



THE SCOOP



HEAD START NEWS

November 6 TO 9



FINISHING Family Conference #1

Make sure to fill out the Family Contact Record. All administrators should be informed on when your teacher-parent conferences are.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Do you see all the skills that are being developed in the pictures below? When anyone visits your classrooms do they UNDERSTAND what learning is being encouraged? Do you have adults in the centers emphasizing language, and concepts in math, science and language? How do you work as a teaching team to assure these skills are being developed?



Center Time in Ms. Smith's class at Sherwood

Fire Safety at Palm Bay in Ms. O'Conner's classroom. Learning to Stop, Drop and Roll.

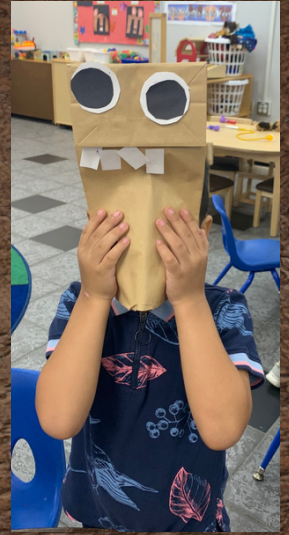


Pedestrian Safety at Saturn in Ms. Collado's classroom





Abed, Henry
and Sabia's
classroom at
Uni Park.



Many classrooms have been using pumpkins to support a variety of skills. When we allow children to explore pumpkins in a variety of ways we extend their learning beyond what any one book or coloring sheet can ever provide. Cognition-Science skills (questions 42-47 on our Developmental Assessment) can all be supported. We can also count seeds, cook seeds, etc. So many skills with one pumpkin!



Heart of Brevard

“ Mrs. Ziccardi comes to school every day eager to work and with a smile on her face. She is always available to each student and staff in our school. In addition, Mrs. Ziccardi goes above and beyond to help our students succeed. ”

Evelyn Ziccardi

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Heart of
BREARD



Evelyn Ziccardi is the Heart of Brevard!

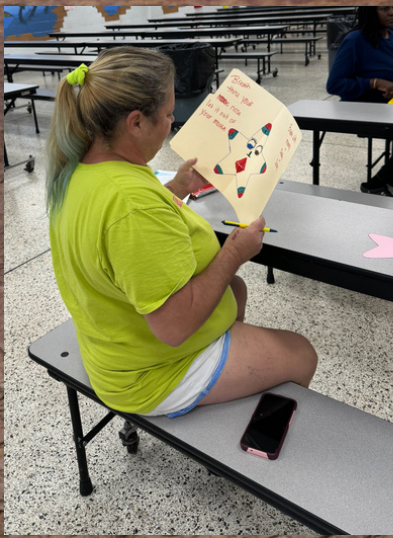
The Heart of Brevard is a person who puts their heart and soul into teaching, inspiring, and supporting our children in whatever role they play in BPS.

If you know of a BPS staff member or community partner who is the “Heart of Brevard,” nominate them [HERE!](#)

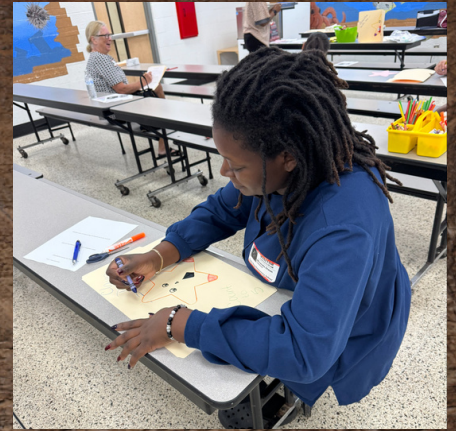
Congratulations to Evelyn Ziccardi, the Assistant Principal at Cambridge. She is also a Head Start CHAMPION!



Learning math skills in Ms. Rotan’s class at Saturn. These skills taught in small group are vital to support children’s cognition skills. On our Developmental Assessment this activity is represented by questions 32 and 33. It also supports State Standards V - Mathematical Thinking Domain: A Number Sense and B Number and Operations.



Angela Narcisse



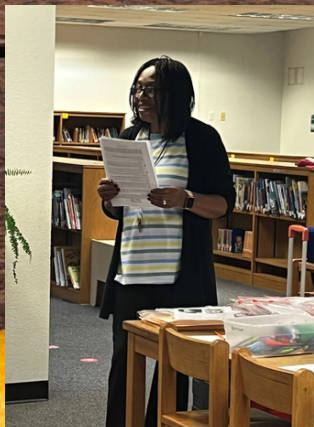
Parent Meeting at Palm Bay

During Parent Meetings this month we highlighted Safe Place Breathing and how to handle big emotions. Parents made “breathing stars” out of folders. Thank you to the Family Advocates, Coaches and any teachers who supported these meetings.

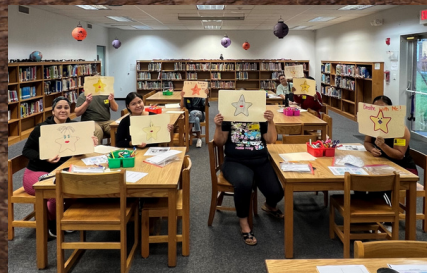
Parent Meeting at Endeavour



Beatrice Benjamin



Jennifer Clarke



Parent Meeting at Sherwood



Next Dental Screenings



Jupiter 11/6-11/8
Discovery 11/13-11/14



Ms. Dunwoody's classroom visited the art room at Port Malabar and was able to experiment with glow in the dark paint. On our Developmental Assessment this would be a great activity to meet question #56. It also meets the State Standard VIII A - Sensory Art Experiences.



CURRICULUM PACING GUIDE

Monday, November 6

Unit 4 Week 2

Community and Fall



SECOND STEP

Week 13

Week 13 begins the unit in Second Step which is Emotion Management.

We have to TEACH our children to articulate their feelings APPROPRIATELY and then we give them steps on how to handle their “big emotions”. This was also our theme for our parent meetings this month.

For some of our children this can be a process that takes time. All staff must use the same strategies to support a child, must implement them consistently and with the fidelity needed to make the difference.



Coquina Character Parade



Ms. Lovelace,
Principal
What Fun!



Ms. Jackson, FA
and the
Teaching Team



Please Pass This On To Our Families

Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County

Presents

My **D**ad My **H**ero!



Featuring Lil City Cowboy



Thursday, November 16, 2023

Doors Open at 2:30 pm

The Event is from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County

2671 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Suite 102

Melbourne, FL 32935

(321) 637-1800 Ext 8573

An event with you in mind! Call to save a seat!

Speakers, Success Stories, Children's Activities, Storytelling, Entertainment, and More!!

