



# THE SCOOP

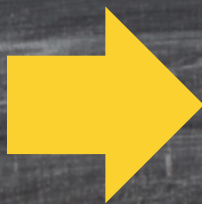
## HEAD START NEWS



### Dental Screenings Have Begun



NEXT



Cambridge 9/5-9/7

Mims 9/11-9/14

Enterprise 9/18-9/19

Endeavour 9/25-9/27

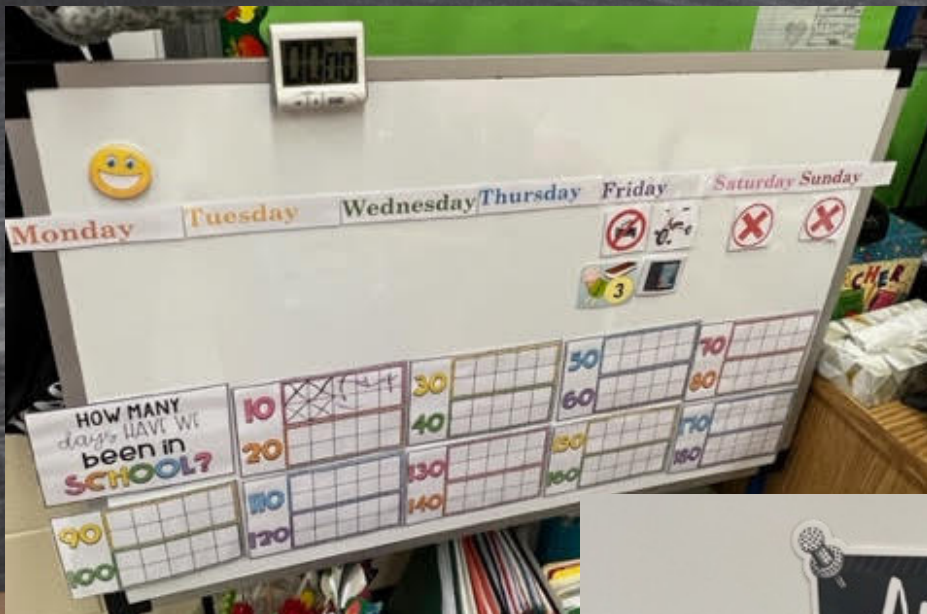
Look for an email from Amanda Willis, Dental Hygienist on how to support this vital service for our children. Additional schools will be listed in the newsletter for October and November screening dates.



There is a way to teach the calendar so that it's more purposeful and allows less time if using it in a large group setting. Start off with a 7-day calendar when introducing the calendar concept. Monday - Friday and Saturday/Sunday are all you need on your calendar.

## Making Calendar Meaningful in Head Start

Many of our classrooms are making the change to a different type of calendar.



LOOK!

Calendars at  
Discovery





Please let your coach know if you are in need of extra "blankies" for rest time. **BFF - Blankets for Friends** will provide a few extra for the classrooms.

**Blankets provide the comfort EVERY child should have as they rest/sleep.**



Misbehavior reveals **missing skills** in children.

Punishment will not change behavior.

To shift behavior, **teach a new skill** to replace the behavior.

**Greeting song  
in Ms. Cruz's  
class at  
Discovery**



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!

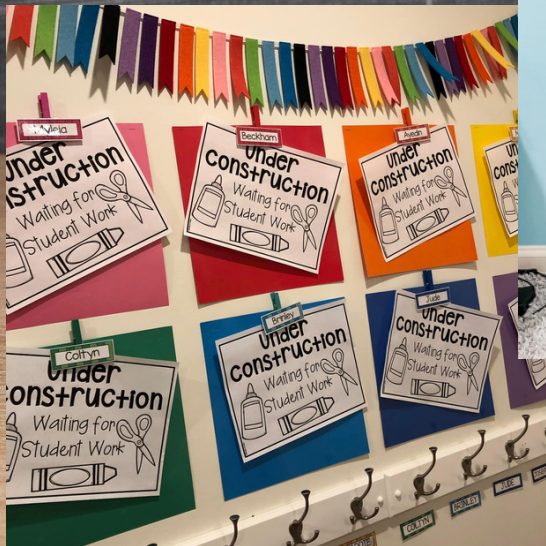
## OUR NEXT TWO SCHOOLS



Our Coquina Team



# Our Port Malabar Team



# Fun Ideas

# Fall Teacher Leadership Conference

The Teacher Leadership Council is excited to support our third professional learning conference, Engage in Excellence, Inspired Ideas from Teachers for Teachers.

The conference will be held at ESF (Educational Services Facility), 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, 32940 on Saturday, September 16th, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Sign-in will be from 8:00am - 8:30am, with the conference commencing at 8:30am.

BPS is hosting the conference early in the school year with the intention that teachers will be able to implement and use the knowledge gained in their classrooms.

The Teacher Leadership Council works to promote teacher advocacy, leadership, communication, and service throughout our school district by sponsoring special events, communicating with teachers, collaborating with district leadership, and supporting new teachers. Throughout our district, teachers are designing unique activities that spark engagement, motivation, and equitable learning that continue to support the Vision for Excellent Instruction for all students. Teacher sessions at the conference will be focused on the following areas:

- Engaged Learning Environments
- Collaborative Learning Communities
  - Standards Based Instruction
- Relationship Building with Students

Please consider attending this day of professional learning, where you will gain valuable ideas and tools from your colleagues to elevate your teaching practice. Attendance is completely voluntary. A light breakfast and snacks will be provided.



# Children learning through small groups and centers



Ms. Saule and Ms. Fuller's classes at Coquina.

# Parent School Readiness Goals and Objectives



Counting only the children that were enrolled at the beginning of the school year we have many celebrations!

Jupiter and Coquina had 100% of these forms collected!!!

Cambridge and Sherwood had over 90% these forms collected!

**YAHOO**

Family advocates are still collecting these forms.





# 25th ANNUAL

# TEACHER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Sept. 20 | 5:30 - 8 PM

Enjoy a night to mix and mingle with fellow teachers, plan great experiences for your students and win fun door prizes! Educational organizations and businesses from throughout Central Florida will be present to speak with you and provide informational handouts and freebies for your classroom and school. Registration is required to attend this educator-only event. Admission is \$5, which includes hors d'oeuvres and a beverage.

## GREAT DOOR PRIZES!

- Brevard Zoo membership
- Gift baskets
- Gift cards
- Classroom books
- Apparel
- Tickets to local attractions ...and more!



## MORE THAN 30 EXHIBITORS INCLUDING:

- City of Melbourne—Eco Division
- Crayola Experience
- Environmentally Endangered Lands Programs
- Environmental Learning Center
- Florida Wildlife Hospital
- Keep Brevard Beautiful
- Keiser University
- Kennedy Space Center
- Sea Turtle Preservation Society
- St. Johns River Water Management District
- Solar Energy Center
- WonderWorks
- ...and many more!

Register online at  
[brevardzoo.org/teacher-resources](http://brevardzoo.org/teacher-resources)

Registration open August 14 - September 10

