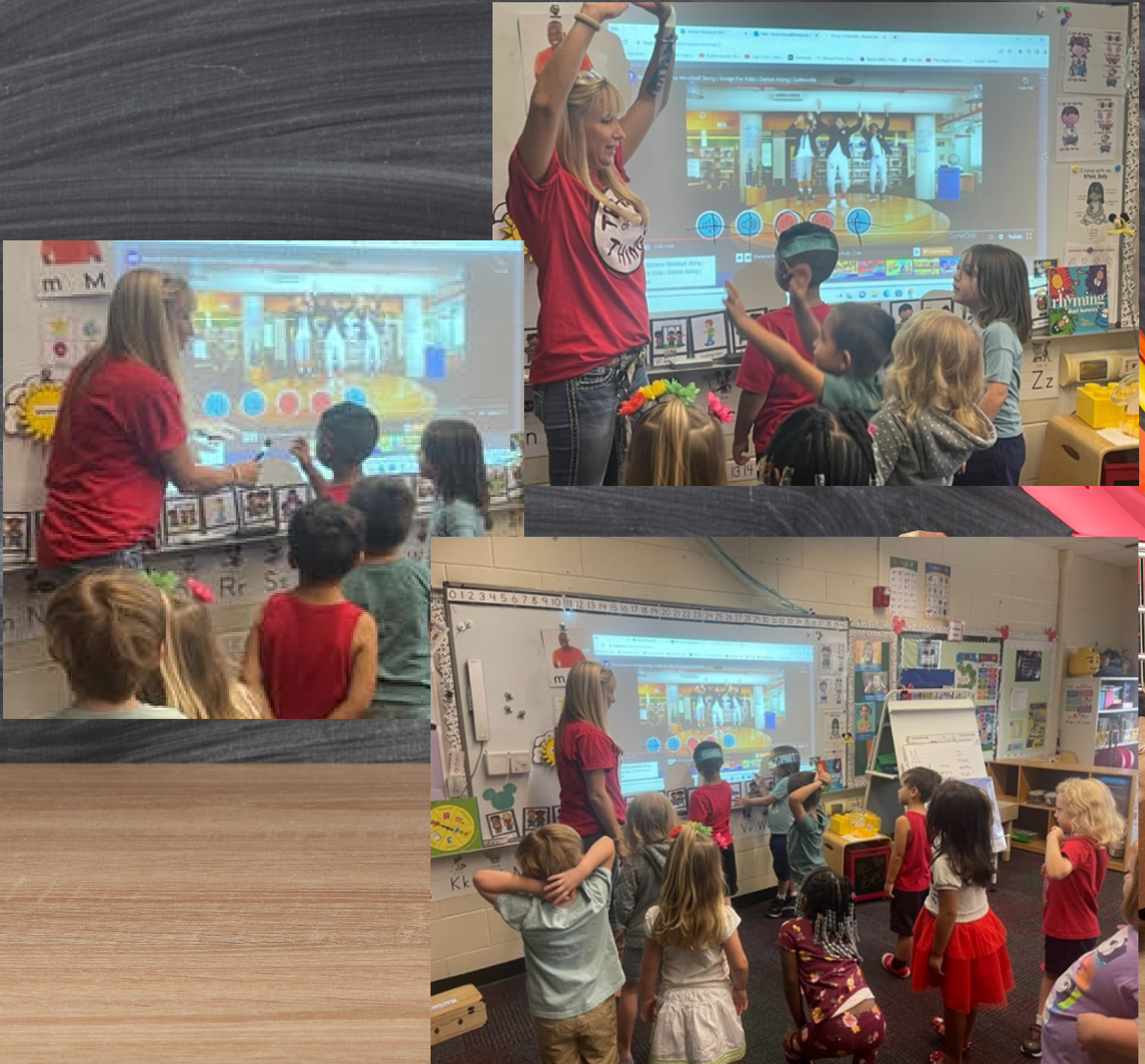
Look for an email from Amanda Willis, Dental Hygienist on how to support this vital service for our children.



Reading a story during lunch time at Sherwood. What a great idea to get in more literacy concepts.



Alissa Burns at Enterprise using technology, music and movement. What makes this a QUALITY lesson is she is stopping and talking about the concepts of patterns, (CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT) allowing the children to be involved in understanding of the pattern concept through interaction verses just playing the song.





Where do I want to go?



Making Calendar Meaningful in Head Start
Many of our classrooms are making the change to a different type of calendar.

September 4th-9th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
5 senses	Labor Day	See	hear	touch	60+2+13	3 senses review

Ava

What is the weather today?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Ms. O Conner's class at Palm Bay. Calendar and interactive weather chart.

We have 12 wonderful schools that have Head Start classrooms. Each school may have 2, 3 or 4 classrooms. We are very proud of the partnership we have with each school and the dedicated staff who support our children!

OUR NEXT SCHOOL



Our Sherwood Team

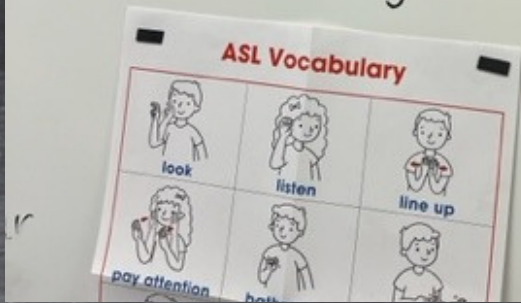
What a great idea..... Ms. Ahern at Sherwood and Ms. Cruz at Discovery use their white board as a way to show the lessons for the day and reminders for everyone on the teaching team.

10-17/10-19
Dental screenings

Line-up
Corey - Front
Andy - Middle
Angie - end

Autumn - m
Eros - no m
Zoë No
Angie - wipe table
Andi - small group

Good Job




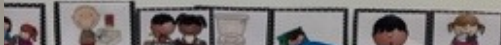

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10-17/10-19
Dental screenings

I notice...
instead of Good Job

Line-up
Corey
Andy
Angie

Essential Question
How do we use our body parts to learn and move?



- Review ASL
- Introduce "Stop"
- Introduce Sight while going over the 5 senses poster
- Introduce magnifying glass
- Introduce the color blue

Baby doll circle time

Ms. Hawkins
preparing for the
children.



Making blue glitter
slime in Ms. Bonessi's
room at Saturn.





The two girls looking through magnifying glasses learning about sense of "sight" and what it means to "magnify" in Mrs. Rothe's room at Palm Bay.



Children learning through whole group, small group and centers

