

## Director's Desk



**Elise Cole-Rogers, Site Director**

"March is known to roar in like a lion... and goes out like a lamb." Let's hope that's the case for us! It straddles between winter and spring and tends to display characteristics of both, so continue to be mindful when dressing your children.

As spring approaches, it is time to think about the transitions you and your family will make in preparation for kindergarten or another year in the Head Start/PFA program. Where will your child attend kindergarten in the fall? Visit the local school where you plan to send your child/children. If you are unsure about which school district you are in, ask your Family Engagement Specialist.

The library is a very important part of our classroom and of your child's life. It is where children gain the foundation for reading and writing. It is also a place where children can relax and enjoy the wonderful world of children's books. What you can do at home: The single most important thing you can do is to read to your child every day. When your child sits next to you as you read, he or she begins to connect books with good feelings.

### Read With Me

Here are some great books to read with your child by Eric Carle:  
"Brown Bear, Brown Bear" and "From Head to Toe"

### Monthly Motivation

"Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve...You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.



### UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Monday | 3/4/19** | Parent Teacher Conference (rescheduled from 2/22/19) **(closed for children)**

**Thursday | 3/14/19** | Parent Meeting and Mental Health Workshop (9 a.m.)

**Thursday | 3/21/19** | Family Fun Day (Taste of Dolton: Nutrition Event)

**Thursday | 3/28/19** | Field Trip (TBD)

**Friday | 3/29/19** | Professional Development **(closed for children)**