

“BEE” Informed



Green Bay Public Schools Head Start

1420 Harvey Street, Green Bay, WI 54302 T: 920-492-7232

Dear Families,

Head Start and the Green Bay School District are currently taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year for preschool children and families. Head Start accepts 3 and 4 year olds and 4 year old Kindergarten accepts 4 year olds (by Sept. 1, 2017).

Please spread the good word about Head Start and 4K to your neighbors and friends. Applications are available on the district website at www.gbaps.org or any elementary school or at the district Central Registration office at 200 South Broadway.

If your child was enrolled in Head Start this year as a 3 year old you have options. We would love for your child to return to Head Start as a 4 year old OR you may choose a 4K program at a school or location that is closer to your home or work. Both programs offer your child the same educational experience with Head Start also offering additional services to the child and family.

Your child's teacher or Family Advocate may contact you to find out your choice. Feel free to call at 448-2226 with any questions about this.

What is School Readiness?

The Office of Head Start defines School Readiness as children possessing the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning in life.

The Green Bay Head Start program develops School Readiness Goals in the area of Social Emotional, Physical, Language, Literacy, Math, and Science development each year. Our teachers have been working hard to help your child grow in all of these areas.

Our monthly Book Clubs offers numerous activities for you and your child to participate in and to support School Readiness. Please consider attending our March meeting and learn about Math and Literacy

Referendum Information



Call: 920-448-2101

Visit: www.gbaps.org/referendum

Email: communications@gbaps.org

Attend: Community Information Sessions

March 14, 6:30 p.m. Jackson Elementary School, 1306 Ridge Rd

March 16, 6:30 p.m., Martin Elementary School 626 Pinehurst Dr.

VOTE on Tuesday, April 4!



Upcoming Events

March 2

Parent Teacher Conferences
(Day and Evening) No Classes

March 7

Scrapbooking Class

March 9

Book Club



March 13

Policy Council

March 16

Nutrition Class

March 28

Men, Kids and Supper

March 30

Eye Care for You!

Report Cards will be coming home at the end of the month. Please watch your child's school bag. If you have questions, contact your child's teacher, or the Education Coordinator at 492-7209

Parents Make the Difference

Written by Parents, For Parents

"Head Start offers resources for families to experience a rich and engaging environment to improve family values and knowledge of their surroundings. Being a Policy Council member with Head Start allows me to co-operate with the staff and teachers at the Head Start Learning Center to assure that when my child goes to school, my child is in a safe and interactive environment. By volunteering for Head Start and attending their educational sessions on a monthly basis allows me to develop skills to understand my children more and deepen our bonding as a family. Head Start has helped me be a conscious parent to discipline my children intellectually and to broaden their horizon of understanding the world. If being a parent I can learn to adapt and improve my own knowledge and experiences, I might be able to make changes with my child's way of life in order for my child to succeed in future endeavors because our children are the future of tomorrow. As a parent I am my child's first and primary teacher throughout his or her progress through life."

~Cheng Vang, Policy Council Secretary



In Our Schools and Your Community

Need some clothing?

The Parent Center has used adult and children sized clothing, several toddler size jackets, and many new hats available.

Also, if you would like to donate sizes 4 to 6 from your children, we accept gently used items at the Parent Center, 617 N. Irwin. If you have any questions, please contact Judy at 920-448-7312

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army offers a number of assistance programs; food pantry, clothing, rental assistance, utility assistance, transitional housing, transportation, medical and seasonal assistance.

Call for an appointment at 920-497-7053. Spanish translators are available. They are located at 626 Union Court. The hours of operation are 9:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Health Update



Healthy children are ready to learn! Please make sure your child's health needs have been met!

Does your child have a current physical and dental exam on file?

Does your child need dental treatment?

Does your child need to have a blood lead test done?

Does your child need to be seen by an eye dr. or hearing specialist?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, for the health and well-being of your child, please make sure these appointments are scheduled. If you have questions about your child's needs, please contact Mary, the school nurse, at 492-7232.



Celebrate Attendance

120 Children had

PERFECT ATTENDANCE in the Month of January

Way to GO!!



FOCUS

On Early Childhood Mental Health

Emotional Literacy

Emotional literacy is a fancy term for the ability to recognize, understand and express emotions or feelings in appropriate ways. Developing emotional literacy is one of the most important tasks for young children. If children learn early how to describe and express their emotions in healthy ways and to accurately "read" and respond to the emotions of others, they will be less likely to get into fights, better

able to handle frustration, and more likely to do well in school.



Parents, please remember to call your child's teacher if your child will not be in school. All teachers have a confidential voicemail available anytime day or night. Please leave your child's name and the reason for the absence. Please call each day that your child will be absent.

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