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ADELPHI/LANGLEY PARK FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER NEWSLETTER









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A NOTE FROM NATHALIE

Spring is in the air and with it comes the promise and hope of newness and life. This month is also Women's History Month- we honor all of the women who have made a difference in our lives!

As our headlines continue to bring us such heavy news while we continue to navigate the everchanging pandemic, it is so important to be intentional about finding joy and focusing on the positive aspects of life. Be on the lookout for daily moments that make you smile.

We are busy at work readying the center for the safe return of our staff and participants We hope to announce that day soon! In the meantime, we remain committed to maintaining our level of care, dedication, and engagement exhibited daily within our program offerings.

Spring is coming. Hope remains. We will get through this together.

Ever hopeful,







SHANAE BROCKINGTON





DESSALINA ROBERTS

BIENVENIDA JAIMES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOM

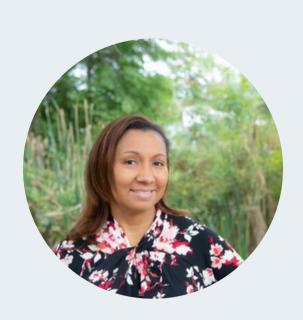
The theme for the child development classroom this month is Spring and new beginnings. We will learn about the changing seasons and the life cycle stages of various organisms.

The book that we will be highlighting will be "When Spring Comes" by Kevin Henkes. This book tells about the fascinating transformation that the environment goes through when spring arrives!

We have some special birthdays this month:

Steven-3/7- (2 years) **Sharon** -3/15 -(1 year) **Janessa**-3/19-(2 years)

Happy Birthday!



KATHIA JAMES

SERVICE COORDINATION

This month we'll be learning how to create a professional resume. We'll also be celebrating Women's History Month.

A well done resume has the power to open doors, grab the attention of employers and recruiters, and sell your strongest skills and accomplishments. Also, it helps you assess if you are a match for a position or project. Most importantly, it gets you a job interview.

March is Women's History Month

Adelaida Damacio 3/5

The 2022 theme is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." This theme is "both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history."

Happy Birthday to the following participants:
Karina Ramirez 3/13
Blenvenida Lopez 3/22
Yesy Gutierrez 3/12
Liliana Tello 3/11





DR. SUSIE MCPHILOMY

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSROOM

Spring and new beginning...

Joining the PGCRC family is a new beginning for me; it is an experience filled with a sense of gratitude for my team and the service I can provide to young mothers to succeed in their endeavors. It is a lovely reminder of how empowering language learning can be. I hope this spring will bring them a sense of motivation, renewal and inspiration. I enjoy seeing the changes in my students daily.



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OUR STORY IN NUMBERS

- 33 Participants
- 27 Children
- One advisory board meeting, participant Adelaida D participated
- 1700 Diapers delivered!
- 4 car seats distributed
- 8 Circle Times
- One new baby was born on Feb 26!
- 1 Nursery bundle delivered to a pregnant mom





LUCAS ESCANO
TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Please be on the lookout for this month's diaper deliveries. Continue to wear your masks and be safe!

We are following the same routine for deliveries. Please answer the phone when I call you to ensure your delivery is made on time.



JENIFFER HERNANDEZ

OFFICE MANAGER UPDATES

Spring has officially started!

We are grateful for our partnership with **Buckle Up for Life**, a national car seat safety program from Toyota and Cincinnati Children's to help families keep child passengers safe.

Contact me for car seat inquiries and information: jhernandez@pgcrc.org or 301-431-6210, ext. 1100.

As we continue our battle through this pandemic, we are still working closely on implementing a safe COVID-19 protocol plan to make sure; all of us feel safe to get back in the center.





PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH: ABRHAT W.



Congratulations to this month's Participant of the Month:

Ms. Abrhat W.!

Ms. Abrhat is very determined and attends all of the PACT activities and Child Development sessions. She shows concern about her children's wellbeing, and is always present and patient.

Abrhat is determined to pursue a career in the U.S. because she feels she can be supportive of her husband and provide for her family. Therefore, she is always responsible and actively engaged in the learning process. We are very proud of her daily achievements!

HELPFUL RESOURCES

COOL SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

HTTPS://SCHOOLS.PGCPS.ORG/COOLSPRING/

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

HTTP://WWW.CLSPGC.ORG

Educate, Represent and Empower Low Income Members of the Prince George's County Community Regarding Civil Legal Matters.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DENTAL AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

Susan Denison Mona Center 5859 Allentown Way, Temple Hills, MD For appointments call: 301-615-0950





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Michelle Obama said,

"There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish."

I hope you believe that! Because it is true. Take a moment to look back...think of something that you are proud of. Think of something that you achieved, against all odds. And especially, look at your children! YOU are the reason that they know what it feels like to be loved. YOU are the reason that they feel safe and protected.

This month, look to the women around you and just pay attention to their strength. Look to the leaders, past and present, that you admire - authors and poets, actors and even celebrities - and take some inspiration from them. Read about Ketanji Brown Jackson, President Biden's nominee for the Supreme Court. Look to yourself, and imagine achieving the goals you have set for yourself. Because you can do it!

Celebrate National Women's History Month by believing that there is no limit to what you can accomplish.

Jennifer Iverson, Executive Director

HELPFUL RESOURCES

PRINCE GEORGE'S MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM READ ALOUDS:

HTTPS://PGCMLS.INFO/EVENT/5910330

GET YOUR COVID VACCINE AT THE LIBRARY:

HTTPS://PGCMLS.INFO/EVENT/5858673

MARYLAND IMMIGRANT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT:

HTTPS://PROBONOMD.ORG/PROJECT/MILAP/

ESPAÑOL: HTTPS://PROBONOMD.ORG/FOR-LEGAL-HELP/AYUDA-PARA-

INMIGRANTES/







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Dates to Remember



MARCH 4

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 10-11 AM

MARCH 11

EMPLOYMENT READINESS SESSION 10-11 AM

MARCH 18

BLUE SKY PUPPET SHOW 10-11 AM

MARCH 25

PEER CONNECTIONS 10-11 AM (SPANISH) 11-12 PM (ENGLISH)