



September

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PARENT NEWSLETTER HEAD START



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Important Dates

September 3 Head Start and Early Childhood students begin

September 7 Labor Day - NO School

September 18 Third Friday Count - Attendance is very important

September 29 Parent Meeting: Meet and Greet

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2009-2010 Year

My name is Melody Orban, and I am the new principal for Head Start. I am very excited about working with you and your children. Previously in Kenosha, I have worked as the Elementary Science Teacher in the Curriculum Department and as the Resource Teacher at Southport Elementary.

We will be working together. Head Start has two main focuses. First, we work with families to help them be stronger. Our family service providers will work with you to achieve the goals that you have for your family. Second, we teach children the skills that they will need to be successful in kindergarten. Our teachers are very good at knowing how to meet the learning needs of each child.

If you have questions during any point in the year, please **DO NOT HESITATE** to call your teacher, your family service provider or myself. Communication between us will make sure that we are working together for your child. **THANK YOU** for choosing to have your child attend Head Start and Early Childhood



What are Parent Meetings?

Parent Meetings are held every month at a Head Start site. Parent Meetings are an opportunity:

- For parents to meet with your child's teachers.
- To learn what your child is learning in the classroom, and
- To learn how to help your child learn at home.

Parent Meetings are held at different times on different months so that all of our parents will be able to attend at least one meeting

What Is Third Friday Count?

On the third Friday of the school year the state of Wisconsin counts the number of children that are in school that day. The number of children that come to school that day determines the budget for the school district.

Friday, September 18th will be the School Attendance Day. Please make sure that your child is at school on this day. Perfect attendance will help the school district provide the best possible education for your child.

Can I Visit My Child's Classroom?

Parents are always welcome to our classrooms. Your involvement and support of our classroom activities make our program a successful one. To visit your child's classroom we ask:

1. Please use the front door
2. Please report to the office of the building immediately. You will need to sign in and receive a visitor badge.
3. Please sign out and return the badge when you leave.

It is important that we know you are in the building even if only for a short time. The safety of our children is important to all of us. Please help us by following our school rules.

