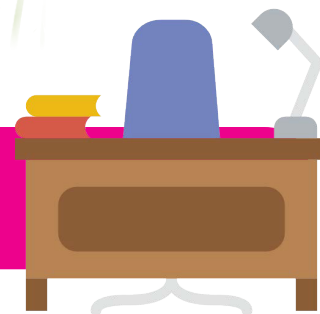


March Newsletter - Ford Heights

Director's Desk

Janet Parker, Site Director



We are moving from February into March and things are moving quickly—before you know, it spring will be upon us!

I would like to invite all parents to visit your child's classroom to see the exciting new things going on at the site. February studies in our classrooms focused on learning about clothing, buildings, cars, shapes and different cultures. Here at the Ford Heights Early Learning Program 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. For the next few months you will have the opportunity to play an important role in getting your child ready for kindergarten. You will be working with your child's teacher, FES, and the local school district to ensure your child is ready for kindergarten. Also, please make sure you are returning "At-Home activity sheets" to your child's classroom teacher.

Change of clothes: The weather can be brutally cold in March and all children should dress appropriately for the weather. 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: The Ford Height site is approaching a new adventure of become NAEYC Accredited—we are looking forward to these new opportunities and challenges. Also, the FES is currently working with families to update all emergency contacts. If your emergency contact has changed, please contact us



UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monday | 3/4/19 | Parent Teacher Conference (closed for children)

**Thursday | 3/7/19 | Parent Meeting and Mental Health Workshop
(9 a.m.)**

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