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# February Newsletter - Ford Heights

## Director's Desk

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Since the beginning of Head Start in 1965 the focus has been helping children and families living in low-income areas by preparing them for Kindergarten. In the past few years school-readiness has been our main focus in Early Learning. Our goal is to provide our children with the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for success in school and later in life.

Ford Heights Early Learning has partnered with four school districts within our service area to ensure that our school readiness goal is met. Parents for the next few months you will have the opportunity to play an important role in getting your child ready for kindergarten. Parents, you will be working with your child's teacher, FES and the local school district to ensure your child is ready for kindergarten. Please make sure you are returning the **At-Home Activity Sheets** from your classroom teacher.

**Change of clothes:** Parent's the weather is brutally cold and all children should dress appropriately for the weather. As the weather changes we will be following the guidelines for children outdoor fun time. Remember to provide extra clothing to be kept in your child's locker; pants, socks, underwear and a long-sleeved shirt. As the weather permits, children will continue to go outdoors for gross motor activities two times per day according to the classroom schedule.

**What's new at Ford Heights Early Learning Center:** Family Fun Night.

The FES is currently working with families to update all emergency contacts. If you emergency contact has change please contact use.

### UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**Thursday | 2/7/19 | Parent Committee Meeting (9 a.m.)**

**Thursday | 2/7/19 | Oral Health Education (9 a.m.)**

**Friday | 3/4/19 | Parent-Teacher Conference (closed)**

**Monday | 2/25/19 | Professional Development Day (closed)**