



2019

Marjean T. Myatt Head Start

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Thematic Units</u> Our World 1/2-1/25 Our Earth 1/28-continued		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Parents: Please update your child's clothing to winter attire in the classrooms	5
6	7 Doughnut Fundraiser Starts	8	9 Take 10 minutes a day to review letters, shapes, and numbers with your child	10	11 Household Basket And Valentine's Basket Raffle Starts	12
13 MTM staff would like to extend a thank you to the parents for your continued support!!	14	15 Engage in a conversation with your child	16	17	18 Movie Night Fundraiser @ MTM 5pm-7pm	19
20	21 MLK'S Birthday Center Closed	22 Doughnut Money Due	23	24 Doughnuts Return to the Center	25 100th Day Celebration	26
27	28 Volunteers Are welcomed	29	30 Ask your child about their day		MTMyatt is now excepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year!!! NO COST PRE-SCHOOL FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS!! APPLY TODAY!!	

Marjean Myatt Head Start Center

JANUARY 2019 Newsletter



Center Director

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful holiday, but it's time to get back to work. We want our children to stay healthy to keep our enrollment up. One way we can keep them healthy is to encourage them to wash their hands often, to avoid the pesky flu/cold bug. Teaching them to cover their mouth when they cough and sneeze will also help. We also need to dress them warm before we send them out to school and keep them home if they are sick. **Please do not send them to school if they are running a temperature or vomiting. They must be 24 hours fever free without medication before they return. Please call the center by 9:00 a.m. to let us know they will be absent.**

MTM will be sponsoring fundraisers for the upcoming events. Our first will be Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. Our next fundraiser/event will be **MTM HAS TALENT** in February. More information will be sent out this month. We are expecting everyone to participate.

Education Staff

This year the teaching staff would like to take the time out to say "Happy New Year" to all parents and others. The new year means a change is coming. We would like to start 2019 off with encouragement, kindness and respect. It is important that we all play a part in the children's lives we serve, so from the education staff let's work as a team to promote high levels of learning for children by reading to them, providing the nourishment they need to be ready for the challenges and obstacles that come their way. We play an important role and we want the children to play that role as well. **Please continue to work with your child(ren) at home and complete the Volunteer/Parent/Child interaction form.** Thank You!!

Thematic Unit

Our World



Family Services

Please check to see if your child's physical or dental exam will expire soon. Please make an appointment. Also, your FSW/ORW will be contacting you if your child's shot is due. Your child must get the required shot before he/she can return to school. **Lastly, if your child required a follow up visit/treatment after a physical or dental exam and you have not followed up, please make an appointment now. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Nutrition

Do any of these statements below remind you of your child? Your child may eat only a certain type of food or refuse foods based on texture. They may also play at the table and may not want to eat. Don't worry if your child is a picky eater. Picky eating behavior is common for many children from the age of 2 to 5 years. As long as your child has plenty of energy and is growing, he or she is most likely eating enough to be healthy. If you have concerns about your child's growth or eating behavior, talk to your child's doctor. Your child's picky eating is temporary. If you don't make a big deal, it will usually end before school age.

Transportation

Please make sure your child is ready for school on time. Due to illness and other factors the amount of students attending may be less than normal. This could make the bus arrival at your house earlier than normal. **It would be helpful if your child is ready at least 15 minutes before the expected arrival time.**
Car Riders: Drop off times, 8:30-8:45am, and pick up times, 2:15-2:30pm.

Important Dates

- Jan 7th- Doughnut fundraiser starts
 - Jan 7th- 2nd LAP-3 assessment starts
 - Jan 11th- Household/Valentine's basket raffle starts
 - Jan 18th- Movie Night 5pm-7pm
 - Jan 21st- MLK Jr. Day-Center Closed
 - Jan 22nd- Doughnut money is due
- THANK YOU PARENTS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!**