

# “BEE” Informed

Green Bay Public Schools Head Start



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Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year and we're all very excited for the start of school. Our students have done an excellent job of transitioning from summer mode and staying at home to school mode. We feel truly lucky to be part of the Head Start family and am looking forward to a wonderful school year.

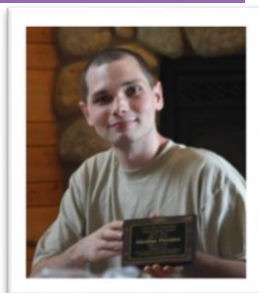
During the first few days of school our teachers have introduced our new “Head Start Hive Guidelines to Bee Happy – **Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be capable**”. These rules will be implemented throughout the school year while in the classroom, hallways, playground and to and from school. We hope that by presenting expected behaviors that we better set up our students to know and execute positive choices that help everyone to feel good about their day at school. Please use these rules at home with your child and remind them often of what is expected at school.

*Sally Jansen, Head Start Director*

## “Parents Make the Difference”

Hi Parents,

My name is Nico Perales and I'm the Head Start Policy Council chairman. I wanted to invite you all to come to one of our Policy Council meetings. For anyone, any parent, grandparent, stepparent, boyfriend/girlfriend, guardian who wants to be involved in their child's education, this is the place to be! You don't have to be a member to come and make a direct contribution to your child's learning. If becoming a member interests you, the process is easy. Want to still do more? You can run for a position on the Executive Board. Childcare and meals are provided for you and the little ones on site. So come enjoy some food, laughs, and door prizes, and make some new friends. Join our little Head Start family as you make a positive impact and a direct contribution to your child's learning! I hope to see you there! .....Nico Perales



*Parent Involvement in your child's school and school related activities is essential to your child's school success. Parents do make the difference! If you have had a Head Start experience that you would like to share in our “Parents Make the Difference” Corner, we would love to hear from you. Contact our Parent Engagement Associate, Judy at 448-7312 - email [jmburdey@gbaps.org](mailto:jmburdey@gbaps.org) or your Family Advocate*

## Upcoming Events

**October 6**

Parents Guide to Preschool

**October 10**

Men Kids and Supper

**October 13**

No School-Staff Training Day

**October 17**

Policy Council

**October 25**

Nutrition Class

## Important Announcements

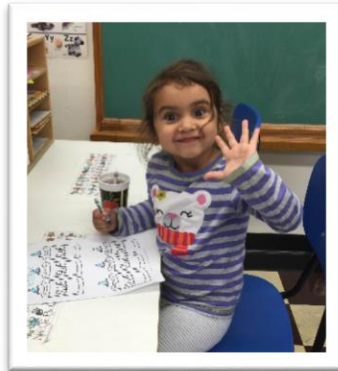
Parents interested in volunteering at school and on field trips are required to complete a background check. Background checks are valid for two years. If you are interested in volunteering and want to start a background check:

- Go to [gbaps.org](http://gbaps.org)
- Click on either the “Parents” or “our Community” tab
- Click on the “Secure Volunteer” icon and follow the instructions

# October is “Head Start Awareness Month”

## Parent Bucks Program

Parent Involvement is an important part of our Head Start program. Federal Guidelines require us to provide volunteer opportunities for our families. To promote volunteering within Head Start, we started an incentive program for our families called the **Parent Bucks Program**. Families are able to earn "bucks" each time they attend an activity or meeting, assist in their child's classroom, complete math and other take home activities with their child, go on field trips, or complete required home visits with their family advocate. Twice a year, families have the opportunity to "shop" at the Parent Bucks Store. Your earned bucks can be used to acquire such items as toiletries, laundry supplies, and household cleaners. If you have any questions, regarding the Parent Bucks Program, contact our Parent Engagement Associate Judy at 448-7312 or ask your Family Advocate for more information.



## Fluoride Dental Treatments Applied at School

NWTC Dental students will be providing two fluoride treatments for those children that have a completed, signed consent form from their parent/guardian and also a dental exam form. NWTC will be in classrooms on the following days.

Tuesday, Nov 8 at Keller, Southwest and Howe

Tuesday, Nov 15 at Keller, Southwest and Howe

Tuesday, November 29 at HSLC

Tuesday, December 6 at HSLC



**180 of our children had perfect attendance in September. WAY TO GO!!**

### Home care instructions for the children on day of application

- No tooth brushing for 12 hours after application
- Soft food recommended
- Avoid crunchy or sticky foods/snacks such as raw carrots and pretzels
- Remind children NOT to pick the varnish off the tooth. It will feel like something is "stuck" between their teeth.

## Field Trips

Field trips are taken by the students during the school year as a part of their instruction. Parents will receive a permission form that must be signed and returned to the teacher prior to the trip. Each field trip form will state the place and the date of the trip. There will never be a fee for the field trip for Head Start Families.

## In Our Schools and Your Community

### National School Bus Safety Week October 17-21

Talk to your child about how to be respectful, responsible, and safe on the bus

\*Encourage your child to use the hand rails.

\*Each child is encouraged to try to buckle their own harness before the bus aid checks to be sure it is correctly fastened.

\*Talk to friends near them, using an inside voice

### Head Start Locations

Head Start Learning Center  
1420 Harvey Street  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
920-492-7232  
\*Head Start Main Office  
920-448-2226

Howe Resource Center  
526 Monroe Avenue  
Green Bay, WI 54301  
920-448-2230

Keller Elementary  
1806 Bond Street  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
920-492-2685



Southwest High School  
1331 Packerland Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
920-492-7115

