



Otero Junior College

Child Development Services

Building a Solid Foundation

LAMAR HEAD START AUGUST 2021

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Lamar Head Start
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Welcome to school year 2021/2022! We are ready to welcome you to our wonderful program!

I want to thank all of the parents that completed their home visit and Parent Orientation last week. It is very important that you get familiar with your Parent Handbook, it has important information about how our program functions.

I hope that you and your family embrace the essence of our Head Start program and help and support our efforts to prepare students for success in school and in life. We will be programming an open house soon so you can visit the classroom, and get to know our staff.

At our Open House the parents will be electing the Policy Council Representative. Let me know by August 27th if you would like to be considered as a representative. You can call me at 336.1203 or email me a cecilia.dowell@ojc.edu

We do have preschool slots open right now, if you know of a family with a 3 to 5 year old child (3 by July 1st 2021) let them know to contact us to register their child.

Our program is a free, quality preschool program, we strive to give children and families the tools they need to be successful in school and beyond.

Cecilia Dowell

Center Manager

Important Information

**Physical Exams are due within 30 days
of starting school**

Talk to Dora or Karina if you need help
scheduling an appointment

Dental exams are also required

Talk to our staff if you need help finding a
dental home

**"Individually, we are one drop.
Together, we are an ocean."**

— Ryunosuke Satoro





Catch up with the latest student stories, events, and news updates. It's everything OJC Child Development Services, in your pocket. If you haven't already, download the app on Android or iPhone, find it at: cdeheadstart.com

Hours of Operation:

Classrooms A and B (Tamara and Andrea)

7:45 am to 3:00pm ~

Monday through Thursday

Classroom C and D (Donita and Chandra)

8:00am to 3:15pm

Monday through Thursday

School Drop off/Pick up Procedure

1. Line up at least 5 minutes before start time 7:45am for Ms. Andrea and Ms. Tamara
8:00am for Ms. Donita and Ms. Chandra
2. Have your bar code check-in card ready
3. Answer the COVID19 questions— allow a temperature check for your child
4. Pull up to the front of the line, get your child out of their car seat/booster seat and hand them off to Head Start personnel, leave parking lot slowly via the east exit.
5. At the end of the day Ms. Andrea and Ms. Tamara release at 3:00pm and Ms. Donita and Ms. Chandra release at 3:15
6. Have your bar code ID ready for scanning to check your child out
7. Meet the teacher at the front of the line, the teacher will hand your child to you for you to buckle them up safely. Exit the parking lot slowly using the east exit only.

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>first day of school</i>	24	25	26 <i>Fire Drill</i>	27 <i>Policy Council Name due</i>	28
29	30	31				