

Head Start Welcome Back

Marshfield Center - September 2022 Newsletter



HEAD START HOURS

CLASSROOM

DROP OFF / PICK UP

Infant / Toddler

7:30 - 4:00 pm

Preschool

7:55 - 3:00 pm

4K

7:30 - 2:40 pm

September Events

There is NO school on Monday, September 5th due to Labor Day.

There is NO school on Friday, September 30th for Preschool and 4K Classrooms. School will be in session Monday, September 26th that week instead.





Weather Reminders

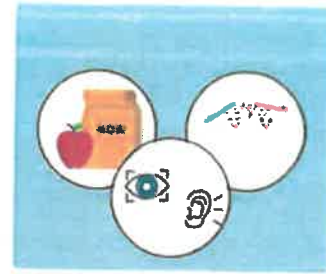
*Please send your child to school with a light jacket even on warm days. We do go outside in the early morning and it is still chilly!

*Please do **NOT** send your child to school in flip-flops! It is not safe when they are playing on the outside equipment.



Snacks

*Head Start provides snacks and access to water cups all day, nothing is required for the students to bring. **Please leave personal snacks and water bottles at home.**



Supporting Services

N.O.W food packs will be delivered on Fridays and will be sent home with the children that were signed up. Families can enroll or stop utilizing the program at anytime. Please look out in your cubbies for more information.

Healthy Smiles will be applying Fluoride Varnish to any children signed up **[Service Date Pending]**. Children will be sent home with a new toothbrush, toothpaste, and sticker!

We will have our Lions Vision Screening **September 29th** for students.

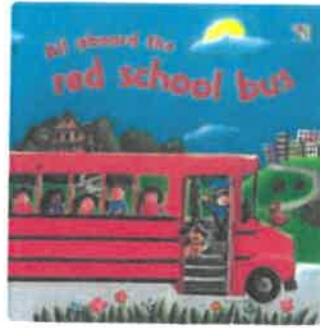


Class Dojo Updates

Classes will be utilizing Class Dojo for center and class updates; information has been sent home, please fill out and send back the forms as soon as possible so we can ensure best communication between parents and staff.

This is available as a mobile app on your phone and can be accessed by computer as well.

Class Dojo updates are frequent to keep you in the loop around days off, classroom activities, and events happening in the center.



Bus Reminders

Preschool Bus Line: 715-384-4698

4K Bus Line: 715-387-0101

Head Start Bus Rules and Reminders:

- *Children **MUST** be buckled at all times
- *Backpacks go under bus seats, not on laps
- *Use inside voices
- *Keep hands to own bodies
- ***NO** food, drinks, or toys on the bus
- *Medications cannot be in backpacks

Please have your child ready and waiting for the bus at least 10 minutes before or after your child's usual bus pick-up and drop-off times. Changes in routes are common as there are days where we may not have as many children or children may be picked up or dropped off at a different location and this easily changes bus times!

*Please also remember that **ONLY** those people on your child's emergency form are able to get your child off of the bus. If you need to add



Classroom Reminders

Each class will send home a weekly newsletter to keep parents informed of weekly lesson plans.

***Please remember to check your child's backpack and folder EVERY night.**

Attendance Policy

Head Start requires that children keep an 85% average monthly attendance. Daily attendance is important so that a child can benefit the most from school and a child may be dropped from our program if this policy cannot be followed.

We also ask that parents call or message on Class Dojo if your child will be out for the day. If a child is out and we have not heard from a parent we will be calling to check on the child.

person to your child's list it needs to be done in writing or via Class Dojo with the person's first and last name, full address, and phone number. We will also ask to see a picture I.D for anyone we are unfamiliar with.

Weekly Reminders

- Make sure to fill out and return weekly and monthly In - Kind activity sheets
- ALL children are required by day-care licensing to have updated physicals and dentals on file. Physical and dental forms are due within 90 days of a child entering our program. If your child's First Day of Attendance was September 1st, their wellness form is due by November 30th, 2022.
- We are looking for representatives to be a part of our Policy Council for this school year. More information will be sent home, if you are interested or have more questions about this please call your child's FSW.

Conscious Discipline - What is it?

Conscious Discipline is a trauma-informed, brain-based self-regulation program rooted in neuroscience, child development research, and psychology.

Conscious Discipline teaches adults to foster safety and connectedness, unleashing the ability to learn and problem-solve. Both children and adults learn to manage their thoughts, feelings and behaviors, empowering them to reach their goals.

<https://consciousdiscipline.com/videos/the-company-story-of-conscious-discipline/>

Marshfield Center - Lead Staff



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Please call if your student will be out and not requiring transportation that day.



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Cassie - 4K Teacher

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