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### THE SCOOP



#### **HEAD START NEWS**

Florida Head Start Association awards Brevard Public Schools the Edward Zigler Innovation Award

This award was bestowed for bringing together community partnerships to eradicate oral health diseases among pre-school children.

In collaboration with The Florida Department of Health and Space Coast Health Foundation, the Brevard Public Schools Head Start team has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to improving oral health in their community through innovative initiatives and collaborative efforts.

This includes their new Onsite School Dental program which increased the number of screening or exams children received from 53% in 2021-2022 school year to 98% in 2022-2023. In addition, 97% of children, totaling 469 individuals, benefited from Teledentistry exams and 81% of children, or 391 individuals, received fluoride varnish applications, further promoting oral health and preventative measures. Brevard Public Schools Head Start will also be recognized at the Region IV Conference in Atlanta.



### **CURRICULUM PACING GUIDE**

Landy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Unit 2 Week 2
Friends and Family
SECOND STEP
Week 6





Home Visits have always been a part of our Head Start program. To follow the Performance Standards we went to full implementation of this vital service to our parents. We must give our parents the choice to visit them in their home or to come to our classrooms. The choice is up to the parent. We are EXTREMELY PROUD OF SO MANY OF OUR TEACHERS WHO ALSO FELT THIS WAS IMPORTANT!

Shout Out to SO MANY of our staff!
SEE OUR DATA ON THE NEXT PAGE

# Another one of our wonderful schools PORT MALABAR



Ashley, Michelle and Catherine

Christine, Luna and Nadjoua



Thank you to our Family Advocates and Coaches for their planning of the first parent meeting for September.

## TEACHERS PLEASE HELP GET THE WORD OUT TO THE PARENTS.

OUR FIRST PARENT MEETINGS		
School	Day	Time
Cambridge	TBD	
Coquina	Tuesday, September 26	8:30 to 9:30
Discovery	Wednesday, September 27	1:00 to 2:00
Endeavour	Tuesday, September 26	8:30 to 9:30
Enterprise	Wednesday, September 27	8:45 to 9:45
Jupiter	Thursday, September 28	8:30 to 9:30
Mims	TBD	
Palm Bay	Wednesday, September 27	9:00 to 10:00
Port Malabar	Tuesday, September 26	1:00 to 2:00
Saturn	TBD	
Sherwood	Thursday, September 28	8:10 to 9:10
Uni Park	Wednesday, September 27	8:30 to 9:30



ALL classrooms should be brushing teeth. Follow the protocol in your Teacher Guidelines Binder and remember that our guidelines state that this is to be done before rest time.

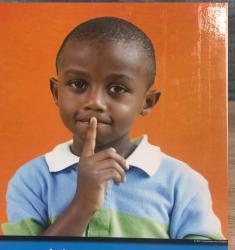
### Our Rules in Head Start Classrooms







Body calm
(hug body with both arms)



Voice quiet (put finger to lips)



Eyes watching
(point to your eye)





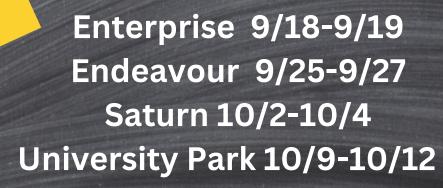
Playing together in centers in Ms. Clare's classroom at Sherwood







### **Next Dental Screenings**









Musical Instruments in Ms. Metott's class at Mims





