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# THE SCOOP



HEAD START NEWS



Thank you to our Administrators who participated in the Week of the Young Child activities held by our Head Start classrooms.

**Karry Castillo and Angela Grandinetti at Discovery**

**Kelly Dufresne at Enterprise**

**Javier Alfonso at Mims**

**Tera Scott at Port Malabar**

**Kellee McCluney and Cheree Cochran at Saturn**

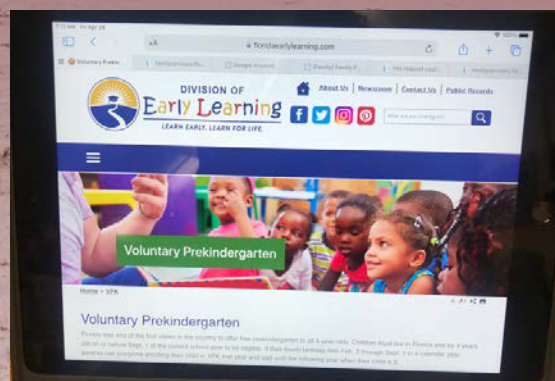
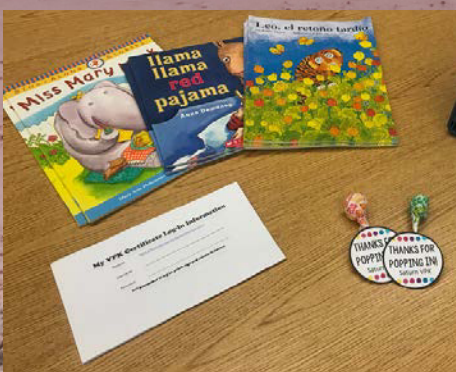
**Ana Diaz at University Park**



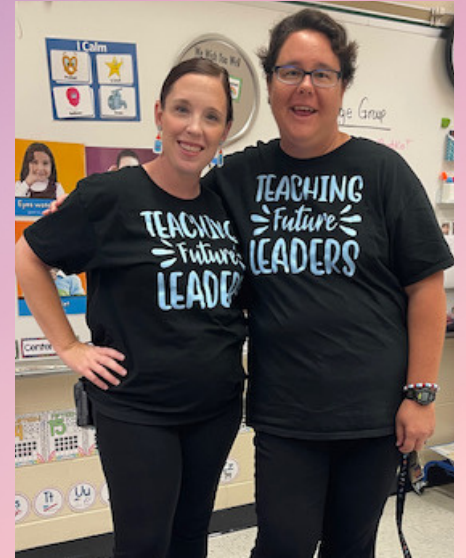
# SHOUT OUT TO SATURN! WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA.



From Celeste Rotan, VPK Teacher - On April 20 Saturn Head Start teachers along with our Administration hosted our first VPK certificate assistance night for current Head Start three-year-olds rolling up to VPK for the 2023-2024 school year. We first sent a RSVP to families asking for information such as would they need assistance, would they come and what time would work best 3:30-4:30 or 5:30-6:30, since we had the most responses for 5:30 to 6:30 that's when we hosted it. We had iPads and printers available to each family, as well as a teacher to assist in applying for the certificate and uploading the documents. We also had a Spanish interpreter for those who needed that assistance as well. Once they were finished, they received a paper with their log in info for future printing of their certificate, a lollipop and book for the kiddos. One grandma/guardian said how much she appreciated this as she is not computer savvy and doesn't even have one. We also had our Spanish speaking families express their gratitude for having the event with an interpreter to help them get through the process. Hopefully this will remove any stress families have with the VPK certificate process and get them closer to completed registrations before they leave for the summer.



# Welcome to Kiley Landis VPK Teacher at Discovery She will be our new Instructional Coach



My name is Kiley Landis and I have been teaching in the Head Start VPK classroom at Discovery Elementary for the past 4 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Disciplinary Human Services. I have over 10 years experience working with children of all ages. I previously worked with the Department of Children and Families and BAYS Florida, a juvenile diversion program. My passion is to educate our youngest learners by providing a safe and loving environment to allow them to learn and grow.

In my free time, I love to go to Disney World with my husband and our four young children. We have three boys who are 11, 7, and 5 and our daughter, who is four months old. I am very excited to begin my new journey as a Head Start Instructional Coach. Thank you so much for this opportunity!

# Pacing Guide

## NEW UNIT BEGINS

UNIT 10

INSECTS AND ECOLOGY

Second Step Week #26

UNIT 5 - Transitioning to Kindergarten

May 



Please send on any pictures you have or information on how you are helping our VPK children with transitioning to kindergarten.

Ideas and Fun activities please share!

# Ms. Turner's class at Port Malabar visiting a kindergarten classroom



# Planning Ahead

**May 2 - Window opens for FAST  
Assessment**

**May 12- Spring Head Start Assessments  
are sent home**

**May 19 - End of the Year Family Wrap Up**

**May 26 - Complete HS PreK Record and  
Salmon Folder**

## Reminder to ALL Teachers

When you make a copy of the last report card to send home to the parents, please make an additional copy for your coach.



**4 more weeks  
of school**

