

April Newsletter - Ford Heights

Director's Desk

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As we spring into April, many things are happening—days are getting longer, insects are proudly trying out their wings, flowers are blooming, and spring cleaning is a dilemma for many. Meanwhile, the children at Ford Heights Early Learning are exploring every avenue of spring!

They will be planting seeds, going on nature walks, drawing and painting flowers throughout the building as well as enjoying the weather. Our program goal is to provide children with the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for success in school and later in life.

We have partnered with four school districts within our service area to ensure that transition for children entering into Kindergarten is a seamless process for both the parent and child. 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 At-Home activity sheets from your classroom teacher.

Please make sure your child is dressed 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. 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: Metropolitan family Services is offering Parenting Fundamental Sessions here at the Center to empower parents for success. If you would like to enroll please contact your child's Family Support Specialist. Also, the FES is currently working with families to update all emergency contacts. If your emergency contact has changed, please contact us at 708-365-1535.



UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thursday | 4/4/19 | Parent Meeting and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) at 9 a.m.

4/8 — 4/12/19 | Week of the Young Child

Friday | 4/19/19 | Professional Development (**closed**)

4/22 — 4/26/19 | Spring Break