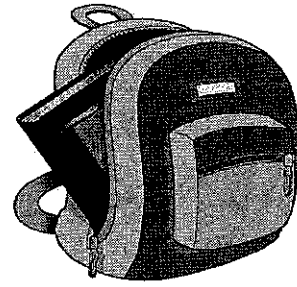


Head Start

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Contact Information

Happy welcome back to school! For some children we have not seen since March and others this will be their first time coming to Head Start. Ms. Gladis, Ms. Douglas, Ms. Tamara, Ms. Nohemi and I (Mrs. Magdalena) we are looking forward to this school year on working together as a team. This year will be very different from past years but with support and communication we can make it through. Please contact us with any questions you may have. We understand this is new and different for all. Classroom 100's phone number is (574)262-5587 Ext.5587, Classroom 101's phone number is (574)262-5701, Gladis' Phone Number is (574) 361-4751. You may also reach us by e-mail if that is easier we will try to get back with you as soon as we can.

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Covid-19's Safety Precautions

We want to insure all families we are taking every step needed to keep everyone safe! Children will have their own box of some items that will be just theirs for the year. Other items in the class once they are done playing with it will go in a special tote to be washed before the next child uses the item. Face masks must be worn. Don't worry if you think your child will not leave it on. We will have fun with it and help to teach them why it is important to wear the mask. We will be eating in the classroom, we will be using just the bathrooms in our classroom. The only time our class will leave the room is to go outside. We do not share a playground with any other older children class. This will also be sanitized when we are done using it. Hand washing, Hand washing, Hand washing... we will be doing a lot of.

Class assessments

The first few weeks of school we will do our assessments with each child. This will be the Denver, DECA, height and weights, speech, hearing and vision. The class will help to make class rules, learn the daily routine, complete activities to work on their goal we set and home visits and just getting to know each other. The other important activity we will be doing is Safety Sam for the first 30 days every day. This is our bus safety curriculum.

Important Reminders

Our class day starts at 9:45 to 3:45. Transportation will contact you on the when the bus will be at your home. Please remember to have wristband on your child and hand to hand to the next person on the bus. Please check your child's temperature before putting them on the bus. **It must be below 100.4 for them to attend school.** If for any reason they are not able to attend class please call the class. We have to know a reason within 1 hour of the start of our day.

If you are driving your child to school, please remember to put the wristband on to your child. Your child must wear the wrist band the first 30 days. You will park on the parking lot and after both buses leave you must come close to the door 12 where the buses were parking. Remember to wait in your car and a teacher will come to you. We want to keep everyone safe and social distancing. At the end of the day please do the same and we will come to you with your child. We will work with the bus students first please be patient with us. At this time no parents are allowed in the building. With that we ask please be on time to school after 10:15 am. we will not accept any children. If your child has an appt in the morning then please let us know at least 1 day before and we will set up a plan for your child to be able to attend class after their appt.

We know this is a lot of information and I hope this helps. Also, please reach out with any questions and concerns. We are here for you!

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